

Set no-45

1. **An axe to grind**
(a) a private end to serve (b) to fail to arouse interest
(c) to have no result (d) to work for both sides
2. **To drive home**
(a) to find one's root (b) to return to place of rest
(c) back to original position (d) to emphasize
3. **Fair and square**
(a) rough and complex (b) honest and simple
(c) dishonest and complex (d) cruel
4. **At sixes and sevens**
(a) in groups of sixes and sevens
(b) confused
(c) playing a game
(d) none of the above
5. **By fits and starts**
(a) finally (b) hastily
(c) irregularly (d) impulsively
6. **Fly a kite**
(a) possible explanation (b) please the children
(c) test public opinion (d) enter into an agreement
7. **The Achilles' heel**
(a) major factor (b) satisfactory element
(c) weak point (d) cause of failure
8. **Free for all**
(a) everyone got something free (b) uncontrollable situation
(c) free entrance of all (d) fight for freedom
9. **Play second fiddle**
(a) play the first fiddle (b) lead other people
(c) play a subordinate role (d) play any other fiddle

10. Cock and bull stories

- (a) stories of birds and animals (b) unbelievable stories
(c) stories dealing with fight (d) stories of adventure

Answer

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