

Set no-36

1. **A fish out of water**

- (a) a person in unfamiliar surroundings
- (b) a dead fish
- (c) a lovely sight
- (d) a sad person

2. **A jack of all trades**

- (a) a businessman
- (b) one who can turn his hand to anything
- (c) a successful trader
- (d) doing all types of business

3. **A wild goose chase**

- (a) a chase of wild goose (b) useless work
- (c) a careless effort (d) a foolish venture

4. **Through thick and thin**

- (a) in every condition (b) through the growth
- (c) to cover everything (d) to persuade

5. **To put one's foot down**

- (a) to die
- (b) to reject with determination
- (c) to shake one's foot
- (d) to keep one's foot clean

6. **At sixes and sevens**

- (a) in disorder (b) at a certain point
- (c) very few (d) altogether thirteen

7. **To fall flat**

- (a) to lie down (b) to have no effect
- (c) to believe (d) to become hopeless

8. **In the teeth of**

- (a) in the mouth (b) in the middle of
- (c) in the face of (d) in a certain case

9. **To bury the hatchet**

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| (a) to forget a quarrel | (b) to suppress mark |
| (c) substandard | (d) below dignity |

10. **A black sheep**

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| (a) a type of sheep | (b) an attractive person |
| (c) disreputable | (d) a unique cry |

Answer

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