

Set no-42

1. **Put up with**
(a) abide by (b) tolerate
(c) pardon (d) appreciate
2. **Made a clean breast**
(a) confessed (b) repeated
(c) regretted (d) changed
3. **On the horns of a dilemma**
(a) in nervous condition (b) in terrible mood
(c) in difficult situation (d) in nonsense
4. **Died in harness**
(a) ceased to live (b) died of a disease
(c) died for his country (d) died while working
5. **Ended in smoke**
(a) came to nothing (b) got on fire
(c) burnt up (d) attracted everybody
6. **Kicking up his heels**
(a) playing happily
(b) kicking someone
(c) wasting time
(d) passing a gesture of disrespect
7. **A scapegoat**
(a) fool (b) witness
(c) fall guy (d) proxy
8. **Point-blank**
(a) directly (b) desperately
(c) stubbornly (d) rudely
9. **Strike a bargain**
(a) to finalize a deal (b) to negotiate a deal
(c) to negotiate (d) to deal

10. Had better

(a) should

(b) may

(c) might

(d) can

Answer

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