

**Q1** Try and be a little more cheerful because if you don't bear ..... soon, you'll make everyone else miserable.

Q2 We were in a small rowing boat and were terrified that the steamer hadn't seen us as it was bearing ..... on us.

**Q3** I fully understand your comments and bearing those in ....., I have made the appropriate decision.

Q4 As we have all worked very hard this year, I'm hoping that our efforts will bear .....

**Q5** We all have our ..... to bear so I should be grateful if you would stop complaining all the time.

**Q6** There is really nothing much you can do to stop it and I'm afraid you'll just have to ..... and bear it.

Q7 I hope you can be patient for a little longer and bear ..... me while I try and solve the problem.

(a) by (b) on (c) at (d) with

**Q8** She has been proved right in everything she did as the report quite clearly bears .....

**Q9** The judge dismissed the new evidence completely because it had no bearing ..... the trial.

*Q10* Quite honestly the two cases are so completely different that they really don't bear .....

**Q1** Her latest film ..... its object in a very short space of time, which was to shock.  
(a) acquired (b) got (c) attained (d) controlled

**Q2** The critics ..... to praise the work of this director whatever films he makes.  
(a) run (b) continue (c) persist (d) insist

**Q3** The film was the first to show conditions in which poor people lived and as such was to ..... future directors.  
(a) influence (b) hold (c) infect (d) show

**Q4** The only reason for them going to the cinema on that day was to find some form of .....  
(a) internment (b) involvement (c) engrossment (d) entertainment

**Q5** The director's intention in making the film was to try and ..... simplicity as seen by a child.  
(a) report (b) reprehend (c) represent (d) comprehend

**Q6** The fans outside the cinema on the first showing of the film were unwilling to ..... until all the stars had gone home.  
(a) dispose (b) displace (c) discover (d) disperse

**Q7** The delay in ..... the film to the general public was because certain scenes were considered tasteless.  
(a) replacing (b) repeating (c) releasing (d) reporting

**Q8** The theme of the second film is quite simply a ..... of the first.  
(a) construction (b) continuation (c) continuum (d) continuing

**Q9** In the making of the film the direction is quite ..... from the financing of the project.  
(a) separate (b) separation (c) separately (d) separates

**Q10** Very often someone will give a ..... of a film and when you see it for yourself, it's quite different.  
(a) describing (b) describes (c) described (d) description

*Cliches*

**Q1** She's got the kind of job that seems to keep her occupied all the time — 24-.....

(a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7

**Q2** ....., I couldn't agree with you more.

(a) Totally (b) Clearly (c) Finally (d) Absolutely

**Q3** I really think we should talk about the subject we wanted to in the first place and ..... the issue.

(a) advise (b) speak (c) address (d) talk

**Q4** It's difficult to say exactly how many people are involved but I would say ..... 50.

(a) around (b) across (c) through (d) into

**Q5** It was one of those sights that you never forget it was .....

(a) fine (b) awesome (c) interesting (d) clear

**Q6** We don't know precisely how much it will cost but I could give a ..... figure of 6 million dollars.

(a) ball field (b) ball place (c) ball park (d) ball game

**Q7** I agree with what you say, ..... but ...

(a) wholly (b) basically (c) quickly (d) simply

**Q8** You fill in those forms on a weekly .....

(a) stand (b) base (c) size (d) basis

**Q9** I hope you will be patient and ..... with me a minute.

(a) stay (b) hold (c) bear (d) maintain

**Q10** It's difficult to see how to get out of this situation because we're between a rock and a ..... place.

(a) difficult (b) hard (c) soft (d) firm

## *Mistaken Identity*

Q1 Interviewer: Perhaps you could start by telling us why you've .....

(a) obtained for this job (b) applied for this job  
(c) intended for this job (d) asked for this job

Q2 Candidate: I think the main reason is because I like working in .....

(a) the free air (b) the clear air (c) the pure air (d) the open air

Q3 Interviewer: You mean you like the idea of an office with .....

(a) air control (b) air managment (c) air conditioning (d) air condition

Q4 Candidate: I'm sorry I don't understand what you're .....

(a) in about (b) on about (c) for about (d) off about

Q5 Interviewer: I should have thought this was .....

(a) clear obvious (b) mostly obvious (c) pretty obvious (d) mainly obvious

Q6 Candidate: Not to me, .....

(a) it isn't (b) it can't be (c) it won't be (d) it will be

Q7 Interviewer: I think there must be a mistake, I .....

(a) put it you're Mr Johnson (b) take it you're Mr Johnson  
(c) place it you're Mr Johnson (d) try it you're Mr Johnson

Q8 Candidate: I'm Mr Jensen. I'm afraid it's a case of .....

(a) mistaken personality (b) mistaken character  
(c) mistaken person (d) mistaken identity

Q9 Interviewer: So you're not after the job of guardian, .....

(a) I presume (b) I pretend (c) I prefer (d) I preview

Q10 Candidate: No, sorry as I said I like working outside, I want to be a gardener, .....

(a) if you don't care (b) if you don't agree (c) if you don't mind (d) if you don't see

*Speaking: At the Station***Q1** The train now ..... at the platform 6 is the 10.45 for London.(a) sitting (b) standing (c) waiting (d) remaining**Q2** Unfortunately it is now 11 o'clock and so there is a ..... of 15 minutes already.(a) waiting (b) lateness (c) space (d) delay**Q3** The train at platform 14 cannot leave because there is a power ..... on that particular line...(a) failure (b) miss (c) failing (d) missing**Q4** The train for London at platform 6 is still there and is not ..... to leave for at least 20 minutes.(a) intended (b) expected (c) proposed (d) awaited**Q5** The small cafe situated near platform 6 is now ..... free cups of tea to those waiting for the London train.(a) discharging (b) dispensing (c) offering (d) disposing**Q6** Severe storms last night together with heavy rainfall means that some of the lines of the station are now

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(a) waterlogged (b) waterproof (c) water soaked (d) waterfall**Q7** We thought for a moment that the 10.45 for London might be about to catch fire but it was a ..... alarm.(a) wrong (b) false (c) difficult (d) general**Q8** This is a general notice for all passengers: the restaurant in the main ..... is now open.(a) concord (b) conduit (c) concourse (d) condition**Q9** There was in fact a small fire in the train on platform 6 but we're glad to tell you that the flames have been

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(a) distinguished (b) dampened (c) saturated (d) extinguished**Q10** We regret to announce that the 10.45 for London is now out of service because the driver is having a nervous

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(a) breakdown (b) low down (c) breakout (d) low break