

Items 1–10 : Meaning Recognition

Directions : Choose the best answer that has the same meaning as bold word in the given sentence.

1. John had no choice but to go to work.
 - a. The worker left the job of his own choice.
 - b. Pink is my choice for the curtain.
 - c. The dress is available in a choice of colours.
 - d. Is Sue single by choice?
2. The guards formed a line against the wall.
 - a. I'm sorry, the line is busy.
 - b. We stood in line for about an hour to get the tickets.
 - c. He was so drunk he couldn't walk in a straight line.
 - d. The prisoner had fled across the border line before the police arrived.
3. The soap opera we saw last night was worthless junk.
 - a. Throw all the junk into the dustbin.
 - b. Only junk mail and bills in the post today.
 - c. Those earrings on sale are just junk.
 - d. There's nothing but junk on newspaper today.
4. Fear of being heartbroken was in her mind.
 - a. My mind is always wandering and I can't keep it.
 - b. The storekeeper behaves as though he had lost his mind.
 - c. To my mind, Bob's extremely aggressive.
 - d. The smell of jasmine sends my mind back to childhood.
5. Michael Owen is already one of soccer's hottest properties.
 - a. It's so hot in this room. Can I open the window?
 - b. Global warming has become a very hot issue.
 - c. They are very hot on safety in the workplace.
 - d. She is now a very hot property.
6. 'C' is the third letter of the English alphabets.
 - a. Fill in the application form in box letters.
 - b. Put the letter in an envelope and post it.
 - c. He carried out his supervisor's instructions to the letter.
 - d. The editor is a well-known man of letters

7. The student's season is too loose to make sense.
- a. Her hair hung loose to her shoulders.
 - b. He likes to wear his shirt loose.
 - c. It's only a loose translation of the complicated poems.
 - d. The oxen had got out and were loose on the road.
8. Many regard Elvis Presley as the king of rock and roll.
- a. George VI was king of England.
 - b. The lion is the king of the jungle and animals.
 - c. Play the king of spades.
 - d. We sold our double bed and bought a king size.
9. The prisoner claimed that he had not been given a fair trial.
- a. The suspect was arrested but not brought to trial.
 - b. In the clinical trial, medicinal drugs are tested on volunteers.
 - c. Adams is a terrible trial to his mother.
 - d. Because Martin missed the trials, he was not qualified for the team.
10. Alex's feeling of resentment have been suppressed for years.
- a. Troops were called in to suppress the mob.
 - b. The company tried to suppress the report on their toxic waste.
 - c. Jennifer had to suppress a smile in the serious conference.
 - d. The pill suppressed my hunger which helped me lose weight.