

## Set no-12

### 1. To bide their time

- (a) to be one time
- (b) to check time often
- (c) to save their time
- (d) to wait patiently

### 2. First charge

- (a) a huge drain
- (b) an expense
- (c) a priority
- (d) no great burden

### 3. Drew on his fancy

- (a) used his understanding
- (b) used his power
- (c) used his imagination
- (d) used his skill

### 4. Head will roll

- (a) transfers will take place
- (b) heads will be cut off
- (c) people will die
- (d) dismissals will occur

### 5. Sowing will oats

- (a) inviting troubles as a boy
- (b) warning others as a young man
- (c) irresponsible pleasure seeking in young age
- (d) sowing grains called oats when young

### 6. Stand-offish

- (a) angry
- (b) hilarious
- (c) indifferent
- (d) unmanageable

### 7. To give the devil his due

- (a) to give credit to even a notorious person
- (b) to give encouragement even to the enemy
- (c) to invite the devil
- (d) to stand in the way of the devil

### 8. With a grain of salt

- (a) to listen to something with considerable doubt
- (b) to talk sensibly
- (c) to criticise
- (d) to complement

### 9. Talking through his hat.

- (a) talking nonsense
- (b) talking ignorantly
- (c) talking irresponsibly
- (d) talking insultingly

**10.Go through fire and water**

- (a) approach everybody for help
- (b) avail himself of any opportunity
- (c) use any conceivable method
- (d) undergo any risk

**Answer**

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