

Set no-22

1. Halcyon days

- (a) hard days
- (b) of mental pressure
- (c) happy days
- (d) days of preparation

2. Fall on stony ground

- (a) was counter productive
- (b) had a strong impact
- (c) made one stubborn
- (d) had little success

3. Has all his ducks in a row

- (a) has everything ready
- (b) is well organized
- (c) always scores a zero
- (d) never gets confused

4. To cut his coat according to his cloth

- (a) over come his problems
- (b) wear modest clothes
- (c) improve his tailoring abilities
- (d) live within his income

5. Blowing hot and cold

- (a) being friendly at one moment and unfriendly the next
- (b) trying to cool the situation down and then raking it up again
- (c) being unfriendly and critical
- (d) being good and bad alternately

6. At her fingertips

- (a) on her typewriter
- (b) readily available
- (c) in their compact disc
- (d) not accessible

7. To take the bull by the horns

- (a) to check rumour from spreading
- (b) to inflict a crushing defeat upon the enemy
- (c) to face danger
- (d) to restrain anger

8. Crying over spilled milk.

- (a) to slip and spill milk
- (b) complaining about an event that cannot be changed
- (c) worrying about the milk that was spilled
- (d) to cry having a glass of milk

9. To account for

- (a) speak the truth about
- (b) maintain accounts properly
- (c) give the accounts for
- (d) give a satisfactory explanation for

10. A wolf in sheep's clothing

- (a) a woman who looks younger than her age
- (b) a man of high birth but in poor condition
- (c) a wicked man who pretends to be good
- (d) a good for nothing person

Answer

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