

## Set no-17

### 1. Making hay while the sun shines

- (a) taking advantage of a favourable opportunity
- (b) earning money through dishonest means
- (c) earning money at the cost of others
- (d) taking advantage of the inflationary trends

### 2. Laid down their arms

- (a) put their arms on the ground
- (b) fought bravely
- (c) surrendered
- (d) became nervous

### 3. Give vent to their

- (a) to express
- (b) to suppress
- (c) to emphasize
- (d) to dismiss

### 4. A bone of contention

- (a) a subject of peace
- (b) a subject of trade
- (c) a subject of dispute
- (d) a subject of exports

### 5. Turned a deaf ear

- (a) paid no heed
- (b) went far away
- (c) listened carefully
- (d) turned his ear away

### 6. Ride rough shod over

- (a) deal unkindly with
- (b) take for granted
- (c) be handed with
- (d) exploit wilfully

### 7. Send him to coventry

- (a) transfer him
- (b) commend him
- (c) boycott him
- (d) dismiss him

### 8. Down in the mouth

- (a) unable to speak
- (b) very depressed
- (c) very angry
- (d) very confused

**9. To drink life to the lees**

- (a) to have the best of fun and fortune
- (b) to enjoy a life of drinking and dancing
- (c) to have a life full of adventures
- (d) to have the best of life

**10. Gave up the ghost**

- (a) left the ghost (b) lived like a ghost
- (c) invited ghost (d) died

**Answer**

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