

Set no-54

1. To flog a dead horse

- (a) to act in a foolish way
- (b) to waste one's efforts
- (c) to revive interest in an old subject
- (d) to revive old memories

2. Hush money

- (a) money overdue
- (b) easy money
- (c) money coined by wrong means
- (d) bribe paid to secure silence

3. To pay one back in the same coin

- (a) to provoke a person to quarrel
- (b) to offer another polite attention
- (c) to retaliate
- (d) to give word of encouragement or praise to another

4. A tall order

- (a) a task difficult to perform
- (b) a big problem
- (c) a royal summon
- (d) a big demand

5. To draw a bead upon

- (a) to make prayers
- (b) to cause hindrance in work
- (c) to count the benefits
- (d) to take aim at

6. To turn the tables

- (a) to defeat
- (b) to oppose
- (c) to create chaos
- (d) to change sorry scheme
- (e) to change completely the position of disadvantage

7. To keep the ball rolling

- (a) to earn more and more
- (b) to work constantly
- (c) to keep the conversation going
- (d) to make the best use of

8. All and sundry

- (a) greater share (b) all of a sudden
(c) completion of work (d) everyone without distinction

9. To worship the rising sun

- (a) to honour a man who is coming into office
(b) to honour the promising people
(c) to indulge in flattery
(d) to welcome the coming events

10. To disabuse one's mind

- (a) to conceal something
(b) to remove a misapprehension
(c) to banish from one's mind a thought
(d) to proceed cautiously so as to avoid risks and dangers

Answer

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