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3.   **B**  

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5.   **A**  

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7.   **A**  

8.   **D**  

9.   **A**  

10.   **A**  

11.   **D**  

12.   **B**