



- c. **the two parties need to get approximately a majority of 80 seats.**

**4. *The Conservatives are not in favour of AV because: 4b***

- a. most voters would be expected to vote for the Labour party as their second choice.
- b. most voters would be expected to vote for the Lib Dems as their second choice.**
- c. it could lead to a series of Lib-Con coalitions.

**5. *The Lords: 5c***

- 1. can never be relied upon.
- 2. have the right to alter and amend the Referendum Bill.
- 3. have recently made it difficult for the Government to pass laws.**

**6. *Scottish voters don't feel very happy about the electoral reform since: 6a***

- a. **the latter involves the merging of smaller constituencies.**
- b. AV will be wiped out.
- c. the coalition is planning to carry out a 10% cut of all UK seats.

**7. *The Tories, on their part, welcome the reorganization of constituencies because: 7c***

- a. they would like AV to be introduced as soon as possible.
- b. they fear that the Liberals may leave the coalition.
- c. it will prevent Labour from obtaining as many seats.**

**8. *The Conservative party regard the coalition with mixed feelings since: 8b***

- a. it has put new anxieties into all three parties.
- b. they consider they may have paved the way for other cross-party coalitions to be set up.
- c. The Labour Party consider them to be their enemy.

**9. *The Liberal Democrats : 9a***

- a. are afraid of being robbed of their possible advantage.
- b. believe there is no emotional trust between parties.
- c. are certain to withdraw from the coalition.

**10. *The Conservatives' wildest dreams would be: 10b***

- a. for the redistribution to be held.
- b. for AV to be discarded while redistribution takes place.
- c. for AV to be applied.

**C. *Search the text for one or several words that correspond to the following definition:***

<sup>35</sup> / <sub>17</sub> order; choose (paragraph 1):	rank
<sup>35</sup> / <sub>17</sub> approximate values (paragraph 2):	rough estimates
<sup>35</sup> / <sub>17</sub> correction; modification (paragraph 3):	amendment
<sup>35</sup> / <sub>17</sub> number of people attending a public event (paragraph 4):	turnout
<sup>35</sup> / <sub>17</sub> passed; approved (paragraph 8):	carried

