

Set no-2

1. Bone of contention

- (a) cause for quarrel (b) to face charges
- (c) to realise suddenly (c) to be with somebody

2. Straw in the wind

- (a) an indication of what might happen
- (b) to escape from reality
- (c) to state the real facts
- (d) to deny charges

3. Face the music

- (a) complete loss (b) be punished
- (c) ultimately die (d) for a long time

4. Carry favour

- (a) cook one's food
- (b) leave one's home and friends
- (c) serve one's purpose
- (d) seek favourable attention

5. To keep in abeyance

- (a) in a state of suspension
- (b) a statement of praise
- (b) an undeserved compliment
- (d) a rare gift

6. To be in a fix

- (a) after some time (b) two or three times
- (c) in a difficult situation (c) again and again

7. To break the ice

- (a) support somebody
- (b) of against somebody
- (c) made people relaxed and comfortable
- (d) prove nothing

8. Wet behind the ears

- (a) young and without much experience
- (b) a general rule
- (c) a common practice
- (d) an admirable practice

9. Maiden speech

- (a) a helpless man (b) a useless blanket
- (c) first speech (d) a hard question

10. To beat about the bush

- (a) to talk about irrelevant things
- (b) a secret murder
- (c) a suppressed desire a murder
- (d) deliberately committed

Answer

1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (d) 5. (a)
6. (c) 7. (c) 8. (a) 9. (c) 10. (a)