

Set no-44

1. **Got into hot water**

- (a) fail in one's efforts (b) land in trouble
- (c) take the help of (d) come to nothing

2. **Achilles' heel**

- (a) downfall (b) vulnerable point
- (c) main setback (d) strength

3. **Fell flat**

- (a) did not inspire other
- (b) did not produce the desired effect
- (c) were not goal-oriented
- (d) left everyone awestruck

4. **He got the better of me**

- (a) he thought I was good (b) he got defeated
- (c) I understood him better (d) he overcame me

5. **Look through**

- (a) turn the pages of (b) study
- (c) omit (d) get an explanation of

6. **Taking you for a ride**

- (a) taking you in the car (b) trying to oust you
- (c) pulling you long (d) trying to trick you

7. **Far cry**

- (a) a long way off (b) an emotional journey
- (c) a boring journey (d) too long a way

8. **To be above board**

- (a) to have a good height (b) to be honest in any business
- (c) having no debts (d) to try to be beautiful

9. **To cry wolf**

- (a) to listen eagerly (b) to give false alarm

(c) to turn pale (d) to keep off starvation

10. **On the wrong side of seventy**

- (a) more than seventy years old
- (b) less than seventy years old
- (c) seventy years old
- (d) eighty years old

Answer

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