

Set no-31

1. **In the throes of**
(a) out of the grip (b) in the grip of
(c) controlled (d) understand
2. **Under duress**
(a) under compulsion (b) unwillingly
(c) smell something burning (d) to discourage
3. **Smell a rat**
(a) to have reasons to suspect (b) to encourage
(c) smell something burring (d) to discourage
4. **Black and blue**
(a) colour (b) doings
(c) suffering (d) severely
5. **To face the music**
(a) to suffer evil consequences
(b) to listen to music
(c) to suffer hardship
(d) to change one way
6. **To put two and two together**
(a) to add two things
(b) to conclude from obvious facts
(c) to put on a false appearance
(d) to continue
7. **To leave no stone unturned**
(a) to sweep the room (b) to divide and rule
(c) to change things (d) to try utmost
8. **To wash dirty lines in public**
(a) to talk personal matters in public
(b) to clear one stand
(c) to clean the field
(d) to quarrel openly

9. To read between the lines

- (a) to read loudly
- (b) to understand the hidden meaning of the word
- (c) to do some important work
- (d) to escape from reality

10. To flog a dead horse

- (a) in a dilemma
- (b) useless work
- (c) between two seas
- (d) in a helpless state

Answer

1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (d) 5. (a)
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