

Set no-40

1. **The sword of Damocles**
(a) imminent danger (b) a special type of sword
(c) an old sword (d) an instant remedy
2. **Set by the ears**
(a) correct (b) make someone weep
(c) instigate (d) hold the ears
3. **Work round the clock**
(a) work day and night (b) work successfully
(c) work sincerely (d) move everywhere
4. **Beat about the bush**
(a) do one's work successfully
(b) beat somebody severely
(c) help the needy
(d) approach a subject without coming to the point
5. **A cut above**
(a) more active than (b) a little rougher than
(c) rather superior to (d) quite taller than
6. **Showed the white flag**
(a) surrendered (b) ran away
(c) sereincensed (d) calmly left the scene
7. **To cut one short**
(a) to insult one. (b) to criticize one
(c) to interrupt one (d) to love one
8. **To throw dust on one's eyes**
(a) to deceive (b) to show false things
(c) to make blind (d) to harm someone

9. Read between the lines

- (a) can read a lot quicker
- (b) know what the writer thinks
- (c) can read and write in the language
- (d) can read leaving lines in between

10. Saw through

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| (a) anticipated | (b) win |
| (c) witnessed | (d) defeated |

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