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4.   **C**  

5.   **A**  

6.   **C**  

7.   **A**  

8.   **D**  

9.   **D**  

10.   **D**  

11.   **A**  

12.   **B**