A Total Ban on Handguns?

Directions: Read each statement and decide whether you think such a regulation would be constitutional (C) or unconstitutional (U). Remember that your task is to decide the constitutionality of each law—not to decide whether it is a good idea or bad idea.

1. All types of firearms are legally available for purchase.  
   - [ ] C  
   - [ ] U

2. Individuals can buy many kinds of firearms, but not some of the most dangerous, like AK-47s.  
   - [ ] C  
   - [ ] U

3. Individuals can buy handguns. They can only buy one per month, however. Handguns must be registered.  
   - [ ] C  
   - [ ] U

4. Most individuals can legally buy handguns. Convicted felons cannot.  
   - [ ] C  
   - [ ] U

5. Some individuals can legally buy handguns. Convicted felons, those accused of domestic violence, and people who have ever been diagnosed as mentally ill cannot buy them.  
   - [ ] C  
   - [ ] U

6. Some individuals can buy handguns. Protestants may buy them, while Catholics may not.  
   - [ ] C  
   - [ ] U

7. Individuals can own handguns, but they must be kept unloaded in a person’s home.  
   - [ ] C  
   - [ ] U

8. No one may own handguns.  
   - [ ] C  
   - [ ] U