

Answer Sheet: Collocations

Choose the natural collocation.

Q1 - Which is correct?

- I have done a great deal of work.
 I have done a big deal of work.

Q2 - Which is correct?

- We're in severe straits.
 We're in dire straits.

Q3 - Which is correct?

- I've got a deafening headache.
 I've got a blinding headache.

Q4 - Which is correct?

- It wasn't much trouble- it was no great deal.
 It wasn't much trouble- it was no big deal.

Q5 - Which is correct?

- It is a fatal disease.
 It is a mortal disease.

Q6 - Which is correct?

- He's terminally ill.
 He's mortally ill.

Q7 - Which is correct?

- It's a small priority issue.
 It's a low priority issue.

Q8 - Which is correct?

- I like the environment of the restaurant.
- I like the ambiance of the restaurant.

Q9 - Which is correct?

- It was total chaos.
- It was great chaos.

Q10 - Which is correct?

- She was highly drunk.
- She was extremely drunk.

Q11 - Which is correct?

- It was a turning moment.
- It was a pivotal moment.