

## Set no-29

1. If you **rub him the wrong way** he is bound to react
  - (a) encourage him
  - (b) flatter him
  - (c) abuse him
  - (d) annoy him
2. As the bomb exploded people ran **helter skelter**
  - (a) in great fear
  - (b) in disorderly haste
  - (c) in haste
  - (d) in great sorrow
3. He was progressing **by leaps and bounds** because of his hard work
  - (a) rapidly
  - (b) slowly
  - (c) peacefully
  - (d) strongly
4. Our founder had done **a herculean task** by constructing this great educational institution
  - (a) a work of no worth
  - (b) an effortless job
  - (c) a work requiring very great effort
  - (d) a work requiring very great intelligence
5. My close friend **got the sack from** his first Job recently
  - (a) resigned
  - (b) get rid of
  - (c) was demoted from
  - (d) was dismissed from
6. I can no longer **put up with** her insolence.
  - (a) endure
  - (b) evade
  - (c) suppress
  - (d) assume
7. My neighbour had to **pay through his nose** for a brand new car
  - (a) pay huge loans
  - (b) pay a reasonable price
  - (c) pay an extremely high price
  - (d) make a quick buck
8. Very ambitious people do not like to **rest on their laurels**
  - (a) to be unhappy
  - (b) to be motivated
  - (c) to be impatient
  - (d) to be complacent

9. If he phones again I am going to give him a **piece of my mind**

- (a) to be nice to him      (b) to take revenge on him  
(c) to reprimand him      (d) to support him

10. The party high command wanted to **stave off** an open battle

- (a) postpone  
(b) wait and see  
(c) allow it to take its own course  
(d) prevent

**Answer**

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