

## Set no-38

1. **To make both ends meet**

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| (a) to unite | (b) to reconcile               |
| (c) to mix   | (d) to live within one's means |

2. **In the nick of time**

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| (a) just in time   | (b) after the appointed time |
| (c) in the evening | (d) in trouble               |

3. **To mince matters**

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| (a) to solve problems    | (b) to conceal the facts |
| (c) to cater to the rich | (d) to settle some issue |

4. **The power that be**

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| (a) the suitable man     | (b) the powerful man    |
| (c) the ruling authority | (d) the existing system |

5. **To get cold feet**

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| (a) to be terrified | (b) to catch a cold |
| (c) to wash feet    | (d) to injure feet  |

6. **To have done with**

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| (a) to have finished | (b) to compromise |
| (c) to solve         | (d) to be ready   |

7. **Cheek by jowl**

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| (a) some spot in the cheek | (b) lovely cheek  |
| (c) very close or intimate | (d) glowing cheek |

8. **To nip in the bud**

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| (a) to die suddenly    | (b) to deflower a girl                  |
| (c) to reveal a secret | (d) to destroy a thing in the beginning |

**9. To go a whole hog**

- (a) to postpone a programme
- (b) to do something as completely as possible
- (c) to agree fully
- (d) to falsify a statement

**10. To pick holes**

- (a) to cut some part of an item
- (b) to find some reason to quarrel
- (c) to find fault
- (d) to destroy something

**Answer**

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

