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Instructions: Choose the best answer for each of the following questions.



ID	Questions
1    	talk over <input type="radio"/> not like, not have a good opinion of <input type="radio"/> have an aptitude for, be qualified for <input type="radio"/> discuss <input type="radio"/> go as fast as, catch
2    	tear oneself away from something <input type="radio"/> stop doing something interesting <input type="radio"/> in an improved condition <input type="radio"/> all at once, suddenly <input type="radio"/> have an intuitive feeling
3    	tear up <input type="radio"/> postpone a decision until the next day <input type="radio"/> (1) increase the intensity of (2) arrive <input type="radio"/> rip into small pieces <input type="radio"/> become less severe, quiet down
4    	tell apart <input type="radio"/> distinguish <input type="radio"/> investigate <input type="radio"/> in the same situation, having the same problems <input type="radio"/> always busy, always moving
5    	things are looking up <input type="radio"/> learn, discover <input type="radio"/> respect, admire <input type="radio"/> begin to study some topic or engage in some activity <input type="radio"/> the situation is improving
6    	think over <input type="radio"/> indicate <input type="radio"/> easily available <input type="radio"/> depend on, rely on, bank on <input type="radio"/> consider
7     	throw away <input type="radio"/> audition for a role in a play, for example, attempt to join a team, for example <input type="radio"/> persuade, convince <input type="radio"/> block, obstruct <input type="radio"/> discard, get rid of
8	throw cold water on

	<input type="checkbox"/> board a vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> come home or go to bed very late <input type="checkbox"/> not have <input type="checkbox"/> discourage, force to cancel a plan, for example
9 	throw the book at someone <input type="checkbox"/> dissuade, convince not to do something <input type="checkbox"/> block, obstruct <input type="checkbox"/> give someone the maximum punishment <input type="checkbox"/> nervous
10 	try on <input type="checkbox"/> balance a budget <input type="checkbox"/> test clothing before buying for size, style, and so on <input type="checkbox"/> (1) tolerate, put up with (2) symbolize, represent <input type="checkbox"/> very little money, for example, cheap

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Answer Sheet:

Question	A	B	C	D
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Keys:

1. C
2. A
3. C
4. A
5. D
6. D
7. D
8. D
9. C
10. B

