

Set no-23

1. Left him in the lurch

- (a) annoyed him (b) deserted him in difficult times
- (c) put him at ease (d) compromised him

2. Keep the ball rolling.

- (a) to continue the work (b) more information
- (c) to do better (d) new strategies

3. Bear the palm

- (a) played quite well (b) to be victorious
- (c) was defeated (d) played a very boring match

4. Keep your wig on.

- (a) Hold on to your wig. so it won't fall off
- (b) Get another hair cut
- (c) Calm down
- (d) Take off your wig

5. Iron will

- (a) good health (b) strong determination
- (c) sticks to the point (d) has high haemoglobin

6. Weal and woe

- (a) ups and downs (b) joys and sorrows
- (c) whole heartedly (d) under suspicion

7. A free hand

- (a) complete liberty (b) an expense account
- (c) to employ men to work (d) unlimited funds

8. As hard as nail

- (a) tough (b) emotionless
- (c) physically strong (d) hard working

9. Fish in troubled waters

- (a) make a profit out of a disturbance
- (b) go for fishing and cause trouble
- (c) fish in hot weather
- (d) catch fish in disturbed waters

10.Null and void

- (a) valid
- (c) invalid

- (b) impossible
- (d) empty

Answer

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