

Bearing Information

- Q1 Try and be a little more cheerful because if you don't bear soon, you'll make everyone else miserable.
(a) through (b) along (c) up (d) to
- Q2 We were in a small rowing boat and were terrified that the steamer hadn't seen us as it was bearing on us.
(a) down (b) across (c) over (d) under
- Q3 I fully understand your comments and bearing those in, I have made the appropriate decision.
(a) brain (b) mind (c) thought (d) sense
- Q4 As we have all worked very hard this year, I'm hoping that our efforts will bear
(a) produce (b) benefits (c) yields (d) fruit
- Q5 We all have our to bear so I should be grateful if you would stop complaining all the time.
(a) problems (b) situations (c) crosses (d) results
- Q6 There is really nothing much you can do to stop it and I'm afraid you'll just have to and bear it.
(a) scorn (b) grin (c) laugh (d) smile
- 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
(a) out (b) to (c) for (d) onto
- Q9 The judge dismissed the new evidence completely because it had no bearing the trial.
(a) to (b) on (c) into (d) by
- Q10 Quite honestly the two cases are so completely different that they really don't bear
(a) confirmation (b) contrast (c) comprehension (d) comparison

Cinemas

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