

Set no-19

1. To call a spade a spade

- (a) to be biased
- (b) to be impartial
- (c) to be frank
- (d) to be a hypocrite

2. To see red

- (a) get broke
- (b) get angry
- (c) feel lucky
- (d) become rich

3. On this side of the grave

- (a) outside the grave
- (b) by the side of the grave
- (c) in this world
- (d) before going to grave

4. To fall back on

- (a) to oppose something important
- (b) to suffer an injury on the back in an accident
- (c) to fail to do something important in time
- (d) to seek support out of necessity

5. To make one's blood boil

- (a) to make somebody furious
- (b) to develop fever
- (c) to get excited
- (d) to make someone nervous

6. A little gush of gratitude

- (a) gradual recovery
- (b) friendly feeling
- (c) excessive labour
- (d) excessive enthusiasm

7. To lose ground

- (a) to become less powerful
- (b) to become less popular
- (c) to lose foundation
- (d) to be without a leader

8. To give a cold shoulder

- (a) to rub shoulder
- (b) to tease
- (c) to take no notice of
- (d) to give a cold shower

9. Held court with

- (a) tried to please to gain support
- (b) entertained with interesting funny stories
- (c) took to the court of law
- (d) had a formal discussion with

10.Under cloud

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| (a) under suspension | (b) without stigma |
| (c) without trouble | (d) without romance |

Answer

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