

## Set no-56

### 1. To lose face

- (a) to look angry
- (b) to be humiliated
- (c) to be helpless
- (d) to look vacant

### 2. To turn the other cheek

- (a) to sulk and suffer
- (b) to respond to violence with violence
- (c) to respond to violence with non-violence
- (d) to be indifferent to peace overtures

### 3. To pull one's socks up

- (a) to prepare
- (b) to try hard
- (c) to get ready
- (d) to depart

### 4. To bite one's lips

- (a) to be angry
- (b) to feel sorry
- (c) to have doubt
- (d) to laugh at others

### 5. Within An Ace of

- (a) within one's reach
- (b) very near
- (c) within the hitting range
- (d) narrowly

### 6. Dog in the manger

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

### 7. To blow hot and cold

- (a) changing weather
- (b) to be untrustworthy
- (c) to be inconsistent
- (d) to be rich and poor frequently

### 8. To give chapter and verse for a thing

- (a) to produce the proof of something
- (b) to eulogize the qualities of a thing
- (c) to make publicity of a thing
- (d) to attach artificial value to a thing

**9. To beggar's description**

- (a) a poor statement
- (b) to describe things without care
- (c) beyond one's power to describe adequately
- (d) none of these

**10. To plough the sands**

- (a) to work hard to achieve one's aim
- (b) to afford hope or ground for expecting a good result
- (c) to busy oneself in a way which cannot lead to any profitable result
- (d) to advance one's position in life

**Answer**

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