

Set no-18

1. Banging one's head against a wall

- (a) trying to do something impossible
- (b) injuring oneself in the attempt
- (c) getting frustrated and tried
- (d) showing one's helplessness

2. Sailing in the same boat

- (a) sailing together in the same boat
- (b) sharing the financial and social condition
- (c) being in the same difficult situation
- (d) getting rid of the difficult situation

3. Keep the wolf from the door

- (a) hunt wild animals (b) escape starvation
- (c) get woollenclothes (d) walk on ice

4. Soft option

- (a) popular opinion (b) popular solution
- (c) easy and agreeable option (d) difficult choice

5. Wear and tear

- (a) a brand name (b) damage
- (c) lot of sorrow (d) a warning

6. Fool's paradise

- (a) heaven (b) an entirely false understanding
- (c) an urban slum (d) hell

7. Laughing stock

- (a) a collection of jokes
- (b) one who has made money in stock market
- (c) one who laughs at others
- (d) an object of ridicule

8. From the blue

- (a) all of a sudden (b) knowingly
- (c) continuously (d) as a slow ball

9. To keep one's fingers crossed

- (a) to wait expectantly (b) to act in a hostile manner
(c) to interfere in unnecessarily (d) to keep out of any danger

10. At the eleventh hour

- (a) to be well in time (b) to do things timely
(c) to be frank (d) to do things at the last moment

Answer

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