

Set no-55

1. A storm in a tea cup

- (a) unexpected event
- (b) a danger signal
- (c) much excitement over something trivial
- (d) a great noise

2. To play fast and loose

- (a) to beguile others
- (b) to be winning sometimes and losing at other times
- (c) to play with someone's feelings
- (d) to play tricks

3. To tempt providence

- (a) to invite punishment (b) to achieve a fortune
- (c) to take reckless risks (d) to have God's favour

4. To haul over the coals

- (a) to put hand in a wrong task
- (b) to throw into the fire
- (c) to put to task
- (d) to say the wrong words

5. To put the cart before the horse

- (a) to offer a person what he cannot eat
- (b) to force a person to do something
- (c) to raise obstacles
- (d) to reverse the natural order of things

6. To accept the Gauntlet

- (a) to accept defeat (b) to accept a challenge
- (c) to suffer humiliation (d) to accept an honour

7. To give currency

- (a) to bestow importance (b) to misinterpret
- (c) to make publicly known (d) to originate

8. French leave

- (a) long absence (b) leave on the pretext of illness
(c) casual leave (d) absence without permission

9. Castles in the air

- (a) romantic designs (b) perfect plans
(c) ideal projects (d) fanciful schemes

10. To have brush with

- (a) to start painting (b) to have good and pleasing terms
(c) to be impressed (d) to have a slight encounter

Answer

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