

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.

- Her hair hung loose to her shoulders.
- He likes to wear his shirt loose.
- It's only a loose translation of the complicated poems.
- The oxen had got out and were loose on the road.

8. Many regard Elvis Presley as the king of rock and roll.

- Geoge VI was king of England.
- The lion is the king of the jungle and animals.
- Play the king of spades.
- We sold our double bed and bought a king size.

9. The prisoner claimed that he had not been given a fair trial.

- The suspect was arrested but not brought to trial.
- In the clinical trial, medicinal drugs are tested on volunteers.
- Adams is a terrible trial to his mother.
- Because Martin missed the trials, he was not qualified for the team.

10. Alex's feeling of resentment have been suppressed for years.

- Troops were called in to suppress the mob.
- The company tried to suppress the report on their toxic waste.
- Jennifer had to suppress a smile in the serious conference.
- The pill suppressed my hunger which helped me lose weight.