

Exercise – 1

Level I (20 sec)

- **Directions: Identify each item as a clause or a phrase. (20 points)**

1. He works hard every day **Clause / Phrase**
2. After a good day **Clause / Phrase**
3. If I need to call you **Clause / Phrase**
4. In a dark and dangerous hallway **Clause / Phrase**
5. Before the next light **Clause / Phrase**
6. Because it's the right thing to do **Clause / Phrase**
7. As quickly as possible **Clause / Phrase**
8. This car's not working **Clause / Phrase**
9. Working for himself **Clause / Phrase**
10. Whenever it gets cold **Clause / Phrase**
11. If they want to talk to me **Clause / Phrase**
12. Towards the north **Clause / Phrase**
13. In front of the building **Clause / Phrase**
14. Jumping up and down on the bed **Clause / Phrase**
15. Until the next time **Clause / Phrase**
16. Until she finds a car **Clause / Phrase**
17. I don't know the answer **Clause / Phrase**
18. Turn off the computer **Clause / Phrase**
19. Across the street from us **Clause / Phrase**
20. Inside a deep, dark well **Clause / Phrase**

Answer – Exercise – 1

1. Clause
2. Phrase
3. Clause
4. Phrase
5. Phrase
6. Clause
7. Phrase
8. Clause
9. Phrase
10. Clause
11. Clause
12. Phrase
13. Phrase
14. Phrase
15. Phrase
16. Clause
17. Clause
18. Clause
19. Phrase
20. Phrase

Exercise – 2

Level I (20 Sec)

- **Directions: Identify each item as an independent clause or a dependent clause. (10 points)**
 1. Because it's the best solution. **Independent/Dependent**
 2. Working at this job is a lot of fun. **Independent/Dependent**
 3. It doesn't really interest me. **Independent/Dependent**
 4. I should have given her a ride. **Independent/Dependent**
 5. After the movie is over. **Independent/Dependent**
 6. If he ever calls. **Independent/Dependent**
 7. Whenever I have the time. **Independent/Dependent**
 8. There could be a problem. **Independent/Dependent**
 9. Since the last time they visited. **Independent/Dependent**
 10. Whenever it gets cold **Independent/Dependent**

Answer – Exercise – 2

1. Dependent
2. Independent
3. Independent
4. Independent
5. Dependent
6. Dependent
7. Dependent
8. Independent
9. Dependent
10. Dependent

Exercise – 3

Level – I (20 Sec)

- **Fill in the blanks with the correct option to complete the sentences (making appropriate phrases and clauses)**

1. The Principal calledan explanation from the students.

- a) for
- b) forth
- c) in

2. I will happily carryyour instructions.

- a) out
- b) off
- c) on

3. The stain wouldn't come

- a) off
- b) of
- c) out

4. The actor carriedhis role brilliantly.

- a) out
- b) off
- c) of

5. The manager called meand demanded an explanation.

- a) in
- b) on

c) out

6. I was calledto make a speech.

a) upon

b) up

c) in

7. Somebody had brokenthrough the back door.

a) in

b) off

c) up

8. Four prisoners have brokenof the prison.

a) away

b) out

c) up

Answers – Exercise – 3

1. A 2. A 3. A 4. B 5. A 6. A 7. A 8. B

Exercise – 4

Level 2 (30 sec)

- **Fill in the blanks with the correct option to complete the sentences with meaningful phrases and clauses.**

1. This dinner looks _____ to me.
 - a. well
 - b. badly
 - c. nicely
 - d. good
2. I _____ you are wrong.
 - a. know
 - b. knowing
 - c. am knowing
 - d. no knows
3. I don't know where he is, he hasn't arrived _____.
 - a. still
 - b. yet
 - c. since
 - d. already
4. Father leaves _____ home at 7 o'clock so that he can be in his office at 8.
 - a. for
 - b. at
 - c. ---
 - d. nothing

5. I couldn't come to the party because I _____ go to work.

- a. have
- b. have got
- c. had
- d. had to

6. It rained all day yesterday, _____?

- a. it didn't
- b. isn't it
- c. didn't it
- d. no

7. "What is he doing?" " _____ "

- a. He's having lunch.
- b. He has lunch.
- c. He's an economist.
- d. He's doing it.

8. "Would you like a coke?" " _____ "

- a. Yes, I like.
- b. Yes, please.
- c. Yes, I'd like.
- d. Yes, I do.

9. My teacher lives _____ 45 Elm Street.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at

d. under

10. "Did you enjoy _____?" "Yes, I did."

a. yourself

b. you

c. myself

d. yourselves

11. This car is _____.

a. my

b. mine's

c. her's

d. mine

12. He doesn't speak languages very _____.

a. well

b. best

c. good

d. better

13. "Excuse me." " _____ "

a. yes?

b. no, i'm not.

c. yes, i am.

d. please.

14. Would you mind _____ the window, please?

a. i open

b. opening

- c. open
- d. to open

15. "Harry is on the phone." "Who _____ to?"

- a. does he talk
- b. is he talk
- c. is he talking
- d. he talks

16. If he _____ worked harder, he would have passed the exams.

- a. would
- b. had
- c. had have
- d. would have

17. We arrived _____ the airport in time.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. ---

18. Which sentence is correct?

- a. I like reading very much.
- b. I very like reading.
- c. I like very much reading.
- d. I like very reading.

19. Which country _____ from?

- a. is coming tom

- b. comes tom
- c. tom is coming
- d. does Tom come

20. " _____ I put it in a bag?" "Yes, please."

- a. Would
- b. Will
- c. Shall
- d. Do

Answers – Exercise – 4

1. D 2. A 3. B 4. C 5. D 6. C 7. A 8. B 9. C 10. A 11. D 12. A
13. A 14. B 15. C 16. B 17. C 18. A 19. D 20. C

Exercise – 5

Level 2 (30 sec)

- **Fill in the blanks with the correct option to complete the sentences with meaningful phrases and clauses.**

1. She doesn't like _____ television.

- a. see
- b. watch
- c. watching
- d. looking

2. How can I _____ to the post office?

- a. reach
- b. find
- c. get
- d. arrive

3. "Have you ever been to France?" "Yes, I _____ there last August."
- a. were
 - b. went
 - c. had been
 - d. have been
4. He arrived _____ you were asleep.
- a. for
 - b. while
 - c. during
 - d. until
5. I usually wear skirts, but today I _____ trousers.
- a. wearing
 - b. wears
 - c. wear
 - d. am wearing
6. She hasn't written to me _____ we met last time.
- a. for
 - b. before
 - c. since
 - d. ago
7. I _____ breakfast when the phone rang.
- a. am having
 - b. have
 - c. had

d. was having

8. One of my neighbours has _____ me to tea.

a. welcomed

b. invited

c. pleased

d. suggested

9. This record-shop _____ be a book-shop a few years ago.

a. used

b. used

c. use

d. used to

10. This question is _____ difficult for me.

a. to

b. enough

c. such

d. too

11. It's Mr Smith, _____?

a. isn't he

b. isn't it

c. is it

d. is not it

12. I think John _____ translate this document.

a. has

b. have to

- c. will have to
- d. will have

13. Mr. Smith woke up in the middle of the night. He could hear _____ in his garden.

- a. everywhere
- b. someone
- c. anybody
- d. anything

14. I'm _____ in the news.

- a. interest
- b. exciting
- c. interesting
- d. interested

15. Can we _____ at your house and go to the party together?

- a. come
- b. meet
- c. find
- d. see

16. This car is more _____ than that one.

- a. fast
- b. faster
- c. fastest
- d. modern

17. I was a bit worried because I thought I might _____ my train.

- a. be late

b. not reach

c. miss

d. lose

18. Couldn't you go a little faster? I'm _____ a hurry.

a. at

b. on

c. in

d. of

19. "Must I take my umbrella?" "No, you _____. It's not going to rain."

a. needn't

b. don't

c. mustn't

d. have to

20. It's a small town in the south _____ England.

a. from

b. ---

c. of

d. to

Answer – Exercise – 5

1. C 2. C 3. B 4. B 5. D 6. C 7. D 8. B 9. D 10. D 11. B 12. C
13. B 14. D 15. B 16. D 17. C 18. C 19. A 20. C

Exercise – 6

Level – 3 (Sec 40)

- **Related to Idioms Animals.**
1. There are times when you must decide and **take the bull by the horns**.
 - A. make the right decision
 - B. make the wrong decision
 - C. make a bold decision
 - D. make a final decision
 2. He **leads a dog's life** really because his freedom is always curtailed.
 - A. never knows what to do
 - B. sometimes does something wrong
 - C. never goes out
 - D. never does what he wants
 3. No-one ever mentions him because he's regarded as **the black sheep of the family**.
 - A. the one with a sense of humour
 - B. the one with a bad reputation
 - C. the one who is always late
 - D. the one who never washes
 4. I shouldn't go outside without a raincoat because **it's raining cats and dogs**.
 - A. it's just started to rain
 - B. it's going to rain
 - C. it's raining very heavily
 - D. it's raining a little
 5. You shouldn't sign there I think he's about **to make a monkey out of you**.

- A. to make a fool of you
 - B. to make you lose money
 - C. to make you feel stupid
 - D. to make you lose interest
6. It's a lovely house and very big but nobody uses it so it's **a bit of a white elephant**.
- A. something very beautiful and useful
 - B. something very big and useful
 - C. something very cheap and useless
 - D. something very expensive and useless
7. When the business folded, he took **the lion's share** of the assets.
- A. the easiest part
 - B. the smallest part
 - C. the biggest part
 - D. the only part
8. Without my glasses I can't see where I'm going in fact I'm **as blind as a bat**.
- A. very short sighted
 - B. very long sighted
 - C. very far sighted
 - D. very clear sighted
9. I get very irritated sometimes because they're always **up with the lark** and I like to lie in.
- A. up very easily
 - B. up very early
 - C. up very often
 - D. up very noisily

10. I would advise you to do that as well and in that way you'll **kill two birds with one stone**.

- A. get things done twice
- B. get something done two times
- C. get two things done at the same time
- D. get two things done twice

Answers – Exercise – 6

1. C 2. D 3. B 4. C 5. A 6. D 7. C 8. A 9. B 10. C

Exercise – 7

Level – 4 (45 Sec)

- Please mark if the following is a Independent Clause, Dependent Clause or Phrase.

1. Dorothy and the Scarecrow danced

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

2. if Toto could talk

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

3. witches in dark suits wear ruby slippers

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

4. since one size fits all girls from Kansas

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

5. L. Frank Baum wrote the story for his daughter

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

6. an ineffective president portrayed as a wizard

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

7. lions and tigers and bears

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

8. while characters represented different groups in American society

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

9. the tin man as industrial workers

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

10. Oz is short for ounce and referred to the gold standard

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

11. although the city was emerald

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

12. a gold bullion highway to prosperity and dreams

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

13. was William Jennings Bryan a cowardly lion

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

14. whereas small farmers were oppressed by Eastern bankers

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

15. mounting resistance by the Grange

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

16. purity and innocence characterize Dorothy

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

17. blowing smoke and making noise in the great hall

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

18. the great and powerful Oz was neither

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

19. but Dorothy and Toto got home safely

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

20. because Baum's allegorical story became an American classic

- A. IC
- B. DC
- C. Phrase

Answers – Exercise – 7

1. A 2. B 3. A 4. B 5. A 6. C 7. C 8. B 9. C 10. A 11. D 12. C
13. A 14. B 15. C 16. A 17. C 18. A 19. A 20. B

Exercise – 8

Level - 4 (45 Sec)

- **Directions:** In each of the following questions, an idiomatic expression/a proverb has been given, followed by some alternative. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/proverb.

1. To meet one's Waterloo
 - a. To die fighting
 - b. To meet one's final defeat
 - c. To die an ignoble death
 - d. To meet a strong adversary

2. To get in hot waters
 - a. To get into trouble
 - b. To enter waters heated by the sun
 - c. To be in A confused state of mind
 - d. To drink hot waters
3. To pour oil in troubled water
 - a. To instigate
 - b. To claim a quarrel with soothing words
 - c. To forment trouble
 - d. To add to the trouble
4. Hard-pressed
 - a. Hard discipline
 - b. In difficulties
 - c. Bewildered
 - d. Insulted
5. Between the devil and the deep sea
 - a. To be in a dilemma
 - b. To be angry in a temper
 - c. To choose correctly
 - d. To live dangerously
6. A bull in a china shop
 - a. A person who becomes too excited where no excitement is warranted
 - b. A person who is rough and clumsy where skill and care are required
 - c. A person who is very ugly but loves the beautiful things of life

- d. A person who takes a sadistic delight in harming innocent people
7. The pros and cons
- a. Good and evil
 - b. Former and latter
 - c. For and against a thing
 - d. Foul and fail
8. For the first week, the apprentice felt *like fish out of water*.
- a. Frustrated
 - b. homeless
 - c. disappointed
 - d. uncomfortable
9. To take the wind out of another's sails
- a. To defeat the motives of another
 - b. To anticipate another and to gain advantage over him
 - c. To maneuvered to mislead another on the high seas
 - d. To cause harm to another
10. The company has been handed over to the new masters lock, stock, and barrel.
- a. Completely
 - b. Financially
 - c. Administratively
 - d. Partially
11. To keep the wolf away from the door
- a. To keep alive
 - b. To hold the difficulties and dangers in check

- c. To keep away from extreme poverty
- d. To keep off an unwanted and undesirable person

12. Something up one's sleeve

- a. A profitable plan
- b. Something important
- c. A grand idea
- d. A secret plan

13. Dog in the manger

- a. A person who puts himself in difficulties on account of other people
- b. A person who prevents others from enjoying something useless to himself
- c. An undersized bull almost the shape of a dog
- d. A dog that has no kennel of its own

14. To keep the ball rolling

- a. To keep the conversation going
- b. To make the best use of
- c. To earn more and more
- d. To work constantly

15. To fly off the handle

- a. To dislocate
- b. To lose one's temper
- c. To take off
- d. To be indifferent

16. Will o' the wisp

- a. To act in a foolish way

- b. To have desires unbacked by efforts
- c. Anything which eludes or deceives
- d. To act in a childish way

17. To give/get the bird

- a. To send away
- b. To get the impossible
- c. To get the awaited
- d. To have good luck

18. To bring one's eggs to a bad market

- a. To show one's talents before audience which is incapable of appreciating them
- b. To fail in one's plans because one goes to the wrong people for help
- c. To face a humiliating situation
- d. To bring one's commodities to a market where there is no demand for them

19. To cast pearls before a swine

- a. To waste money over trifles
- b. To offer to a person a thing which he cannot appreciate
- c. To spend recklessly
- d. To spend a lot of money on the upkeep of domestic hogs

20. To take the bull by the horns

- a. To handle it by fierce attack
- b. To bypass the legal process and take action according to one's own whims
- c. To punish a person severely for his arrogance
- d. To grapple courageously with a difficulty that lies in our way

21. Hobson's choice

- a. Feeling of strength
- b. Excellent choice
- c. Feeling of insecurity
- d. Accept or leave the offer

22. To take with a grain of salt

- a. To take whole heartedly
- b. To take seriously
- c. To take with some reservation
- d. To take with total disbelief

23. To wrangle over an ass's shadow

- a. To waste time on petty things
- b. To do something funny
- c. To act in a foolish way
- d. To quarrel over trifles

24. To turn over a new leaf

- a. To cover up one's faults by wearing new marks
- b. Changed for the better/begun a different mode of life
- c. To change completely one's course of action
- d. To shift attention to new problem after having studied the old ones thoroughly

Answers – Exercise – 8

1. B 2. A 3. B 4. B 5. A 6. B 7. C 8. D 9. B 10. A 11. C 12. D
13. B 14. A 15. B 16. C 17. A 18. B 19. B 20. D 21. D 22. C 23. D
24. B

Exercise – 9

Level – 4 (45 Sec)

Directions : In the following sentences you should think the most appropriate meaning for the Idioms out of four options.

1. All and Sundry?

- A. Everybody without distinction
- B. only rich person
- C. Together
- D. selected people

2. At arm's length?

- A. Length of arm
- B. At a distance
- C. Insult
- D. Very near

3. At daggers drawn ?

- A. real cause
- B. to be puzzled
- C. at enmity
- D. at friendship

4. Bag and baggage ?

- A. All the clothing
- B. Without any belonging
- C. Leave
- D. With all one's belongings

5. Bed of roses ?

- A. very soft bed
- B. dull life
- C. belong to
- D. full of joys

6. By leaps and bounds ?

- A. very fast
- B. very slow
- C. in details
- D. Aimlessly

7. In cold blood ?

- A. in full operation
- B. Unintentionally
- C. Deliberately
- D. Aimlessly

8. In the teeth of ?

- A. real cause
- B. in the face of
- C. in the end
- D. to chase

9. Ins and Outs ?

- A. no details
- B. Finally
- C. major share

D. full details

10. Lions share ?

A. look angrily

B. major share

C. minor share

D. heart of the prey

11. Hammer and tongs

A. white colored

B. to be unsafe

C. to break up

D. with all one's strength

12. Put in cold storage

A. to forget or neglect something

B. Relax

C. to calm down

D. to take revenge

13. To take a thing lying down

A. to beg

B. to submit without resistance

C. to disregard

D. to avoid

14. On the shelf

A. death penalty

B. object to

- C. to be sacked from a job
- D. a foolish person

15. To change color

- A. to cheat someone
- B. to blush or grow pale
- C. Politician
- D. unfriendly

16. Keep a level head

- A. to be drunk
- B. to disentangle
- C. in brief
- D. to remain calm in the hour of crisis

17. In the throes of

- A. out of the grip
- B. in the grip of
- C. Uncontrolled
- D. in the power of

18. Tared with the same brush

- A. a beautiful painting
- B. birds of the same feather
- C. to act promptly
- D. to speed up

19. Turn the corner

- A. to finish

- B. to engage
- C. to run away
- D. to overcome

20. Bear out

- A. to resist
- B. to crush
- C. to confirm
- D. to fight

21. To hold water

- A. a thick forest
- B. a perennial river
- C. a princely feast
- D. a foolish person

22. Feather one's own nest

- A. to make money by unfair means
- B. selfish man
- C. to distributed
- D. to feel healthy

23. To give oneself airs

- A. auspicious day
- B. to cheat
- C. to deceive
- D. affected manners

24. Make up for

- A. compensate for
- B. design artificially
- C. start afresh
- D. recover the loss

25. A bottleneck

- A. a type of drink
- B. big business
- C. anything that causes delay
- D. a challenge

26. To play one false

- A. to betray
- B. to encourage
- C. Sincerely
- D. Affectionately

27. To count upon

- A. to relax
- B. to be grateful
- C. to clean a thing
- D. to depend upon

28. To come to grief

- A. to be anxious
- B. to be unsuccessful
- C. to avoid
- D. to emit

29. To be at sea

- A. Puzzled
- B. time just before an event
- C. Praiseworthy
- D. to remember

30. To bear in mind

- A. to clean a place
- B. to remember
- C. a wild plant
- D. to be unanimous

31. Cheek the Jowal

- A. Formal
- B. not close
- C. Clever
- D. very intimate

32. On the eve of

- A. to donate
- B. to praise
- C. time just before an event
- D. to remember

33. To bring into play

- A. to make use of
- B. to treat kindly
- C. to waste foolishly

D. petty quarrels

34. To fight shy

A. to control

B. to loose

C. to lie down

D. to avoid

35. To stand one in good stead

A. to act wisely

B. to lose heart

C. to prove useful

D. to waste energy

36. To back out

A. Withdraw

B. Support

C. Oppose

D. watch from a distance

37. To play fast and loose

A. to remember

B. very close

C. to fall ill

D. to act irresponsibly

38. To make one's mark

A. to discourage

B. to gain distinction

C. of the best type

D. to rob

39. To keep body and soul together

A. to be in love

B. to be undecided

C. to make hospitable

D. to manage to live

40. To cry wolf

A. to go on hunting

B. a very brave man

C. to raise false alarm

D. to relax

41. To hang back

A. to show unwillingness to act

B. to withdraw

C. to give up

D. to rely on

42. be in bad odour

A. Unnecessarily

B. Hesitantly

C. to have a bad reputation

D. to make better

43. Once for all

A. Finally

- B. Beginning
- C. Summary
- D. directly

44. Of no avail

- A. Persistently
- B. Unfortunately
- C. Expectations
- D. Useless

45. Out of the wood

- A. very clean
- B. a crazy person
- C. clear of dangers or difficulties
- D. essential part

46. In defense of

- A. in concrete terms
- B. in support of
- C. in consistency
- D. a lovable person

47. In keeping with

- A. Unfortunately
- B. Sincerely
- C. in harmony with
- D. not binding

48. In the long run

- A. in the end
- B. from the very beginning
- C. to run very fast
- D. a slow runner

49. Not worth his salt

- A. to beat severely
- B. light drink
- C. not worth keeping
- D. sense of adventure

50. In lieu of

- A. to improve matter
- B. in place of
- C. to reach climax
- D. past problems

Answers – Exercise – 9

1. A 2. B 3. C 4. D 5. D 6. A 7. C 8. B 9. D 10. B 11. D 12. A
13. B 14. C 15. B 16. D 17. B 18. B 19. D 20. C 21. D 22. A 23. D
24. A 25. C 26. A 27. D 28. B 29. A 30. B 31. D 32. C 33. A 34. D
35. C 36. A 37. D 38. B 39. D 40. C 41. A 42. C 43. A 44. D 45. C
46. B 47. C 48. A 49. C 50. B

Exercise – 10

Level – 5 (60 Sec)

- Please give the meanings of the words in dark bolt colour.
1. I cannot understand why she did that, it really **doesn't add up**.
 - A. doesn't calculate
 - B. isn't mathematics
 - C. doesn't make sense
 - D. makes the wrong addition
 2. All the students got high marks in the test but Mary **stood out**.
 - A. got a lot of marks
 - B. got higher marks than someone
 - C. got very good marks
 - D. got the most marks of all
 3. He has sold his house and has no job and so now **he has next to nothing**.
 - A. he is unemployed
 - B. he has almost no money
 - C. he has a few things
 - D. he has nothing at all
 4. As a newspaper reporter she always wanted to get information **at first hand**.
 - A. quickly
 - B. slowly
 - C. easily
 - D. directly
 5. I think we can safely say now that we have got our money back, we are **home and dry**.

- A. have not got wet
 - B. have got no water
 - C. have been successful
 - D. have got home dry
6. He is the man who owns all the land and is **the big fish** around here.
- A. the fat man
 - B. the huge man
 - C. the important man
 - D. the enormous man
7. She never stops talking about herself and is **full of herself**.
- A. is very fat
 - B. is too fat
 - C. is very full
 - D. is very conceited
8. You will not slip over because the floor is **as dry as a bone**.
- A. completely hard
 - B. extremely flat
 - C. totally dry
 - D. completely cracked
9. He kept saying he didn't do it but **in the end** he said he had done it.
- A. at the end
 - B. finally
 - C. at last
 - D. by the end

10. I know you are very sorry that you broke the pot but **accidents will happen**.

- A. things will take place
- B. things do occur
- C. things take place often
- D. things often go wrong

Answers – Exercise – 10

1. C 2. D 3. B 4. D 5. C 6. C 7. D 8. C 9. B 10. B

Exercise – 11

Level 5 (60 Sec)

- **Up to his ears**

1. He's **up to his ears in** work and cannot possibly see you now.

- A. fully occupied with
- B. very interested in
- C. not involved with
- D. concerned with

2. If you **give me a hand**, then I shall be able to finish more quickly.

- A. take my hand
- B. help me
- C. take my fingers
- D. pick me up

3. I prefer to talk to people **face to face** rather than to talk on the phone.

- A. in person
- B. facing them
- C. looking at them

- D. seeing them
4. The manager dismissed the new proposal **out of hand** and said that it was not at all practical.
- A. quickly
 - B. utterly
 - C. directly
 - D. simply
5. As she is new to the job I would ask you **to keep an eye on** her for the time being.
- A. look at
 - B. consider
 - C. check
 - D. observe
6. The opposition in Parliament accused the government of **playing games** and refusing to accept the seriousness of the situation.
- A. being light hearted
 - B. being heavy hearted
 - C. being down hearted
 - D. being faint hearted
7. He accused her of **talking through her hat** and refused to accept a word of what she said.
- A. talking sense
 - B. talking straight
 - C. talking nonsense
 - D. talking tough
8. The police advised them to go down to the cellar in order to be **out of harm's way**.
- A. away from the noise

- B. inside the area
 - C. into safety
 - D. away from danger
9. I'd **give my right arm** if I could get tickets for that concert.
- A. do absolutely anything
 - B. do something dangerous
 - C. do something stupid
 - D. do what you want
10. You can always rely on Fred to **put his foot in it** and come out with a remark like that.
- A. tread on somebody
 - B. fall over
 - C. say something embarrassing
 - D. put on the wrong shoe

Answers – Exercise – 11

1. A 2. B 3. A 4. B 5. D 6. A 7. C 8. D 9. A 10. C