

AIREDALE TERRIER

1. This breed is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the terriers
2. The expression is k\_\_\_\_\_; on the t\_\_\_\_\_ of e\_\_\_\_\_
3. General appearance – m\_\_\_\_\_, a\_\_\_\_\_ and fairly \_\_\_\_\_
4. Skull is (long / short) and (broad / rounded / flat)
5. Ears are (small / large), folded (above /at / below) level of skull, \_\_\_\_\_ shaped.
6. Mouth is \_\_\_\_\_
7. Chest is deep and (broad / not broad)
8. The feet are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
9. Coat - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Hardest coats are c\_\_\_\_\_
10. Colour is/are \_\_\_\_\_
11. Height is \_\_\_\_\_

AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER

1. General appearance – gives the impression of \_\_\_\_\_
2. Temperament – his courage is \_\_\_\_\_
3. Head (long / medium length/ short), skull \_\_\_\_\_, cheek muscles v\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_
4. Ears are (small / short / long), set (high / low), (rose / half pricked / either)
5. Eyes - \_\_\_\_\_ (shape), \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (position)
6. The neck is described as h \_\_\_\_\_ and of \_\_\_\_\_ length
7. The back is level. T / F
8. The tail is (long / short) in comparison to size, (high / low) set and (blunt / tapering)
9. Coat – s\_\_\_\_\_, c\_\_\_\_\_, s\_\_\_\_\_, g\_\_\_\_\_
10. Colour is/are \_\_\_\_\_
11. Height is \_\_\_\_\_
12. Weight is \_\_\_\_\_

BORDER TERRIER

1. General appearance – essentially \_\_\_\_\_
2. Head – like that of \_\_\_\_\_; muzzle is s\_\_\_\_\_ and s\_\_\_\_\_
3. Ears - \_\_\_\_\_ (size), \_\_\_\_\_ (shape), \_\_\_\_\_ (carriage)
4. Mouth may be scissor or level bite. T / F
5. The body is (deep / shallow), (broad / narrow), fairly (long / short)
6. Should be capable of being spanned by both hands behind the shoulder. T / F
7. Word used to describe the hindquarters is \_\_\_\_\_
8. Tail – moderately (long / short), (blunt / tapering / curled), set (high / low), carried \_\_\_\_\_
9. Coat is harsh and dense with no undercoat. T / F
10. Skin must be \_\_\_\_\_
11. Colours are \_\_\_\_\_
12. Height is \_\_\_\_\_
13. Weight is \_\_\_\_\_

## IRISH TERRIER

1. An a \_\_\_\_\_, l \_\_\_\_\_ and w \_\_\_\_\_ appearance
2. Neither c \_\_\_\_\_ nor c \_\_\_\_\_ but showing a \_\_\_\_\_
3. Characteristics – There is a h \_\_\_\_\_, r \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_
4. Head is (long / short), skull (broad / flat / rounded) and rather ( broad / deep / narrow) between the ears
5. The stop is hardly visible except in profile. T / F
6. There is generally a slight \_\_\_\_\_ at each side of the neck
7. Ears – (large / medium / small ) and \_\_\_\_\_ (shape), top folded (well above / level with ) skull
8. Pasterns (short / long) and (sloping / straight)
9. Chest is deep, muscular and very wide. T / F
10. Coat – two words used are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
11. Is there undercoat? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Hair on legs is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
13. Colour is \_\_\_\_\_
14. Ideal height – Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Bitches \_\_\_\_\_

## JACK RUSSELL TERRIER

1. Described as a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ working Terrier
2. The body is f \_\_\_\_\_ and of m \_\_\_\_\_
3. What matches his keen expression? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Skull is (flat / rounded ) and of (great / moderate / some) width
5. Describe the stop \_\_\_\_\_
6. Two types of ear - \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
7. Eyes - \_\_\_\_\_ (size), \_\_\_\_\_ (shape)
8. Body length to height – (equal / slightly longer / slightly shorter)
9. Two ways to measure chest girth - \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
10. Hindquarters – stifles (well / moderately / slightly) angulated; hocks (long / straight / low set)
11. Tail is carried level with topline. T / F
12. Colour is \_\_\_\_\_
13. Ideal height - \_\_\_\_\_

## MANCHESTER TERRIER

1. General appearance – c \_\_\_\_\_, e \_\_\_\_\_ and s \_\_\_\_\_ with s \_\_\_\_\_
2. Skull – (long / short) , (rounded / peaked / flat), (broad / narrow)
3. Overall shape of head is \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ears carried \_\_\_\_\_
5. Body is (short / moderate length / long) and (slightly / well ) arched over the loin
6. How is the area behind the ribs described? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Tail is carried \_\_\_\_\_
8. Coat described as c \_\_\_\_\_, s \_\_\_\_\_, s \_\_\_\_\_ and g \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Colour is \_\_\_\_\_
10. Two distinctive things about the colour on the feet are \_\_\_\_\_
11. Ideal height – Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Bitches \_\_\_\_\_

## NORFOLK TERRIER

1. Described as ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' for its size
2. Give any four words used in general description \_\_\_\_\_
3. Skull is (narrow / long / broad), (well rounded / flat / slightly rounded)
4. Describe shape and length of muzzle \_\_\_\_\_
5. Eyes - \_\_\_\_\_ (shape), \_\_\_\_\_ (colour)
6. Ears are erect. T / F
7. Back is (short / moderate length / somewhat long)
8. Feet are oval and may turn slightly outwards. T / F
9. Tail is carried \_\_\_\_\_
10. Three words used to describe the gait are t \_\_\_\_\_, l \_\_\_\_\_, d \_\_\_\_\_
11. Coat is (hard / soft), (dense / wiry), (wavy / straight), (long on body / lying close to body)
12. There must be a thick undercoat. T / F / Other
13. Acceptable colours are \_\_\_\_\_
14. Ideal height - \_\_\_\_\_

## NORWICH TERRIER

1. What is not to be unduly penalised? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Described as having \_\_\_\_\_ disposition, not \_\_\_\_\_, tremendously \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_
3. Muzzle is w \_\_\_\_\_ and s \_\_\_\_\_
4. Eyes are relatively large. T / F
5. Ears are erect. T / F
6. Legs are (short / long). Pasterns are firm and (sloping / straight / upright)
7. The topline is level. T / F
8. Feet are rounded, cat-like and pointing straight forward. T / F
9. Tail is (short / moderate length / long), (thick / broad / fine) at base and (tapering / not tapering) to tip
10. Describe the coat on neck \_\_\_\_\_
11. There must be a thick undercoat. T / F / Other
12. Acceptable colours are \_\_\_\_\_
13. Ideal height – \_\_\_\_\_

## PARSON RUSSELL TERRIER

1. Overall picture of \_\_\_\_\_
2. Temperament is b \_\_\_\_\_ and f \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which is slightly longer? Muzzle or Skull? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ears – the tip to reach \_\_\_\_\_
5. Ribs are very well sprung. T / F
6. Body – overall length (slightly longer than / equal to / slightly shorter than) height
7. Way to gauge chest size? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Tail is (short / moderate length / long), (thick / broad / fine) at root and (tapering / not tapering) to tip
9. Tail is \_\_\_\_\_ set, carried \_\_\_\_\_
10. Coat may be rough or smooth. T / F
11. Entirely white is an accepted colour. T / F
12. Ideal height – Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ ; Bitches \_\_\_\_\_

## SEALYHAM TERRIER

1. Described as 'of great \_\_\_\_\_'
2. General outline: \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_
3. Skull (flat / rounded / slightly domed) and (wide / narrow) between the ears
4. P\_\_\_\_\_, s\_\_\_\_\_ jaw
5. Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_ (colour), \_\_\_\_\_ (shape), \_\_\_\_\_ (size)
6. Neck is fairly (short / medium length / long), (refined / arched / thick) and muscular
7. Body is medium in length, level and flexible. T / F
8. Feet are round and cat-like; may turn slightly outwards. T / F
9. Describe the coat. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Is there any undercoat? Y / N
11. Tail is (short / medium length / long), (thick / broad / fine) at base and (tapering / not tapering) to tip and carried \_\_\_\_\_
12. Gait is b\_\_\_\_\_ and v\_\_\_\_\_ with plenty of drive
13. All white is the only acceptable colour. T / F
14. Ideal weight – Dogs \_\_\_\_\_; Bitches \_\_\_\_\_
15. Height should not exceed \_\_\_\_\_

## SKYE TERRIER

1. Described as l\_\_\_\_\_ and l\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ as long as high
2. Head and skull is l\_\_\_\_\_ and p\_\_\_\_\_
3. Stop is (distinct / slight / definite) and muzzle is (square / deep / strong)
4. Eyes are brown, medium in size and set well apart. T / F
5. Ears are gracefully feathered and always carried erect. T / F
6. Ribcage is (rounded / flat sided / oval)
7. Dewclaws are required on the hind legs. T / F
8. Forefeet are (larger than / smaller than / same as) the hind feet
9. Tail – upper part is p\_\_\_\_\_, lower part is \_\_\_\_\_
10. Gait is described as f\_\_\_\_\_, a\_\_\_\_\_ and e\_\_\_\_\_, giving a \_\_\_\_\_ picture
11. Is the coat single or double? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Describing outer coat – (short / reasonable length / long); (hard / soft); (wavy / straight / kinked)
13. Colour – any restrictions / specifications? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Height – Dogs \_\_\_\_\_; Bitches \_\_\_\_\_
15. Length from tip of nose to tip of tail – Dogs \_\_\_\_\_; Bitches \_\_\_\_\_

## SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER

1. A (small / medium / large) sized terrier with natural coat falling \_\_\_\_\_
2. Describes as 'standing \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ up'
3. Head and skull rounded, long and free from long hair. T / F
4. Topline of muzzle straight and parallel with skull. T / F
5. Ears - \_\_\_\_\_ (shape), \_\_\_\_\_ (size), \_\_\_\_\_ (carried)
6. Pasterns (strong / straight) and (sloping / springy)
7. Length of back is slightly more than height at withers. T / F
8. Tail – set \_\_\_\_\_, carried \_\_\_\_\_, length \_\_\_\_\_
9. Gait is f \_\_\_\_\_, g \_\_\_\_\_ and l \_\_\_\_\_ with l \_\_\_\_\_, l \_\_\_\_\_ strides
10. Coat is (woolly / soft / linty) and (wiry / straight / silky)
11. Where is the coat especially profuse? \_\_\_\_\_
12. By what age should the coat colour and texture become stable? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Colour is \_\_\_\_\_ and is likened to r \_\_\_\_\_ w \_\_\_\_\_
14. Height – Dogs \_\_\_\_\_; Bitches \_\_\_\_\_
15. Weight – Dogs \_\_\_\_\_; Bitches \_\_\_\_\_

## WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER

1. Exhibits in a marked degree a great combination of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. Has a v \_\_\_\_\_ appearance
3. Occiput to eyes slightly (greater / less) than length of foreface
4. How is head carried in relation to the neck? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What makes the stop distinctive? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Eyes – set \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ in size; impart a \_\_\_\_\_ look
7. Ears – (small / medium / large) sized, with (round / sharp) pointed tips, and carried (dropped / semi-erect / erect)
8. Forelegs slightly bent to accommodate broad chest. T / F
9. Body is c \_\_\_\_\_
10. Hind legs are s \_\_\_\_\_, m \_\_\_\_\_ and s \_\_\_\_\_
11. Colour of all nails and pads is \_\_\_\_\_
12. Tail – length is \_\_\_\_\_, (with / without) feathering, carried \_\_\_\_\_
13. Gait is f \_\_\_\_\_, s \_\_\_\_\_ and e \_\_\_\_\_ all round
14. (Double / single) coated. Outer coat of h \_\_\_\_\_ hair is about \_\_\_\_\_ long
15. Colour(s) \_\_\_\_\_
16. Height - \_\_\_\_\_

## ANSWERS:

Airedale Terrier: 1. Largest 2. Keen, tip-toe of expectation 3. Muscular, active, cobby 4. long, flat 5. Small, above, 'V' 6. Scissor 7. Not broad 8. Small, round, compact 9. Hard, dense, wiry; crinkling 10. Tan with body saddle black or grizzle 11. Dogs 58-61cm (23-24ins) Bitches 56-59cm (22-23ins)

American Staffordshire Terrier: 1. great strength for his size 2. Proverbial 3. Medium, broad, very pronounced 4. Short, high, either 5. Round, low down in skull, set far apart 6. Heavy, medium 7. F 8. short, low, tapering 9. Short, close, stiff, glossy 10. Any solid, parti or patched (all white, >80% white, black & tan, liver not encouraged 11. Dogs 46-48cm (18-19ins) Bitches 43-46 (17-18ins) 12. In proportion

Border Terrier: 1. A working terrier 2. An otter; short, strong 3. Small, v-shaped, dropping forward close to cheek 4. T 5. Deep, narrow, long 6. T 7. Racy 8. Short, tapering, high, gaily 9. F 10. Thick 11. Red, wheaten, grizzle & tan, blue & tan 12. Not specified in standard 13. Dogs 6-7kg (13-15½lbs) Bitches 5-6.5kg (11½-14lbs)

Irish Terrier: 1. Active, lively, wiry 2. Cloddy, cobby, graceful racy outline 3. Heedless, reckless pluck 4. Long, flat, narrow 5. T 6. Fringe 7. Small, V-shaped, well above 8. Short, straight 9. F 10. Harsh, wiry 11. Yes 12. Dense, crisp 13. 'whole coloured' red, red wheaten or yellow red 14. 48cm (19ins); 46cm (18ins)

Jack Russell Terrier: 1. Strong, active, lithe 2. Flexible, moderate length 3. Smart movement 4. Flat, moderate 5. Well defined but not over pronounced 6. Button, dropped 7. Small, almond shaped 8. Slightly longer 9. Spanned by two hands, 40 – 43cm 10. Well, low set 11. F 12. White MUST predominate with black and/or tan markings 13. 25-30cm (10-12ins)

Manchester Terrier: 1. Compact, elegant, sound, substance 2. Long, flat, narrow 3. Wedge-shaped 4. Well above top line of head 5. Short, slightly 6. Cut up 7. Not higher than level of back 8. Close, smooth, short, glossy 9. Jet black with rich mahogany tan markings 10. Toes pencilled with black, black thumbmark 11. 41cm (16ins); 38cm (15ins)

Norfolk Terrier: 1. A demon 2. Any of - Small, low, keen, compact, strong, short back, good substance, good bone 3. Broad, slightly rounded 4. Wedge-shaped, one third less than occiput to stop (i.e. 2:3) 5. Oval, dark brown or black 6. F 7. Short 8. F 9. Jauntily, but not excessively gay 10. True, low, driving 11. Hard, wiry, straight, lying close to body 12. Other (? not mentioned in standard - discuss) 13. Red, wheaten, black & tan, grizzle 14. 25cm (10ins)

Norwich Terrier: 1. Honourable scars from fair wear & tear 2. Lovable, quarrelsome, active, hardy constitution 3. Wedge-shaped, strong 4. F 5. T 6. Short, upright 7. T 8. T 9. Moderate length, thick, tapering 10. Longer & rougher, forming a ruff to frame the face 11. T 12. Red, wheaten, black & tan, grizzle 13. 25cm (10ins)

Parson Russell Terrier: 1. Balance & flexibility 2. Bold, friendly 3. Skull 4. Corner of eye 5. F 6. Slightly longer than 7. Can be spanned by two hands 8. Moderate length, thick, tapering 9. Moderately high, well up on move 10. T 11. T 12. 36cm (14ins); 33cm (13ins)

Sealyham Terrier: 1. Substance in small compass 2. Oblong, square 3. Slightly domed, wide 4. Punishing, square 5. Dark, round, medium size 6. Long, thick 7. T 8. F (point straight ahead) 9. Long, hard, wiry 10. Yes, weather-resistant 11. Medium length, thick, tapering, erect 12. Brisk, vigorous 13. F 14. 9kg (20lbs); 8kg (18lbs) 15. 31cm (12ins)

Skye Terrier: 1. Long, low, twice 2. Long, powerful 3. Slight, strong 4. F 5. F 6. Oval 7. F 8. Larger than 9. Pendulous, thrown back in a curve 10. Free, active, effortless, fluid 11. Double 12. Reasonable length, hard, straight 13. Any self colour but nose & ears are black 14. 25-26cm (10ins); bitches slightly less 15. 105cm (41½ins); bitches slightly less

Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier: 1. Medium, in loose curls or waves 2. Four square, head, tail 3. F 4. T 5. V-shaped, small to medium sized, forward close to cheek 6. Strong, springy 7. F 8. High, gaily, in balance with rest of dog 9. Free, graceful, lively, long, low 10. Soft, silky 11. Head & legs 12. 24 months 13. Wheaten, ripening wheat 14. 46-49cm (18-19½ ins); bitches slightly less 15. 16-20½kg (35-45lbs)

West Highland White Terrier: 1. Strength, activity 2. Varminty 3. Greater 4. At a right angle or less 5. Heavy, bony ridges above & slightly overhanging eyes, & slight indentation between eyes 6. Wide apart, medium, piercing 7. Small, sharp, erect 8. F 9. Compact 10. Short, muscular, sinewy 11. Black 12. 13-15cm (5-6ins), without, jauntily 13. Free, straight, easy 14. Double, harsh, 5cm (2ins) 15. White 16. 28cm (11ins)

## **NAME THE BREED!!**

- Lips tight and black. Teeth large. \_\_\_\_\_
- A 'one-man' dog, distrustful of strangers, never vicious \_\_\_\_\_
- Active, fairly cobby dog, without suspicion of legginess or undue length of body \_\_\_\_\_
- Keenly alive to his surroundings. His courage is proverbial. \_\_\_\_\_
- Gait is brisk and vigorous with plenty of drive \_\_\_\_\_
- Ability and conformation to go to ground and run with hounds \_\_\_\_\_
- Hindquarters are racy \_\_\_\_\_
- Workmanlike, active and agile; built for speed and endurance \_\_\_\_\_
- Temperament is discerning and devoted \_\_\_\_\_
- Active, lively, wiry appearance; plenty of substance but free of clumsiness \_\_\_\_\_
- Capable of following a horse, combining activity with gameness \_\_\_\_\_
- Height approximately 28cm (11ins) \_\_\_\_\_
- Neck long and slightly crested \_\_\_\_\_
- Small, low, keen dog, compact and strong (2 breeds) \_\_\_\_\_
- Lithe working Terrier of great character with flexible body of medium length \_\_\_\_\_
- Height of dogs approximately 46-48cm (18-19 ins) \_\_\_\_\_
- Gait is true, free and springy \_\_\_\_\_
- Coat may be smooth, rough or broken \_\_\_\_\_
- Colour is jet black with rich mahogany tan markings \_\_\_\_\_
- Medium-sized, compact, upstanding terrier with strong sporting instincts \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: Soft Coated Wheaten; Skye; Airedale; American Staffordshire; Sealyham; Parson Russell; Border; Parson Russell; Manchester; Irish; Border; West Highland White; Skye; Norfolk & Norwich; Jack Russell; American Staffordshire; Jack Russell; Jack Russell; Manchester; Soft Coated Wheaten

### WHOSE HEAD??

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| 1. | Muzzle wedge-shaped and strong. In length two-thirds of measurement from occiput to bottom of well defined stop. Slightly rounded, wide skull, good width between ears.   |
| 2. | Head like that of an otter, moderately broad in skull, with short strong muzzle. Black nose preferable.   |
| 3. | Head medium length, deep through, broad skull, very pronounced cheek muscles, distinct stop. Muzzle medium length, rounded on upper side to fall away abruptly below eyes.  |
| 4. | Skull slightly domed; forehead presents a smooth contour. Tapering very slightly from skull at level of ears to eyes. Occiput to eyes slightly less than length of foreface. Distinct stop. Foreface gradually tapering from eye to muzzle.                 |
| 5. | Head and skull: Long and powerful. Moderate width at back of skull, tapering gradually with slight stop to strong muzzle. Nose black.   |
| 6. | Head long, skull flat, rather narrow between ears, narrowing to eye; free from wrinkles; stop hardly visible except in profile. Not too full in cheek. Foreface delicately chiselled.   |
| 7. | Skull slightly domed and wide between ears. Cheeks not prominent. Punishing square jaw, powerful and long. Nose black.  |
| 8. | Flat, moderately broad, gradually narrowing to eyes. Shallow stop. Nose to stop slightly shorter than stop to occiput. Nose black.  |
| 9. | Skull flat and of moderate width gradually decreasing to eyes and tapering to a wide muzzle with very strong jaws. Well defined stop but not over pronounced. Stop to nose slightly shorter than stop to occiput. Cheek muscles well developed. Nose black. |

## PRACTICE MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The general appearance of the *Jack Russell Terrier*
  - (a) smart, workmanlike, well balanced and compact
  - (b) strong, active, agile, of great versatility and of pleasing proportion
  - (c) strong, active, lithe, of great character with flexible body of medium length
  
2. The ears of the *Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier* are
  - (a) V-shaped, folded at level of skull; leathers thin, small to medium in size
  - (b) large, V-shaped, flaps neatly folded over dropping forward close to the cheeks
  - (c) moderately sized, triangular shaped, set on low and hanging flat to the cheeks
  
3. The skull of the *Manchester Terrier* is
  - (a) narrow, deep and rounded
  - (b) long, flat and narrow
  - (c) long, well domed and broad
  
4. The body of the *West Highland White Terrier* is
  - (a) long, strong and flexible, chest well developed and well let down
  - (b) medium length, sturdy with strong supple loin and level topline
  - (c) compact, back level, loins broad and strong, chest deep
  
5. The eyes of the *Skye Terrier* are
  - (a) almond-shaped, dark brown, fairly wide apart, well set under eyebrows
  - (b) medium size, brown, close set and full of expression
  - (c) large, round, dark, set wide apart and low, under coarse haired eyebrows
  
6. The tail of the *American Staffordshire Terrier* is
  - (a) fairly long, set low, thick at root and tapering; carried not above level of back
  - (b) moderate length, high set; carried with a curve to look like an old fashioned pump handle
  - (c) short, low set, tapering to a fine point; not curled or held over back
  
7. The coat of the *Airedale Terrier*
  - (a) hard, dense and wiry, not so long as to appear ragged; undercoat shorter and softer
  - (b) dense, harsh, sufficiently long as to appear ragged; weather resisting undercoat
  - (c) wiry, hard, very close and abundant; single coat undesirable
  
8. The feet of the *Norfolk Terrier*
  - (a) good size, well padded, forefeet slightly larger than hindfeet
  - (b) round with thick pads
  - (c) rounded, well padded and cat-like; pointing straight forward
  
9. The colour of the *Parson Russell Terrier* is
  - (a) entirely white
  - (b) predominantly white with tan, lemon or black markings
  - (c) either (a) or (b), or any combination of these colours, preferably confined to head or root of tail
  
10. The gait of the *Border Terrier*
  - (a) must be springy and lively without roll or pace
  - (b) free, straight and easy all round; capable of following game
  - (c) has the soundness to follow a horse

Answers: 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. b 6. c 7. a 8. b 9. c 10. c