

Set no-51

1. In tatters

- (a) in prison
- (b) under mortgage
- (c) ruined
- (d) under confusion

2. Come a cropper

- (a) to come as a surprise
- (b) to fail
- (c) to get injured
- (d) to get unexpected success

3. In the fullness of time

- (a) by sheer hardwork
- (b) at leisure
- (c) night of full Moon
- (d) at the appropriate time

4. The lie of the land

- (a) protection of environment
- (b) spirit of adventure
- (c) assessment of a situation
- (d) mountaineering

5. An eager beaver

- (a) an enthusiastic person
- (b) fond of travelling
- (c) a rich person
- (d) a successful politician

6. Raise somebody's hackles

- (a) to praise somebody
- (b) to deceive somebody
- (c) to flatter somebody
- (d) to make somebody angry

7. Beneath contempt

- (a) guilt
- (b) completely unworthy of respect
- (c) animosity
- (d) under wraps

8. At a rate of knots

- (a) very rapidly
- (b) sluggishly
- (c) technology-savvy
- (d) highly self-opinionated

9. Clam up

- (a) to depart
- (b) to remain silent
- (c) to prepare meticulously
- (d) to feel soil

10.Plain as a pikestaff

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| (a) polished surface | (b) extremely honest |
| (c) extremely poor | (d) very obvious |

Answer

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