

Set no-16

1. Has too many irons in the fire

- (a) is engaged in too many enterprises at the same time
- (b) has several problems
- (c) has many ideas in his head
- (d) has a fire burning constantly in his house

2. Threw down the glove

- (a) accepted defeat (b) rejected the prize
- (c) resorted to wrong tactics (d) gave a challenge

3. To catch up with

- (a) to compete with (b) to come to their level
- (c) to overtake them (d) to hold them and stop

4. Fell into line

- (a) stood in a line (b) turned straight
- (c) failed to behave properly (d) became orderly

5. Made amends for

- (a) repented for (b) compensated for
- (c) forgotten about (d) suffered for

6. Read for the bar

- (a) studied to become a barrister
- (b) studied to become a barman
- (c) studied to become a judge
- (d) studied to become a courtier

7. All greek

- (a) strange (b) incomprehensible
- (c) inaudible (d) uninteresting

8. To cast aspersions

- (a) to act as the pillar of support (b) to raise aspiration
- (c) to make unpleasant remarks (d) to dissolve all the differences

9. Dark horse

- (a) an extremely corrupt person (b) a notorious criminal
(c) an extremely rich person (d) an unexpected winner

10. Blowing his own trumpet

- (a) refusing to use anybody else's trumpet
(b) playing a tune on the trumpet
(c) praising himself
(d) praising himself and other

Answer

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