

1. A. Tigers have been known to eat up to 60 pounds (27 kilograms) of meat in one night, but more often they consume about 12 pounds (5 kilograms) during a meal.
- B. It may take days for a tiger to finish eating its kill. The cat eats until it's full, and then covers the carcass with leaves and dirt.
- C. When it's hungry again, the tiger comes back to feed some more, until the meat is gone.
- (a) ABC (b) BAC (c) BCA (d) None of these

Answer: a

2. A. Reasons include demand for tiger fur as well as for other body parts that many people use in traditional medicines.
- B. Tigers' habitat has also dwindled seriously as humans have developed land for uses such as farming and logging.
- C. The whole tiger species is endangered throughout its range.
- (a) ABC (b) BAC (c) CAB (d) None of these

Answer: c

3. A. Connie St Louis, who wrote the original account of Sir Tim's speech which prompted the row that led him to resign from his posts at University College London and the Royal Society, told The London Evening Standard she has received "unpleasant" emails and tweets from his supporters.
- B. The journalist who accused Nobel Prize-winning scientist Sir Tim Hunt of sexism said she has been the victim of Twitter trolls and accused the "establishment" of "bullying" and "protecting their own".
- C. Ms St Louis, a lecturer in science journalism at City University, added: "It doesn't make me change my mind. I am standing by my story."
- (a) ABC (b) CAB (c) BCA (d) BAC

Answer:D

4. A. Hamlet is an enigma.
- B. His challenge to Guildenstern rings true for everyone who seeks to know him: "You would pluck out the heart of my mystery."
- C. None of us ever really does.
- D. No matter how many ways critics examine him, no absolute truth emerges.
- (a) ABCD (b) ADBC (c) BCAD (d) None of these

5. A. The results, presented on Tuesday at the Alzheimer's Society annual research conference in Manchester, have been hailed as "hugely promising" because they involve medicines that are already known to be safe and well-tolerated in people – potentially cutting years from the timeline for drugs to reach patients.

B. Speaking ahead of her presentation, Giovanna Mallucci, professor of clinical neuroscience at the University of Cambridge, said: "It's really exciting. **They're** licensed drugs.

C. This means you'd do a straightforward basic clinical trial on a small group of patients because these are not new compounds, they're known drugs."

D. Two licensed drugs have been shown to halt brain degeneration in mice, raising the prospect of a rapid acceleration in the search for a medicine to beat Alzheimer's disease.

(a) ACBD (b) BDAC (c) CDAB (d) DABC

Answer: d

7. A. Now, you can get a keyring-friendly mini-pack, meaning that it can be on hand at all times.

B. It may be derided as a modish condiment, but it is extremely tasty, and sparks the kind of devotion that prompts

fans of the bright red bottle to buy T-shirts with it on the front and say things like: "Oh, I have it with everything."

C. So, I decided to spend a day having it with everything.

D. Sriracha hot sauce, which originated in eastern Thailand, is a mix of garlic, sugar, chillis, vinegar and salt.

(a) ABCD (b) DBAC (c) CADB (d) BDAC

Answer: b

8. A. And dropped out after the first year.

B. Deep down I knew that what I really wanted to do was to write stories.

C. When I was growing up in Nigeria I was expected, as every student who did well was expected, to become a doctor.

D. But I did what I was supposed to do and I went into medical school.

(a) CBDA (b) ACBD (c) DCBA (d) BCDA

Answer: a

10. A. "My opinion is that we need to invest for something to grow, whether that is a person, a company or a nation like Greece," **Feeney** explained to i100.co.uk.

B. His reasoning: there are 503 million people in the EU. We would only need to chip in about €3 each (the same price as a feta and olive salad) to raise the money.

C. With Greece's government and its European creditors hitting loggerheads over the impending deadline for its debt repayments, one 29-year-old from Yorkshire has come up with a novel solution.

D. **Thom Feeney**, who says he is fed up of "dithering" politicians, has set up a crowd funding page on IndieGoGo where he hopes to raise €1.6bn (£1.14bn) to help bail out the country.

(a) **ABCD** (b) CDBA (c) ACBD (d) DCBA

Answer: b