Mrs. Bixby and the Colonel's Coat. Choose the right options.

1. Mrs. Bixby

a) was married to a wealthy dentist
b) met the Colonel once a month
c) Had an aunt who lived in Baltimore.

2. The Colonel

a) Sometimes travel to New York on business and secretly visited Mrs. Bixby.
b) Was fond of riding and hunting.
c) Lived in an attractive house in the centre of Baltimore.

3. Which is not true? When Mrs. Bixby saw the large, flat box, she thought it might contain

a) A mink coat.
b) Underwear.
c) A dress.

4. The Colonel gave Mrs. Bixby the coat as

a) A Christmas present.
b) A parting present.
c) A birthday present.

5. If Mrs. Bixby told her husband that Aunt Maude had given her the coat, her husband would

a) Ask her to sell the coat.
b) Want to thank her aunt.
c) Start asking questions.

6. Which one(s) is true?

a) The pawnbroker didn't want to lend her any money.
b) The pawnbroker looked suspicious.
c) Mrs. Bixby told the pawnbroker her bag had been stolen.
d) Mrs. Bixby refused to give the pawnbroker her name but gave him a description of the item.

7. Mrs. Bixby told her husband

a) She was late because the taxi had broken down.
b) She was late because it took her ages to get a taxi.
c) She was late because of the train.

8. Mrs. Bixby refused to go and claim the ticket with her husband because

a) She didn't want to be greeted like a customer by the pawnbroker.
b) She wanted to have a surprise.
c) She didn't want people to see her entering a pawnbroker.

9. When she saw the little fur neckpiece hanging from her husband's had, she thought

a) The pawnbroker had cheated her husband.
b) Her husband was joking.
c) Her husband was cheating on her.

10. As Miss Pulteney went past her wearing the beautiful black mink coat, Mrs. Bixby realized

a) The Colonel had given her a mink coat as well.
b) Her husband was having an affair with the secretary.
c) The secretary and the pawnbroker had cheated them both.