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مستوى أولي على التعبيرات

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11 اختباراً

### Test (1) Elementary Level

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a, b, c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحى أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذى تحته خط.

*Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression.*

(Q.1) I cannot understand why she did that , it really doesn't add up.

- (a) doesn't calculate (b) isn't mathematics  
(c) doesn't make sense (d) makes the wrong addition

(Q.2) All the students got high marks in the test but Ali stood out.

- (a) got a lot of marks (b) got higher marks than someone  
(c) got very good marks (d) got the most marks of all

**(Q.3)** He has sold his house and has no job and so now he has next to nothing.

- (a) he is unemployed (b) he has almost no money  
(c) he has a few things (d) he has nothing at all

**(Q.4)** As a newspaper reporter she always wanted to get information at first hand.

- (a) quickly (b) slowly (c) easily (d) directly

**(Q.5)** I think we can safely say now that we have got our money back, we are home and dry.

- (a) have not got wet (b) have got no water  
(c) have been successful (d) have got home dry

**(Q.6)** He is the man who owns all the land and is the big fish around here.

- (a) the fat man (b) the huge man  
(c) the important man (d) the enormous man

**(Q.7)** She never stops talking about herself and is full of herself.

- (a) is very fat (b) is too fat  
(c) is very full (d) is very conceited

**(Q.8)** You will not slip over because the floor is as dry as a bone.

- (a) completely hard (b) extremely flat  
(c) totally dry (d) completely cracked

**(Q.9)** He kept saying he didn't do it but in the end he said he had done it.

- (a) at the end (b) finally (c) at last (d) by the end

**(Q.10)** I know you are very sorry that you broke the pot but accidents will happen.

- (a) things will take place (b) things do occur  
(c) things take place often (d) things often go wrong

## Test (2) Elementary Level

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a, b, c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط.

*Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression.*

(Q.1) I'm sorry I didn't take in what he said.

- (a) listen                      (b) hear                      (c) understand                      (d) note

(Q.2) I hope she gets through her exams next week.

- (a) passes                      (b) follows                      (c) takes                      (d) stands

(Q.3) What time do you get up in the morning ?

- (a) leave home                      (b) start for work  
(c) finish off sleep                      (d) get out of bed

(Q.4) When you stop work, you can take up golf.

- (a) do a lot                      (b) do a little                      (c) do too little                      (d) do too much

(Q.5) Don't overdo it because you're very tired.

- (a) do a lot                      (b) do a little                      (c) do too little                      (d) do too much

(Q.6) When does your plane take off ?

- (a) leave the ground                      (b) start to land  
(c) begin to arrive                      (d) finish landing

(Q.7) As a student she had just enough money to get by on.

- (a) live fully                      (b) live simple                      (c) live easily                      (d) live quietly

(Q.8) I don't know who wrote this note because I can't make out his signature.

- (a) discover                      (b) find                      (c) read                      (d) learn

(Q.9) We don't have enough money for a car so we make do with bicycles.

- (a) use many times                      (b) use instead  
(c) use sometimes                      (d) use always

(Q.10) What time do you get in after work ?

- (a) have tea    (b) eat supper                      (c) reach home    (d) have a rest

### Test (3) Elementary Level

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a, b, c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط.

*Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression.*

(Q.1) I just want to stay at home and watch television and take it easy.

- (a) sleep                      (b) sit down                      (c) eat                      (d) relax

(Q.2) Am I allowed to smoke in here ?

- (a) May I                      (b) Must I                      (c) Can I                      (d) Will I

(Q.3) Are you good at cooking ?

- (a) Can you cook sometimes                      (b) Do you cook very often  
(c) Can you cook well                      (d) Do you like cooking

(Q.4) When do you do the washing up ?

- (a) clean the dishes                      (b) do the housework  
(c) wash the floor                      (d) clean the windows

(Q.5) She never shouts at her children.

- (a) makes conversation with                      (b) calls out to  
(c) talks in a loud voice to                      (d) speaks quickly to

(Q.6) We're fed up with the bad weather .

(a) very tired of

(b) full of

(c) interested in

(d) unhappy with

**(Q.7)** Don't forget to drop me a line when you're away.

(a) telephone me

(b) call me

(c) write to me

(d) send me a telegram

**(Q.8)** She had never been to Paris before .

(a) heard of

(b) read about

(c) tried

(d) visited

**(Q.9)** I'm afraid he had got it wrong .

(a) said it incorrectly

(b) did an error

(c) did a mistake

(d) made a mistake

**(Q.10)** When you come to the crossroads, you turn left .

(a) look left

(b) go to the left

(c) find the left

(d) keep to the left

## Test (4) Elementary Level

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a, b, c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط.

*Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression.*

**(Q.1)** You'll never see your money again because I'm afraid he's gone for good.

(a) clearly

(b) permanently

(c) quickly

(d) slowly

**(Q.2)** You've no need to worry I promise you they'll arrive on Thursday for sure.

(a) absolutely

(b) positively

(c) definitively

(d) definitely

**(Q.3)** They're very generous in that museum - not only is the entrance fee reasonable but they give you a brochure for free.

(a) at no cost    (b) at little cost    (c) at some cost    (d) at low cost

**(Q.4)** Well, for starters I honestly think we should work out what all this work is going to cost.

(a) to work for    (b) to look at    (c) to begin with    (d) to work through

**(Q.5)** As you're a friend of mine, I won't charge you much in fact I'll do it for nothing .

(a) at some charge    (b) at little charge

(c) at low charge    (d) at no charge

**(Q.6)** I know it didn't look like that but the truth is they only did it for fun .

(a) as a joke    (b) as humour    (c) as funny    (d) as joking

**(Q.7)** I do recommend you take out an insurance policy on the house for your own peace of mind .

(a) to stop you thinking    (b) to stop you worrying

(c) to stop you believing    (d) to stop you sleeping

**(Q.8)** No wonder she's Jumping for joy , she's just been given promotion.

(a) very jumpy    (b) very silly    (c) very happy    (d) very noisy

**(Q.9)** They decided to move away from the city to the countryside for the sake of the children .

(a) speaking about    (b) talking about

(c) dreaming about    (d) thinking about

**(Q.10)** The battleships were all waiting in the harbour ready for action.

(a) prepared for war    (b) prepared for anything

(c) prepared for something    (d) prepared for take off

## Test (5) Elementary Level

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a, b, c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط.

*Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression.*

**(Q.1)** They tried in vain to save enough money to buy a house and so finally they rented one .

- (a) without money                      (b) without trial  
(c) without success                      (d) without work

**(Q.2)** If you are in any doubt about the offer, please give me a ring.

- (a) at all unsure    (b) at all happy    (c) at all certain    (d) at all sure

**(Q.3)** The children knew full well they were in danger skating because they had read the notice about the thin ice.

- (a) unhappy    (b) uncertain    (c) unclear    (d) unsafe

**(Q.4)** Considering they are over 70 years old , you must admit they are in good shape.

- (a) fit              (b) wealthy              (c) clever              (d) slow

**(Q.5)** Thanks to her regular workouts and sensible diet she certainly strikes me as in the pink .

- (a) in extreme health                      (b) in good health  
(c) in absolute health                      (d) in clear health

**(Q.6)** I'm sorry to say that he's in trouble again with the boss over being late for work so many times.

- (a) the boss is going to reprimand him  
(b) the boss is going to sack him  
(c) the boss is going to hit him  
(b) the boss is going to trouble him

**(Q.7)** What I really have in mind is a garden where there is very little to look after throughout the year .

- (a) think            (b) believe            (c) visualize            (d) consider

**(Q.8)** Although Romeo and Juliet were deeply in love, they still managed to kill themselves.

- (a) love each other often            (b) loved each other very much  
(c) love each other most of the time   (d) love each other mostly

**(Q.9)** I think you can stop worrying now because it's quite clear she's in command of the situation.

- (a) in control            (b) in sight            (c) in place            (d) in view

**(Q.10)** In time when you've got used to the idea, you'll be pleased you did it .

- (a) At last            (b) At first            (c) At least            (d) Eventually

## Test (6) Elementary Level

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*Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression.*

**(Q.1)** If you don't tell the children the difference between right and wrong, they will soon be out of control .

- (a) Well behaved            (b) badly behaved  
(c) suddenly behaved            (d) quickly behaved

**(Q.2)** If you think I'm going to parachute out of a plane for fun, you must be out of your mind.

- (a) mad            (b) unsure            (c) unusual            (d) uncertain



(a) I have no cheque

(b) I have no money

(c) I have no card

(d) I have no bank

## Test (7) Elementary Level

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a, b, c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذى تحته خط.

*Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression.*

**(Q.1)** Unfortunately the cooker overheated and then exploded and so it really wasn't long before the whole house was alight.

(a) in light      (b) on fire      (c) with fire      (d) with light

**(Q.2)** After several days underground after the earthquake one child was pulled to alive.

(a) still talking      (b) still seeing      (c) still trying      (d) still living

**(Q.3)** They found that there was no possibility of work in their own country so they decided to try their luck abroad.

(a) in another place      (b) in another town

(c) in another country      (d) in another city

**(Q.4)** I must congratulate her on the way she has overcome all her problems and gone back to her old job to start a new.

(a) beginning      (b) once more      (c) firstly      (d) twice more

**(Q.5)** I've looked everywhere for my passport and can only assume it has gone astray.

(a) got freed      (b) got taken      (c) got missed      (d) got lost

**(Q.6)** When she told her parents that she had decided to get married, they were utterly taken aback.

(a) surprised      (b) returned      (c) overturned      (d) determined

(Q.7) There are no two ways about it because the crime that has been committed is really akin to murder .

- (a) keen on      (b) good to      (c) similar to      (d) different to

(Q.8) So many good ideas abound in his mind, he finds it difficult to know where to start .

- (a) exist all over      (b) exist in large numbers  
(c) exist in different parts      (d) exist everywhere

(Q.9) I spent ages fixing the nail in the wall to put the picture up and then I stood back and found it was askew .

- (a) not straight      (b) not clear      (c) not definite      (d) not pretty

(Q.10) We couldn't wait for them to come home after their holidays as we were all agog to hear what had happened.

- (a) very concerned      (b) very prepared  
(c) very interested      (d) very worried

## Test (8) Elementary Level

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a, b, c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط.

*Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression*

(Q.1) I'm sorry but that smells terrible because I'm afraid the meat is off.

- (a) has gone      (b) is small      (c) is bad      (d) is dead

(Q.2) She left him, said she was through with him and disappeared.

- (a) didn't want to see him again      (b) didn't want to help him  
(c) didn't want to hear him again      (d) didn't want to please him



## Test (9) Elementary Level

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a, b, c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط.

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression.

(Q.1) His wife never lets him do what he wants and as a result he leads a dog's life .

- (a) eats what he can (b) never sleeps  
(c) has an unhappy time (d) goes everywhere no foot

(Q.2) A word of warning : don't let him make a monkey of you .

- (a) make you jump up and down (b) make faces at you  
(c) make you spend your money (d) make a fool of you

(Q.3) I would advise you to wait and see which way the cat jumps .

- (a) what develops (b) what goes (c) what comes (d) what falls

(Q.4) I don't honestly think he is capable of being polite as the leopard never changes his spots .

- (a) people always complain (b) people sometimes differ  
(c) people never change (d) people often shout

(Q.5) He's very greedy when it comes to eating and always takes the lion's share of the food.

- (a) last portion (b) smallest portion  
(c) first portion (d) largest portion

(Q.6) I really don't know how to explain it as I am completely foxed.

- (a) absolutely sure (b) absolutely convinced  
(c) absolutely confused (d) absolutely curious

(Q.7) Until he is more serious in his job and stops playing the goat, he won't get any more money .

- (a) arriving late all the time                      (b) eating too much all the time  
(c) making too much noise all the time (d) making jokes all the time

(Q.8) He never makes any silly mistakes because he's got too much horse sense .

- (a) common sense    (b) nonsense    (c) absolute sense    (d) full sense

(Q.9) Charlie doesn't like getting too tired so he gets his assistant to do all the donkey work .

- (a) academic work    (b) artwork    (c) homework    (d) hard work

(Q.10) He doesn't really go around with many people because he's a bit of a lone wolf .

- (a) single person                                      (b) lonely person  
(c) unhappy person                                  (d) simple person

## Test (10) Elementary Level

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a, b, c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط.

*Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression.*

(Q.1) You want to know why I've got a bee in my bonnet ?

- (a) a headache    (b) a fly in my head  
(c) a problem on my mind                              (d) a difficulty with my hair

(Q.2) Yes, tell me about it . I'm, all ears.

- (a) listening carefully                                  (b) listening quietly  
(c) listening quickly                                    (d) listening completely

**(Q.3)** You remember I told you about that car that cost me an arm and a leg ?

- (a) a fair amount of money                      (b) a small amount of money  
(c) a good amount of money                    (d) a huge amount of money

**(Q.4)** The one you bought from the man you called the big cheese ?

- (a) the man with big ears                      (b) the man with the important job  
(c) the man with the yellow teeth            (d) the man with the big smile

**(Q.5)** Well, he's not that at all . He's a bird brain.

- (a) a fool                      (b) a criminal                      (c) a conman                      (d) a devil

**(Q.6)** You mean he's a bad egg ?

- (a) a disgusting person                      (b) a dirty person  
(c) a stupid person                      (d) a dishonest person

**(Q.7)** And when I reached his office I saw he was not really awake because he'd been having a catnap .

- (a) a deep sleep    (b) a long sleep    (c) a short sleep    (d) a big sleep

**(Q.8)** And really the only reason you were there was because you had a bone to pick with him ?

- (a) you wanted to have a discussion with him  
(b) you wanted to have a chat with him  
(c) you wanted to have a talk with him  
(d) you wanted to have an argument with him .

**(Q.9)** Yes, that's right . I got my money back and as a result I opened up a whole new can of worms because other people got their money back, too .

- (a) made a complete mess of his office  
(b) exposed a lot of serious problems  
(c) discovered some creatures on the carpet  
(d) revealed a lot of new paper work

## Test (II) Elementary Level

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a, b, c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط.

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression.

(Q.1) I can't stand it when you talk to me like that , Stop doing that.

(a) want to fall (b) feel like sitting down

(c) wanted to be disobedinet (d) despise

(Q.2) I can't wait to hear about your English class.

(a) am eager to (b) am late to (c) am indifferent (d) am happy to

(Q.3) I am glad I was able to be there for my friend when her mom died.

(a) to cry with (b) to offer support in time of need for

(c) to visit (d) to travel with

(Q.4) You've got me head over heels.

(a) angry at you (b) impatient (c) in love with you (d) disappointed

(Q.5) I love you bunches!

(a) a little (b) a lot (c) too much (d) less than before

(Q.6) I wish I could trust you again, but all that you ever did to me was to let me down .

(a) to make me cry (b) to make me anger

(c) to despise me (d) to disappoint me

(Q.7) I love you from the bottom of my heart.

(a) deeply (b) truly

(c) madly (d) abundantly

(Q.8) The truth is that you don't care about me or my feelings .

- (a) are careful of (b) are perceptive  
(c) are inconsiderate towards (d) are selfish towards

(Q.9) I would like to apologize for what I said to you the other day . I was very insensitive to you. Will you forgive me ?

- (a) compassionate (b) sympathetic (c) pathetic (d) harsh.

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## Answers to Part (I)

### 11 Elementary Level Tests

إجابة الجزء الأول 11 اختباراً [مستوى أولى الجزء الأول]

### Answers.. Test (1) Elementary Level

(Q.1) I cannot understand why she did that , it really doesn't sense .

لم يفد ، ليس له معنى

- (c) doesn't make sense

(Q.2) All the students got high marks in the test but Ahmed got the most marks of all.  
حصل أحمد على أعلى الدرجات بين كل الطلبة.

- (d) got the most marks of all

(Q.3) He has sold his house and has no job and so now he has almost no money.  
ليس لديه مال تقريباً.

- (b) he has almost no money

(Q.4) As a newspaper reporter she always wanted to get information directly.  
مباشرة.

- (d) directly

(Q.5) I think we can savely say now that we have got our money back, wer are have been successful. ناجحين

(c) have been successful

(Q.6) He is the man who owns all the land and is the important man around here. الشخص المهم.

(c) the important man

(Q.7) She never stops talking about herself and is very conceited. مغرورة جداً.

(d) is very conceited

(Q.8) You will not slip over because the floor is totally dry. جاف كلية.

(c) totally dry

(Q.9) He kept saying he didn't do it but finally he said he had done it

(b) finally. أخيراً.

(Q.10) I know you are very sorry that you broke the pot but things do occur. تحدث مثل هذا الحوادث (الأشياء).

(b) things do occur

### **Answers.. Test (2) Elementary Level**

(Q.1) I'm sorry I didn't understand أفهم what he said.

(c) understand

(Q.2) I hope she passes تنجح her exams next week.

(a) passes

(Q.3) What time do you get out of bed تستيقظ in the morning?

(d) get out of bed

(Q.4) When you stop work, you can start playing تبدأ اللعب golf.

(b) Start playing

(Q.5) Don't do too much لا تجهد نفسك because you're very tired.

(d) do too much

(Q.6) When does your plane leave the ground ? تطلع

(a) leave the ground

(Q.7) As a student she had just enough money to live simply. يعيشون ببساطة

(b) live simply

(Q.8) I don't know who wrote this note because I can't read اقرأ the signature. التوقيع

(c) read

(Q.9) We don't have enough money for a car so we use instead نستخدم الدراجات بدلاً من السيارة bicycles.

(b) use instead

(Q.10) What time do you reach home تصل البيت after work?

(c) reach home

### **Answers.. Test (3) Elementary Level**

(Q.1) I just want to stay at home and watch television and relax. تسترخي

(d) relax

(Q.2) May I smoke in here ? هل مسموح لي (a) May I

(Q.3) Can you cook well ? هل تطهى جيداً؟ (c) Can you cook well

(Q.4) When do you clean the dishes ? تنظيف الأطباق؟

(a) clean the dishes

(Q.5) She never talks in a loud voice her children. تصرخ

(c) talks in a loud voice to

(Q.6) We're very tired of سئم / متضايق the bad weather .

(a) very tired of

(Q.7) Don't forget to write to me لي تكتب لي when you're away.

(c) write to me

(Q.8) She had never visited Paris before. ذهبت ثم عادت / زارت.

(d) visited

(Q.9) I'm afraid he has made a mistake. فعل خطأ.

(d) made a mistake

(Q.10) When you come to the crossroads, you go to the left. اتجه يساراً.

(b) go to the left

### **Answers.. Test (4) Elementary Level**

(Q.1) You'll never see your money again because I'm afraid he's gone permanently. دائماً.

(b) permanently

(Q.2) You've no need to woory I promise you they'll arrive on Thursday definitely. بالتأكيد.

(d) definitely

(Q.3) They're very generous in that museum - not only is the entrance fee reasonable but they give you a brochure at no cost. مجاناً (بدون تكلفة).

(a) at no cost

(Q.4) Well. to begin with I honestly thinkg we should work out what all this work is going to cost. لكي نبدأ.

(c) to begin with

(Q.5) As you're a friend of mine, I won't charge you much in fact I'll do it at no charge. مجاناً.

(d) at no charge

(Q.6) I know it didn't look like that but the truth is they only did it as a joke. (مزاح) نكتة.

(a) as a joke

(Q.7) I do recommend you take out an insurance policy on the house to stop you worrying. ( لوقف القلق ) راحة البال.

(b) to stop you worrying

(Q.8) No wonder she's very happy , she's just been given promotion. سعيد جداً.

(c) very happy

(Q.9) They decided to move away from the city to the countryside thinking about the children. من أجل.

(d) thinking about

(Q.10) The battleships were all waiting in the harbour prepared for war. مستعدون للحرب.

(a) prepared for war

### **Answers.. Test (5) Elementary Level**

(Q.1) They tried without success to save enough money to buy a house and so finally they rented one. دون جدوى.

(c) without success

(Q.2) If you are at all unsure about the offer, please give me a ring. في حالة شك

(a) at all unsure

(Q.3) The children knew full well they were unsafe skating because they had read the notice about the thin ice. في خطر.

(d) unsafe

(Q.4) Considering they are over 70 years old , you must admit they are fit. لائقون.

(a) fit

(Q.5) Thanks to her regular workouts and sensible diet she certainly strikes me as in good health. بصحة جيدة.

(b) in good health

**(Q.6)** I'm sorry to say that the boss is going to reprimand him over being late for work so many times. رئيس المحل سوف يؤنبه.

(a) the boss is going to reprimand him

**(Q.7)** What I really visualize is a garden where there is very little to look after throughout the year. أضعه في عقلي.

(c) visualize

**(Q.8)** Although Romeo and Juliet loved each other very much, they still managed to kill themselves. أحبا بعضهما كثيراً جداً.

(b) loved each other very much

**(Q.9)** I think you can stop worrying now because it's quite clear she's in control of the situation. مسيطرة على الموقف.

(a) in control

**(Q.10)** Eventually when you've got used to the idea, you'll be pleased you did it. أخيراً.

(d) Eventually

### **Answers Test (6) Elementary Level**

**(Q.1)** If you don't tell the children the difference between right and wrong, they will soon be badly behaved. يتصرفون بطريقة سيئة.

(b) badly behaved

**(Q.2)** If you think I'm going to parachute out of a plane for fun, you must be mad. مجنون.

(a) mad

**(Q.3)** Wait till they're unable to see, and then I'll show you what I'm buying them for Christmas. بعيد عن العين.

(d) unable to see

**(Q.4)** I'm very sorry but you're unlucky because we sold the last one about twenty minutes ago. غير محظوظ.

(b) unlucky

(Q.5) Wait until they're unable to hear, then I tell you exactly what happened to them when they were on holiday. بعيد عن السمع.

(b) unable to hear

(Q.6) You have a limited number of minutes to answer the test and you've spent 3 minutes so you've used up your time. استنفدت وقتك.

(a) you've used up your time

(Q.7) I'm afraid I'm not feeling too well at the moment because I've only walked a little way and I can't breathe easily already. لا أستطيع التنفس بسهولة.

(d) I can't breathe easily

(Q.8) There's a big notice up there which unfortunately we didn't see because it said keep out. ابتعد.

(b) keep out

(Q.9) I'm sorry to tell you that I can do nothing more for you because the situation is now outside my control. خارج سيطرتي.

(c) outside my control

(Q.10) I'm awfully sorry but I'll have to ask you to pay because I have no money. ليس لدى مال.

(b) I have no money

### **Answers.. Test (7) Elementary Level**

(Q.1) Unfortunately the cooker overheated and then exploded and so it really wasn't long before the whole house was on fire. محترق.

(b) on fire

(Q.2) After several days underground after the earthquake one child was pulled out still living. مازال على قيد الحياة.

(d) still living

**(Q.3)** They found that there was no possibility of work in their own country so they decided to try their luck in another country. في بلد آخر.

(c) in another country

**(Q.4)** I must congratulate her on the way she has overcome all her problems and gone back to her old job to start once more. مرة أخرى.

(b) once more

**(Q.5)** I've looked everywhere for my passport and can only assume it has gone got lost. فقد

(d) got lost

**(Q.6)** When she told her parents that she had decided to get married, they were utterly surprised. مندهش.

(a) surprised

**(Q.7)** There are no two ways about it because the crime that has been committed is really similar to murder. مشابه لـ.

(c) similar to

**(Q.8)** So many good ideas exist in large numbers in his mind, he finds it difficult to know where to start.

(b) exist in large numbers

**(Q.9)** I spent ages fixing the nail in the wall to put the picture up and then I stood back and found it was not straight. لم تكن معتدلة.

(a) not straight

**(Q.10)** We couldn't wait for them to come home after their holidays as we were very interested to hear what had happened. مهتمين جداً.

(c) very interested

## Answers Test (8) Elementary Level

(Q.1) I'm sorry but that smells terrible because I'm afraid the meat is bad. غير صالحة.

(c) is bad

(Q.2) She left him, said she didn't want to see him again and disappeared. لم ترد أن تراه مرة أخرى.

(a) didn't want to see him again

(Q.3) I'm ready to go out tonight if you want to go to the match. مستعد أن أخرج.

(d) I'm ready to go

(Q.4) He's always interested in elections and is very interested in politics. مهتم جداً بالسياسة.

(c) very interested in

(Q.5) I believe that after all those arguments they agreed their marriage was ended. انتهت.

(a) ended

(Q.6) In confidence, I'm sure he'll lose the election.

(b) In confidence

(Q.7) You won't have to wait too long because another bus will arrive soon. سوف يصل.

(c) will arrive

(Q.8) Incidentally did you manage to see that film last night? على فكرة؟

(d) Incidentally

(Q.9) It's quite clear to everyone that she's a socialist from start to finish. من البداية للنهاية.

(a) from start to finish

**(Q.10)** I honestly don't think I can make it tonight as I'm feeling a little unwell. مريض.

(c) unwell

### **Answers.. Test (9) Elementary Level**

**(Q.1)** His wife never lets him do what he wants and as a result he has an unhappy time. وقته غير سعيد.

(c) has an unhappy time

**(Q.2)** A word of warning : don't let him make a fool of you. يستهزئ بك.

(d) make a fool of you

**(Q.3)** I would advise you to wait and see what develops .

ما يطرأ بعد ذلك

(a) what develops

**(Q.4)** I don't honestly think he is capable of being polite as people never change. الناس صعبة التغير.

(c) people never change

**(Q.5)** He's very greedy when it comes to eating and always takes the largest portion. نصيب الأسد (الجزء الأكبر).

(d) largest portion

**(Q.6)** I really don't know how to explain it as I am absolutely confused. متحير.

(c) absolutely confused

**(Q.7)** Until he is more serious in his job and stops making jokes all the time, he won't get any more money. يمزح طول الوقت.

(d) making too much noise all the time

**(Q.8)** He never makes any silly mistakes because he's got too much common sense. تعقل أو مفهومية.

(a) common sense

**(Q.9)** Charlie doesn't like getting too tired so he gets his assistant to do all the hard work. أشق (أصعب الأعمال).

(d) hard work

**(Q.10)** He doesn't really go around with many people because he's a bit of a lonely person. شخص منعزل.

(b) lonely person

### **Answers.. Test (10) Elementary Level**

**(Q.1)** You want to know why I've got a problem on my mind ?

لدى مشكلة ما بداخلي (داخل عقلي)

(c) a problem on my mind

**(Q.2)** Yes, tell me about it . I'm, listening carefully. أصغى بحرص.

(a) listening carefully

**(Q.3)** You remember I told you about that car that cost me a huge amount of money ? كلفني مبلغاً طائلاً من المال?

(d) a huge amount of money

**(Q.4)** The one you bought from the man you called the man with the important job? الشخص ذو الوظيفة الهامة?

(b) the man with the important job

**(Q.5)** Well, he's not that at all . He's a fool. أحمق.

(a) a fool

**(Q.6)** You mean he's a dishonest person ? شخص غير مؤتمن?

(d) a dishonest person

**(Q.7)** And when I reached his office I saw he was not really awake because he'd been having a short sleep. يغلبه النعاس.

(c) a short sleep

**(Q.8)** And really the only reason you were there was because you wanted to have an argument with him ? لديه الرغبة أن تتجادل معه?

(d) you wanted to have an argument with him .

**(Q.9)** Yes, that's right . I got my money back and as a result I exposed a lot of serious problems because other people got their money back, too. عرضت الكثير من المشاكل الخطيرة.

(b) exposed a lot of serious problems

### **Answers Test (11) Elementary Level**

**(Q.1)** I despise it when you talk to me like that , Stop doing that.

لا أطيع / أحتقر

(d) despise

**(Q.2)** I am eager to hear about your English class. أشغوف أن

(a) am eager to

**(Q.3)** I am glad I was able to offer support in time of need for my friend when her mom died. يقدم الدعم وقت الحاجة.

(b) to offer support in time of need for

**(Q.4)** You've got me in love with you أحبك

(c) in love with you

**(Q.5)** I love you a lot كثيراً ،

(b) a lot

**(Q.6)** I wish I could trust you again, but all that you ever did to me was to disappoint me . يحبطني .

(d) to disappoint me

**(Q.7)** I love you deeply.

(a) deeply

**(Q.8)** The truth is that you are inconsiderate towards me or my feelings . غير مراعاة للشعور .

(c) are inconsiderate

**(Q.9)** I would like to apologize for what I said to you the other day . I was very harsh to you. Will you forgive me ? غير رقيق ؟

(d) harsh



## الجزء الثاني

مستوى متوسط على التعبيرات  
الاصطلاحية وتعبيرات اللغة الإنجليزية  
22 اختباراً

### Test (1) Intermediate Level

Choose the Correct answer from a , b , c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحى أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذى تحته خط:

(Q.1) If I were you, I'd tell her to go jump in the river.

(a) learn to swim      (b) get wet      (c) go away      (d) go fishing

(Q.2) I can't understand why he doesn't take the hint.

(a) understand the point      (c) understand the words  
(b) understand the speech      (d) understand the talk

**(Q.3)** I wish they would stop poking their noses into our affairs.

- (a) sniffing around (b) discovering (c) interfering in (d) putting into

**(Q.4)** I get the impression that they think we've outstayed our welcome here.

- (a) remained longer (b) tried too long  
(c) waited too long (d) stayed too long

**(Q.5)** We asked him if he wanted to join us on the outing but he refused - I think he's a bit of a lone wolf.

- (a) he prefers to be alone (c) he prefers certain people  
(b) he prefers small crowds (d) he prefers walking slowly

**(Q.6)** She looked straight through him as soon as he entered the room.

- (a) turned round (b) looked carefully at him  
(c) took no notice of him (d) didn't speak to him

**(Q.7)** Since the news broke about the disaster's been keeping a very low profile.

- (a) trying to look small (b) trying to look casual  
(c) trying to be careful (d) trying not to be seen

**(Q.8)** After the political scandal in the government no-one in the cabinet is prepared to put their heads above the parapet.

- (a) show their head (b) raise their head  
(d) speak in the air

**(Q.9)** If you really want to come out of this without too much damage, my advice is to play dumb.

- (a) speak stupidly (b) say nothing  
(c) say silly things (d) play the fool

## Test (2) Intermediate Level

Choose the Correct answer from a , b , c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

(Q.1) The audience held their breath as the magician started to saw a woman half.

- (a) watched anxiously (b) stopped breathing  
(c) couldn't breathe (d) couldn't watch

(Q.2) The police officer called out to the driver to hold on until he arrived.

- (a) continue (b) listen (c) wait (d) attend

(Q.3) In the end she lost her temper and told her daughter to hold her tongue .

- (a) stand still (b) speak up (c) start speaking (d) be quiet

(Q.4) There's no need to change any of the regulations this year as the old ones will still hold good this year, too. ♦

- (a) be finished (b) be all right (c) be necessary (d) be careful

(Q.5) I don't know what it is exactly but she seems to have some kind of hold over him .

- (a) control over (b) look over (c) trust over (d) belief over

(Q.6) He holds it against her that she never let him move house and start a new job.

- (a) trusts (b) persuades (c) knows (d) blames

(Q.7) I think your best plan is to hold off making a decision until you know if you have passed the examination.

- (a) delay                      (b) consider                      (c) stay                      (d) think

**(Q.8)** Once he starts to talk about his favourite subject, he will hold forth until, he is stopped .

- (a) speak loudly                      (b) speak highly  
(c) speak quickly                      (d) speak slowly

**(Q.9)** The trouble is that whenever he's with strangers he always holds in his feelings.

- (a) shows                      (b) restricts                      (c) tells                      (d) allows

### Test (3) Intermediate Level

*Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذى تحته خط

**(Q.1)** Money is the root of a devil, so What's the point of earning a lot ?

- (a) bad for your health                      (b) the cause of greed  
(c) the reason for health                      (d) the cause of wickedness

**(Q.2)** In my opinion money talks and the little people are totally ignored.

- (a) rich people speak a lot                      (b) rich people have influence  
(c) rich people have too much money                      (d) rich people are not silent

**(Q.3)** She's a really happy woman now because for once she's in the money.

- (a) spending a lot of money                      (b) spending money quickly  
(c) got money to spend                      (d) got a little money

**(Q.4)** For my money I would sooner go on a cruise than sit all day on the beach.

- (a) In my circumstances (b) In my opinion  
(c) In my situation (d) In my time

**(Q.5)** He has very little to do but he gets well paid and agrees it's money for jam.

- (a) difficult money (b) hard money (c) good money (d) easy money

**(Q.6)** I think she should stop talking about it and put her money where her mouth is.

- (a) give money for talking too much  
(b) take money out of her mouth and be quiet  
(c) give money for something she says she believes in  
(d) give money for talking a lot about nothing

**(Q.7)** If you want to find some help with your project ask him because he's got money to burn.

- (a) he spends money slowly (b) he spends money foolishly  
(c) he spends money wisely (d) he hardly spends money

**(Q.8)** Soon as he had won the lottery, he went crazy and started spending money like water.

- (a) spending money freely (b) spending money at sea  
(c) spending money on swimming (d) spending money consistently

**(Q.9)** When you consider all the advantages you've gained I think you'll admit you had a good run for your money.

- (a) a lot of trouble with your money  
(b) to chase after your money  
(c) a lot of time with your money  
(d) a lot of benefit from your money

**(Q.10)** She's made it clear that we don't need to worry because money is no object.

(a) money is not important

(c) money is not clear

(b) money is not definite

(d) money is not available

## Test (4) Intermediate Level

*Choose the Correct answer from a , b , c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** I'm sorry that looks awful- those two colours don't together.

(a) smash (d) hash (c) clash

**(Q.2)** After what you've gone through, I'm sure you need a holiday.

(a) felt (b) sensed (c) acted (d) experienced

**(Q.3)** We won't go into that now but I don't think we can avoid the subject much longer.

(a) discuss (b) enter (c) introduce (d) interrupt

**(Q.4)** He's gone right down in my estimation now that I've heard what he has done to his family.

(a) I think often of him (b) I think a lot of him  
(c) I don't think at all of him (d) I don't think much of him

**(Q.5)** My advice to you is to make your mind up before it's too late and simply go for it .

(a) take the opportunity soon (b) take the opportunity fairly  
(c) take the opportunity now (d) I don't think much of him

**(Q.6)** I'm afraid you've left that food too long out of the fridge and now it's gone off.

(a) become flat (b) become rotten (c) become rich (d) become stale

**(Q.7)** There were so many members of the political party who had gone against the leader that he resigned.

- (a) insisted      (b) invited      (c) apposed      (d) opposed

**(Q.8)** Don't wait for me because I can't come yet so you go ahead and I'll join you later.

- (a) go before me   (b) go in front of me   (c) go forwards me   (d) go by me

**(Q.9)** If petrol prices go up any more, I shall have to use a bicycle.

- (a) ascend      (b) raise      (c) increase      (d) develop

**(Q.10)** I'm sorry I interrupted you, please go on from where I so rudely stopped you.

- (a) continue      (b) stop      (c) speak      (d) finish

## Test (5) Intermediate Level

*Choose the Correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a/b/c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** It was late at night, the wind was howling and when she heard the knock on the door, she almost jumped out of her skin.

- (a) was pleased   (b) was terrified   (c) was asleep   (d) was delighted

**(Q.2)** As they only had a few minutes to get to the station, they ran all the way and finally caught the train by the skin of their teeth.

- (a) Just in time   (b) just for time   (c) just on time   (d) just by time

**(Q.3)** There's something about him I just can't stand and he really gets under my skin.

- (a) pushes me   (b) presses me   (c) treats me   (d) annoys me

**(Q.4)** I wouldn't do that but you do whatever you like, as it's no skin off my nose.

- (a) it's no good to me                      (c) it's not clear to me  
(b) it's not important to me              (d) it's not bad for me

**(Q.5)** It doesn't matter what you say to her I promise you , she's got a very thick skin .

- (a) she's not affected by criticism  
(b) she's not interested in criticism  
(c) she's not devoted to criticism  
(d) she's not governed by criticism

**(Q.6)** He looked at her and in the words of Frank Sinatra said: 'I've got you under my skin'.

- (a) I'm very pleased with you              (b) I'm very proud of you  
(c) I'm very attracted to you              (d) I'm very surprised by you

**(Q.7)** It was simply a case of running away or being killed and we decided to run to save our skins.

- (a) to stay away                              (b) to stay dry  
(c) she's not devoted to criticism        (d) she's not governed by criticism

**(Q.8)** Be very careful what you say to Georgina about her new hairstyle; remember she has a very thin skin.

- (a) she is very sensible                      (c) she is very feeling  
(b) she is very sensitive                      (d) she is very sensing

**(Q.9)** I think the horse had been neglected for months and not been given enough to eat because it was just skin and bones.

- (a) very thin      (b) very old      (c) very tired      (d) very hungry

**(Q.10)** They say there's a very rare book in that pile of old books for sale so keep your eyes skinned.

- (a) look slowly    (b) look easily    (c) look quickly    (d) look carefully

## Test (6) Intermediate Level

Choose the Correct answer from a , b , c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b, c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** You must have lost your marbles if you're seriously considering buying that house.

(a) be serious      (b) be crazy      (c) be adventurous      (d) be happy

**(Q.2)** If you don't mind me saying so I think you're a bit over the top, aren't you?

(a) you're exaggerating a bit      (b) you're joking a little  
(c) you're laughing a bit      (d) you're describing a little

**(Q.3)** All right then if you like I'll put my cards on the table.

(a) I'll tell you a story      (b) I'll tell you what to do  
(c) I'll tell you something      (d) I'll tell you my honest opinion

**(Q.4)** I'd appreciate that. Go on, I'm all ears.

(a) I can hear what you're saying      (b) I am listening very carefully  
(d) I can't hear a word      (c) I can't hear a word

**(Q.5)** Well in the first place all the windows are broken, which is a real pain in the neck.

(a) a bad ache      (b) a serious ache  
(c) a serious problem      (d) a bad shock

**(Q.6)** Yes, I agree but at the same time it's not the end of the world.

(a) worth worrying about      (b) worth talking about  
(c) worth looking at      (d) worth speaking about

(Q.7) Then of course there is that huge crack of the outer walls, that'll cost you an arm and a leg to repair.

- (a) a little money                      (b) a sum of money  
(c) some money                        (d) a lot of money

(Q.8) You have a point but then I can deal with that in the fullness of time.

- (a) in a little while    (b) eventually    (c) quite soon    (d) sometimes

(Q.9) Finally there's one thing you can't just sweep under the carpet and that is the missing roof.

- (a) forget    (b) remember    (c) ignore    (d) interpret

(Q.10) I can see there are no flies on you but you must admit it is very cheap.

- (a) you're not clear                      (b) you're not easy  
(c) you're not clever                      (d) you're not stupid

## Test (7) Intermediate Level

*Choose the Correct answer from a , b , c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

(Q.1) They're not getting away with it, with what they have done.

- (a) They won't come back                      (b) They won't succeed  
(c) They won't do it again                      (d) They won't go again

(Q.2) I'm not putting up with that, she must do as I say.

- (a) I disagree                      (b) I confirm                      (c) I object to that    (d) I resist

(Q.3) I made it absolutely clear that he could on no account expect a pay rise this year.

(a) in this way      (b) in some way      (c) in that way      (d) Untrue

**(Q.4)** They asked me whether I would accept a discount instead of a new machine. No chance, I said.

(a) Unlikely      (b) Improbable      (c) Impossible      (d) Untrue

**(Q.5)** We invited her to come to our party in the hope"of putting things right but she wouldn't wear it.

(a) rejected      (b) refused      (c) repeated      (d) reclined

**(Q.6)** I honestly don't know how you do it because personally I couldn't cope.

(a) would be unable to manage      (c) would be unable to hold

(b) would be unable to stay      (d) would be unable to handle

**(Q.7)** This happens every time I start the engine up. I can't be doing with it.

(a) I find it difficult      (b) I find it irritating

(c) I find it stupid      (d) find it hard

**(Q.8)** This is now the third time I've had to phone up and complain and I've reached the stage where, I can see no end to it.

(a) I don't know where I'm going      (b) I don't know what I'm doing

(c) I don't know why it's happening      (d) I don't know when it will finish

**(Q.9)** It's no good shouting at me like that - I'm doing the best I can.

(a) It's a waste of time      (b) It's a waste of space

(c) It's a waste of money      (d) It's a Waste of doing

**(Q.10)** You'll get yourself in no end of trouble if you persist in refusing to pay those taxes.

(a) a certain amount      (b) a big amount

(c) a huge amount      (d) a special amount

## Test (8) Intermediate Level

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a, b, c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** As usual he left it to the last moment and as a consequence missed the boat.

- (a) didn't take advantage of the situation
- (b) didn't take advantage of the opportunity
- (c) didn't take advantage of the fare
- (d) didn't take advantage of the date

**(Q.2)** I'm sorry to tell you that you've burnt your boats now and so you won't be able to go back.

- (a) your current situation cannot be reversed
- (b) your current situation cannot be repeated
- (c) your current situation cannot be retaken
- (d) your current situation cannot be restyled

**(Q.3)** I told her I understood exactly what she was feeling as we were both after all in the same boat.

- (a) in a similar case
- (b) in a similar find
- (c) in a similar take
- (d) In a similar situation

**(Q.4)** No matter how smoothly things are running you can always rely on Charlie to rock the boat.

- (a) spoil something
- (b) spoil anything
- (c) spoil everything
- (d) spoil nothing

**(Q.5)** We were all a bit worried about the new manager because we heard that she liked to run a tight ship.

- (a) be well organized                      (b) be well disposed  
(c) be well received                      (d) be well placed

**(Q.6)** Although they were a couple well into their 80's everything in their house was always shipshape.

- (a) very old      (b) very neat      (c) very fresh      (d) very clean

**(Q.7)** Everybody imagined that there was a big romance between the two of them but it turned out they were merely ships that pass in the night.

- (a) strangers meeting quietly  
(b) strangers meeting softly  
(c) strangers meeting once  
(d) strangers meeting nightly

**(Q.8)** Sadly it never happened but she was absolutely sure her ship would come in one day and she could buy that house in the country.

- (a) she would be famous                      (b) she would be free  
(c) she would be happy                      (d) she would be rich

**(Q.9)** In view of his change in fortune he decided to push the boat out and hold a big party

- (a) spend a lot of money                      (b) spend a lot of time  
(c) spend a lot of effort                      (d) spend a lot of energy

**(Q.10)** Once you've read the instruction book, you'll probably find it's plain sailing.

- (a) accurate      (b) active      (c) straightforward      (d) intelligent



**(Q.7)** No, not really except she did get angry sometimes but her bark was worse than her bite.

- (a) not as stupid as she sounded
- (b) not as dangerous as she seemed
- (c) not as tall as she looked
- (d) not as clear as she appeared

**(Q.8)** Was she going anywhere or was she at a loose end?

- (a) doing nothing particular
- (b) doing something special
- (c) doing lots of lazy things
- (d) doing many casual things

**(Q.9)** Not really. Funny thing is I asked her out and she didn't bat an eyelid. What I want to know is whether I did the right thing.

- (a) didn't answer me
- (b) didn't look at me
- (c) didn't help me
- (d) didn't show any reaction

**(Q.10)** I can't help you there my friend. The ball is in your court.

- (a) You must look out
- (b) You must decide
- (c) You must try harder
- (d) You must accept

## Test (10) Intermediate Level

*Choose the Correct answer from a , b , c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:*

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**(Q.1)** The way he murdered his victims in a slow,, painful way was really cold-blooded.

- (a) without feeling
- (b) without sense
- (c) without heat
- (d) without warmth

**(Q.2)** Whenever they met, she would always manage to cold shoulder him and turn the other way.

- (a) freeze      (b) dampen      (c) ignore      (d) defeat

**(Q.3)** Unfortunately he breaks into a cold sweat when he sees her, can't think straight and doesn't know what to do.

- (a) shivers      (b) turns cold      (c) gets lost      (d) panics

**(Q.4)** I'm afraid I'm getting cold feet about this scheme as I'm not sure it's such a good idea.

- (a) worried about      (b) deals about      (c) feelings about      (d) thoughts about

**(Q.5)** All right he got some money for his troubles but not very much and really it was cold comfort to him.

- (a) little fuss      (b) little peace      (c) little consolation      (d) little trust

**(Q.6)** It's difficult to describe him because he doesn't really say or do much he's what you might call a cold fish.

- (a) a suspicious person      (b) an impassive person  
(c) a feeling person      (d) a lazy person

**(Q.7)** Every day we get cold calls on the phone from total strangers trying to sell you something.

- (a) unfriendly calls      (b) unusual calls      (c) unfair calls      (d) unwanted calls

**(Q.8)** You never really know where you are with her as she just blows hot and cold.

- (a) keeps talking      (b) keeps taking things  
(c) Keeps changing her mood      (d) keeps testing

**(Q.9)** They refused to let her into their circle of friends and left her out in the cold.

- (a) all alone      (b) without heat      (c) all ready      (d) all cold

**(Q.10)** You know he won't approve as he always pours cold water on any new ideas.

- (a) dislikes (b) detracts (c) deceives (d) disapproves of

## Test (II) Intermediate Level

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

(Q.1) By the way are you thinking of going on holiday ?

- (a) Incidentally (b) However (d) Nevertheless (c) Nevertheless

(Q.2) If I'm in your way, I'll leave the room.

- (a) I'm confusing you (b) I'm trying you  
(c) I'm hindering you (d) I'm finding you

(Q.3) Every investor مستثمر pleased because profits are way up this year.

- (a) have gone up some (b) have gone up gradually  
(c) have gone up moderatey (d) have gone up hugely

(Q.4) As your house is on our way, we'll give you a lift توصيلة home if you like.

- (a) on our trip (b) on our route (c) on our excursion (d) on our crossing

(Q.5) At the moment plans are under way and the work should be finished next year.

- (a) in progress (b) in the middle (c) in order (d) in control

(Q.6) We don't usually allow refunds but once in a way we agree.

- (a) often (b) directly (c) frequently (d) occasionally

(Q.7) The army commander was very concerned about his troops and would never allow them to be in harm's way.

- (a) in fights (b) in battle (c) in combat (d) in danger

**(Q.8)** You'll just have to make a decision. You can't have it both ways.

- (a) benefit by cancelling two vertical views
- (b) benefit by agreeing to two opposite views
- (c) benefit by agreeing to two similar views
- (d) benefit by agreeing to two average views

**(Q.9)** In view of the considerable opposition the members' agreed to give way.

- (a) yield
- (b) sustain
- (c) suspect
- (d) volunteer

**(Q.10)** She left school and immediately started to make her own way without help from her family.

- (a) find her living
- (b) try her living
- (c) earn her living
- (d) hold her living

## Test(12) Intermediate Level

*Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a, b, c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** Come again? Sorry, I didn't hear what you said.

- (a) Return it to me
- (b) Speak louder, please
- (c) Can you repeat that
- (d) Can you come back

**(Q.2)** Your mom is going to come down hard on you if you don't clean your room now.

- (a) reprimand
- (b) reward
- (c) exonerate
- (d) assist

**(Q.3)** New evidence came to light at the end of the trial.

- (a) was hidden
- (b) was sheathed
- (c) was concealed
- (d) was revealed

**(Q.4)** Robert Koch was the first person to come up with a medicine to help in the treatment of Tuberculosis.

- (a) eradicate      (b) discover      (c) vindicate      (d) reveal

**(Q.5)** My dream of having my own house has finally come true.

- (a) happened      (b) become a fairy tale  
(c) surfaced      (d) been revealed

**(Q.6)** A lot of people from the office I work at came down with the flu this past week.

- (a) so read      (b) dominated      (c) got sick with      (d) got healed from

**(Q.7)** In the end, it all comes down to the fact that you don't really care about me.

- (a) intercedes to      (b) interferes to      (c) conspires to      (d) is because of

**(Q.8)** When my boss asked me to come to his office this morning, little did I know I was coming in for some harsh comments.

- (a) going to go through      (b) going to make  
(c) going to profess      (d) going to interpret

**(Q.9)** I was turning into the left lane when a car came out of nowhere, and hit me.

- (a) stopped right in front of me      (b) suddenly appeared  
(c) spun over      (d) fell off a truck

**(Q.10)** I need to come to terms with myself.

- (a) have a dialogue  
(b) discuss  
(c) stop disappointing  
(d) objectively and intirely confront and understand

## Test (13) Intermediate Level

Choose the Correct answer from a , b , c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** Tom told Andrea that giant turtles had escaped from the city zoo and were eating only left-handed people. It wasn't until she saw the smirk on his face that Andrea noticed he was just pulling her leg.

- (a) trying to hurt her                      (b) fooling her  
(c) making fun of her                      (d) trying to make her fall

**(Q.2)** Why should she stick her neck out for them? They never helped her with anything.

- (a) ask for money    (b) stand up    (c) take a big risk    (d) lie

**(Q.3)** I am so mad at my boyfriend. We were supposed to have a date last night at the park but he stood me up.

- (a) didn't come                                      (b) forgot  
(c) took me somewhere else                      (d) pretended he didn't know

**(Q.4)** It seems like something has been eating at John lately. He's just not the same person any more.

- (a) changing (b) challenging (c) confusing (d) bothering and upsetting

**(Q.5)** I have a feeling in my gut that one of the employees is giving information about His boss to another company.

- (a) strong fear (d) really strong Instinct (c) slight hint (d) a lot of proof

**(Q.6)** Andrew and Anna have been dating each other for so long that I think its about time they got hitched.

- (a) moved in together (b) went on a honeymoon  
(c) got married (b) met each other's parents

**(Q.7)** Bobs mom jumped down his throat when she saw his report card from school.

- (a) was thrilled with him (b) was annoyed with him  
(c) was angry with him (c) was happy for him

**(Q.8)** It turns me off when guys don't respect my boundaries.

- (a) makes me completely lose interest (b) was annoyed with him  
(c) makes me sorry (d) was happy for him

**(Q.9)** Ever since Melanie won the Miss Universe Competition, her telephone has been ringing off the hook.

- (a) broken (b) cut off (c) ringing constantly (d) ringing every now and then

**(Q.10)** I think George and Lisa would make a great couple. We should try to hook them up.

- (a) separate them (b) make them hug one another (c) make them buy one another presents (d) get them together

## Test (14) Intermediate Level

*Choose the Correct answer from a , b , c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** We need to do something about it, This situation is getting out of hand.

- (a) too big (b) too organized  
(c) out of control (d) out of order

**(Q.2)** Now the grand parents have the children on their hands.

- (a) In their care      (b) in trouble      (c) spanked      (d) to obey them

**(Q.3)** This last year, my company has made money hand over fist .

- (a) with a lot of struggle      (b) at a huge rate  
(c) poorly      (d) distribution

**(Q.4)** As soon as he laid his hands on all that money, he donated part of it to charitable institutions.

- (a) stole      (b) scattered      (c) released      (d) took possession of

**(Q.5)** The beginning of a new generation of computer software is at hand .

- (a) imminent      (b) remote  
(c) current      (d) in someone's possession

**(Q.6)** Do we have enough people on hand to help us move our stuff into the house?

- (a) nearby      (b) available      (c) indisposed      (d) confident

**(Q.7)** The FBI told the local police that their case was off their hands. The investigation was now a Federal matter.

- (a) lost by them      (b) improvised by them  
(c) out of their jurisdiction      (d) out of their control

**(Q.8)** Jane Williams is a very good investigative reporter, you've got to hand it to her.

- (a) give her credit      (b) give a present to her  
(c) give a promotion to her      (d) forgive her

**(Q.9)** Honey, can you hand me the car key, please? It's right, next to you on the table.

- (a) take to me      (b) make a copy of      (c) give me      (d) find me

**(Q.10)** Learning a foreign language goes hand in hand with International Business.

- (a) tossed from one hand to another      (b) in different directions  
(c) individually      (d) together

## Test (14) Intermediate Level

*Choose the Correct answer from a , b , c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط:

**(Q.1)** You have to raise your voice a little when talking to him. He's a little hard of hearing.

- (a) stubborn      (b) quiet when he speaks  
(c) deaf      (d) distracted

**(Q.2)** I went to a real nice restaurant yesterday. The food cost was cheap and they served a lot of food. I had to ask for a doggy bag because I couldn't eat the whole thing.

- (a) pi.lckage to store left over food so the person can take it home  
(b) dog bowl so you can give the rest of the food to your dog  
(c) special order where you get smaller meal sizes  
(d) kid's meal

**(Q.3)** Fabian was a doormat. No wonder his classmates were always giving him a hard time.

- (a) snob      (b) geek      (c) coward      (d) chubby boy

**(Q.4)** I invited a friend to go to a street market by my house where they served some real good Japanese food. My friend's mom wanted to pay for her daughter's meal, but I insisted on paying for

both our meals myself, her "nom finally said: Ok, as long as we go Dutch next time.

- (a) I pay for your meal                      (b) you take me with you  
(c) you let me drive you there            (d) we divide the costs

**(Q.5)** So, is everything plain as a pikestaff? Oh, yes indeed sir.

- (a) clean            (b) clear            (c) messy            (d) in position

**(Q.6)** We are having a pot-luck dinner at Tim's house tomorrow. Everybody is invited!

- (a) dinner where everybody brings something to eat  
(b) dinner where everybody chips in  
(c) dinner where only soup is served  
(d) dinner where people eat and play games at the same time

**(Q.7)** I need everybody's help. The wedding is tomorrow and we haven't even started with the decorations yet. We have no time to lose.

- (a) been procrastinating                      (b) to remember what time it is  
(c) extra time                                      (d) to start right now

**(Q.8)** Just keep your wig on. Everything is going to be alright, okay?

- (a) hold your wig so it won't fall off (b) get another hair cut (c) calm down (d) throw a fit

**(Q.9)** Kyle was saved by the bell when his sister walked, in and asked him ,to take her to ballet practice.

- (a) rescued from an unwanted situation  
(b) detained from his duty  
(c) obligated to comply  
(d) obliged to cooperate

**(Q.10)** I would stay away from that guy if I were you, he has a screw loose.

- (a) is dangerous      (b) is annoying      (c) is a flirt      (d) is crazy

## Test (16) Intermediate Level

**Choose the Correct answer from a , b , c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:**

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** Everybody thought Jane and Elliot were a happy couple, but it was all just make believe.

- (a) modesty      (b) pretending      (c) reality      (d) denial

**(Q.2)** I've been working hard for the last few months trying to make ends meet, but something I'm not even expecting always comes up and I have to pay for it.

- (a) make enough money to pay for expenses  
(b) survive  
(c) meet my family's needs  
(d) make good business

**(Q.3)** Man's first walk on the moon made history.

- (a) was forgotten      (b) is only talked about in history books  
(c) was unheard of      (d) was meaningful enough to influence history

**(Q.4)** You can make people's day just by telling them how important they are to you.

- (a) displease people      (b) resent people  
(c) give people great pleasure      (d) antipathize people

(Q.5) If I had a chance to go to Paris, I could make the most of it.

- (a) be satisfied with (b) take great advantage of  
(c) go there as soon as possible (d) drawback from

(Q.6) Charity made a scene at the club when she saw her boyfriend dancing with another girl.

- (a) played a role (b) had a fight (c) had herself (d) acted like a fool

(Q.7) So, George ... Have you made up your mind where you want to go for your internship?

- (a) decided (b) conjured 'up (c) told your mom (d) postponed

(Q.8) Now it makes sense to me why you moved out of that house.

- (a) I am intrigued (b) I understand (c) it frustrates me (d) it concerns

(Q.9) Anna finally made it. She is an excellent doctor.

- (a) failed (b) receded (c) succeeded (d) blew it

(Q.10) Mom, can you tell Todd to stop making fun of me?

- (a) mocking (b) lying to (c) flattering (d) flirting with

## Test (17) Intermediate Level

*Choose the Correct answer from a , b , c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

(Q.1) The school custodian was the main suspect of the girl's disappearance.

- (a) principal (b) teacher (c) janitor (d) receptionist

(Q.2) Linda got a job as an executive assistant in a Law Firm.

- (a) a manager (b) a business partner (c) clerk (d) secretary

**(Q.3)** Celebrities are usually surrounded by their personal protection specialists.

- (a) fans      (b) bodyguards      (c) lawyers      (d) reporters

**(Q.4)** George is in the fo~8 business now. He is an Executive Snack Route Consultant.

- (a) a restaurant cheff      (b) a potato chip delivery truck driver  
(c) a chief      (d) a waiter

**(Q.5)** I have always wanted to be an esthetician.

- (a) a hairdresser      (b) a plastic sugreon      (c) a nurse      (d) top model

**(Q.6)** My mom used to work at a hospital as a patient care assistant.

- (a) a psychologist      (b) a social worker  
(c) a nurse      (d) a general surgeon

**(Q.7)** Bob used to work as a media courier during school summer breaks when he was a kid. Now he has his own newspaper.

- (a) a reporter from the school newspaper  
(b) a newspaper seller boy  
(c) a newspaper delivery boy  
(d) a television news announcer

**(Q.8)** Some places in New York have advertised on the newspaper they needed part-time career associate scanning professionals.

- (a) check-out clerks      (b) door greeters  
(c) store supervisors      (d) grocery baggers

**(Q.9)** The day before Carol's wedding, her bridesmaids went to see a nail technician.

- (a) a professional who designs fake nails  
(b) a specialist in nail diseases  
(c) a person who sells nails

**(Q.10)** The meteorologist said on TV that it is supposed to rain all day tomorrow.

- (a) astronomer (b) television weatherman  
(c) fortune teller (d) TV anchor

## Test (18) Intermediate Level

*Choose the Correct answer from a , b , c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** He's up to his ears in work and cannot possibly see you now.

- (a) fully occupied with (b) very interested in  
(c) not involved with (d) concerned with

**(Q.2)** If you give me a hand, then I shall be able to finish more quickly.

- (a) take my hand (b) help me (c) take my fingers (d) pick me up

**(Q.3)** I prefer to talk to people face to face rather than to talk on the phone.

- (a) in person (b) facing them (c) looking at them (d) seeing them

**(Q.4)** The manager dismissed the new proposal out of hand and said that it was not at all practical.

- (a) quickly (b) utterly (c) directly (d) simply

**(Q.5)** As she is new to the job I would ask you to keep an eye on her for the time being.

- (a) look at (b) consider (c) check (d) observe

**(Q.6)** The opposition in parliament accused the government of playing games and refusing to accept the seriousness of the situation.

- (a) being light hearted (b) being heavy hearted  
(c) being down hearted (d) being faint hearted

**(Q.7)** He accused her of talking through her hat and refused to accept a word of what she said.

- (a) talking sense (b) talking straight  
(c) talking nonsense (d) talking tough

**(Q.8)** The police advised them to go down to the cellar in order to be out of harm's way.

- (a) away from the noise (b) inside the area  
(c) into safety (d) away from danger

**(Q.9)** I'd give my right arm if I could get tickets for that concert.

- (a) do absolutely anything (b) do something dangerous  
(c) do something stupid (d) do what you want

**(Q.10)** You can always rely on Fred to put his foot in it and come out with a remark like that.

- (a) lead on somebody (b) fall over  
(c) say something embarrassing (d) put on the wrong shoe

## Test (19) Intermediate Level

*Choose the Correct answer from a , b , c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** This sort of behaviour sends the wrong message to young people.

- (a) delivers the incorrect letter (b) fails to communicate  
(c) does not talk properly (d) does not set a good example

**(Q.2)** The government are unveiling plans today for a new tax system.

- (a) are covering up (b) are revealing  
(c) are opening (d) are exposing

**(Q.3)** I hear what you are saying but I don't agree with you .

- (a) I understand what you mean (b) I believe your words  
(c) I am able to catch your words (d) I think you are right

**(Q.4)** You must admire the way she sticks to her guns.

- (a) she holds on to her pistol (b) She maintains her opinion  
(c) she doesn't let her weapons go (d) she refuses to shoot

**(Q.5)** I'm sorry I can't follow that, run that past me again.

- (a) explain that once more (b) hurry up  
(c) try and catch me up (d) come across

**(Q.6)** Keep your spirits up, it may not be as bad as you think.

- (a) Don't get depressed (b) Carry on drinking  
(c) Don't let the levels drop (d) Maintain the heights

**(Q.7)** I'm afraid he shot himself in the foot when he took that action.

- (a) he hurt himself (b) he injured himself  
(c) he made a bad mistake for himself (d) he damaged his body

**(Q.8)** Some people love scoring points when they are in an argument.

- (a) winning the game (b) taking advantage  
(c) taking the initiative (d) taking the trouble

**(Q.9)** There is absolutely no mileage in pursuing that sort of discussion.

- (a) no future (b) no interest (c) no distance (d) no time

**(Q.10)** He prefers to buy some more time by not deciding yet.

- (a) to pay a little longer (b) to get a better price  
(c) to pay a little later (d) to delay a little longer

## Test (20) Intermediate Level

*Choose the Correct answer from a , b , c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** You shouldn't worry about the exam because you have prepared well and you'll probably find it a piece of cake.

- (a) easy to digest (b) easy to read (c) easy to start (d) very easy

**(Q.2)** The trouble with you is that you are a bit selfish and your whole philosophy is to have your cake and eat it.

- (a) expect too much of life (b) lead a life of pleasure  
(c) spend your life eating (d) eat too much

**(Q.3)** When he heard that the necklace had been stolen; he dropped it like a hot potato.

- (a) he let it fall from his hands (b) he suddenly lost interest in it  
(c) he gave it to somebody else (d) he hid it in the fridge

**(Q.4)** He sits and watches TV all day and has turned into a veritable couch potato.

- (a) a good sleeper (b) an enthusiast  
(c) a very lazy person (d) a deep thinker

**(Q.5)** Thanks to you, we're really in the soup now and I don't honestly know why I ever listen to you.

- (a) in an interesting situation                      (b) in deep trouble  
(c) in an unusual situation                      (d) in rough water

**(Q.6)** As he had been away from home for some years, they decided on his return to cook the fatted calf.

- (a) have a big celebration                      (b) go out for a meal  
(c) employ a top chef                      (d) eat as much as they like

**(Q.7)** There's something very fishy about that story he told us because I can't quite get to the bottom of it.

- (a) to do with the sea                      (b) connected with fish  
(c) suspicious                      (d) strong smelling

**(Q.8)** Their mother always describes her twin sons as like two peas in a pod.

- (a) both round in shape                      (b) both full of fun  
(c) both saying the same thing                      (d) both looking exactly alike

**(Q.9)** After what he said and after what has happened he certainly seems to have got egg on his face.

- (a) have made a fool of himself                      (b) have lost a lot of money  
(c) have said the wrong thing                      (d) have made the wrong decision

**(Q.10)** He always took advice from his parents about being careful and never put all his eggs in one basket.

- (a) carried too much in one hand                      (b) relied too much on one plan  
(c) decided to do anything dangerous                      (d) planned anything exciting

## Test (21) Intermediate Level

Choose the Correct answer from a , b , c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:

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**(Q.1)** Nobody knows what's going on?

- (a) meaning    (b) continuing    (c) happening    (d) taking

**(Q.2)** Don't worry we'll see you're all right.

- (a) look at you    (b) look on you    (c) look for you    (d) look after you

**(Q.3)** What you need is something that will pick you up.

- (a) make you feel better    (b) make you stand better  
(c) make you hold on better    (d) make you stay on better

**(Q.4)** I simply can't stand sugar in my tea or coffee.

- (a) can't eat    (b) can't drink    (c) can't tolerate    (d) can't allow

**(Q.5)** I have a feeling that she's taking you for a ride.

- (a) taking you in a car    (b) pulling you along  
(c) trying to trick you    (d) trying to push you

**(Q.6)** He's always got his nose in a book.

- (a) hiding    (b) reading    (c) studying    (d) looking

**(Q.7)** I think you're asking too much of them as they are just children.

- (a) trying too much    (b) saying too much  
(c) calling too much    (d) expecting too much

**(Q.8)** If you want my opinion, I think this needs looking into.

- (a) examining      (b) finding      (c) searching      (d) discovering

**(Q.9)** One fine day I expect everything will be clear to you.

- (a) On a summer's day      (b) When the sun shines  
(c) In the end      (d) Very soon

**(Q.10)** I think the time has come when you should put your toe in the water at least.

- (a) go for a swim      (b) give it a try  
(c) feel the cold      (d) give it a chance

## Test (22) Intermediate Level

*Choose the Correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression:*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** I'm sure that he could make a better job of being prime minister any day of the week.

**(Q.2)** Don't worry we pride ourselves on being helpful to all our customers and getting that booked for you is all an a day's work for us.

- (a) perfectly easy      (b) perfectly simple  
(c) perfectly done      (d) perfectly normal

**(Q.3)** Yes, we went away on holiday last week but it rained day in day out.

- (a) every single day      (b) every other day  
(c) every second day      (d) every two days



- (a) see the answer to the problem
- (b) see the reason for the work
- (c) see the end of the task
- (d) see if the problems in the answers

**(Q.10)** I knew once the car didn't start, saw it had a flat tyre and also that it had started to rain, that this was going to be one of those days.

- (a) a day when nothing goes right
- (b) a day where something goes wrong
- (c) a day when little goes right
- (d) a day when little goes wrong

## Answers to Part (2)

### Intermediate level Tests



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### **Answers.. Test (1) Elementary Level**

**(A.1)** If I were you, I'd tell her to go away **تَبْعُدْ**

- (c) go away

**(A.2)** I can't understand why he doesn't understand the point. **لم يفهم**

- (a) understand the point

**(A.3)** I wish they would stop interfering in **في يتدخلون** our affairs.

- (c) interfering in

(A.4) I get the impression that they think we've stayed too long مكثنا مدة طويلة here.

(d) stayed too long

(A.5) We asked him if he wanted to join us on the outing but he refused - I think he prefers to be alone. يفضل أن يكون وحيداً.

(a) he prefers to be alone

(A.6) She took no notice of him ملاحظة أى ملاحظة as soon as he entered the room.

(c) took no notice of him

(A.7) Since the news broke about the disaster he's been trying to be seen. محاولاً ألا يرى.

(d) trying to be seen

(A.8) After the political scandal فضيحة سياسية in the government no-one in the cabinet is prepared to speak in public. يتحدث للجمهور (عامه)

(c) speak in public

(A.9) If you really want to come out of this without too much damage, my advice is to say nothing. تصمت.

(b) say nothing

### **Answers Test (2) Intermediate Level**

(A.1) The audience watched anxiously شاهدوا بقلق as the magician started to saw المرأة بالمنشار a woman half.

(a) watched anxiously

(A.2) The police officer called out to the driver to wait ينتظر until he arrived.

(c) wait

(A.3) In the end she lost her temper and told her daughter to be quiet. أن تهدأ.

(d) be quiet

**(A.4)** There's no need to change any of the regulations this year as the old ones will still be all right *على ما يرام* this year, too.

(b) be all right

**(A.5)** I don't know what it is exactly but she seems to have some kind of control over *يتحكم فيه* him .

(a) control over

**(A.6)** He blames *يلومها* her that she never let him move house and start a new job.

(d) blames

**(A.7)** I think your best plan is to delay *يؤخر* making a decision until you know if you have passed the examination.

(a) delay

**(A.8)** Once he starts to talk about his favourite subject, he will speak endlessly *يثرثر* until he is stopped .

(d) speak slowly

**(A.9)** The trouble is that whenever he's with strangers he always restrict *يكبح* his feelings.

(b) restrict

### **Answers Test (3) Intermediate Level**

**(A.1)** Money is the cause of wickedness, *سبب أساس الشر* so what's the point of earning a lot ?

(d) the cause of wickedness

**(A.2)** In my opinion rich people have influence *للاغنياء تأثير* and the little people are totally ignored.

(b) rich people have influence

**(A.3)** She's a really happy woman now because for once she's got money to spend *لديها مال لتنفقه*

(c) got money to spend

(A.4) In my opinion *في رأسي* I would sooner go on a cruise than sit all day on the beach.

(b) In my opinion

(A.5) He has very little to do but he gets well paid and agrees it's easy money. *مال يسهل الحصول عليه.*

(d) easy money

(A.6) I think she should stop talking about it and give money for something she says she believes in.

(c) give money for something she says she believes in

(A.7) If you want to find some help with your project ask him because he spends money foolishly. *ينفق نقوده بطريقة حمقاء.*

(b) he spends money foolishly

(A.8) soon as he had won the lottery, he went crazy and started spending money freely. *ينفق المال بدون تفكير.*

(a) spending money freely

(A.9) When you consider all the advantages you've gained I think you'll admit you had a lot of benefit from your money. *منفعة كبيرة من مالك من المال.*

(d) a lot of benefit from your money

(A.10) She's made it clear that we don't need to worry because money is not important. *المال ليس مهمًا.*

(a) money is not important

### **Answers Test (4) Intermediate Level**

(A.1) I'm sorry that looks awful- those two colours clash. *يتعارضان*

(c) clash

(A.2) After what you've experienced, I'm sure you need a holiday. *لديك خبرة.*

(d) experienced

**(A.3)** We won't discuss ناقش that now but I don't think we can avoid the subject much longer.

(a) discuss

**(A.4)** I don't think much of him لا أفكر كثيراً به now that I've heard what he has done to his family.

(d) I don't think much of him

**(A.5)** My advice to you is to make your mind up before it's too late and simply take the opportunity now. لديه الفرصة الآن.

(c) take the opportunity now

**(A.6)** I'm afraid you've left that food too long out of the fridge and now it's become rotten. أصبح متعفناً

(b) become rotten

**(A.7)** There were so many members of the political party who had opposed عارض the leader that he resigned.

(d) opposed

**(A.8)** Don't wait for me because I can't come yet so you go before me تسبقني and I'll join you later.

(a) go before me

**(A.9)** If petrol prices increase تزداد any more, I shall have to use a bicycle.

(c) increase

**(A.10)** I'm sorry I interrupted you, please continue استمر from where I so rudely stopped you.

(a) continue

### **Answers Test (5) Intermediate Level**

**(A.1)** It was late at night, the wind was howling and when she heard the knock on the door, she was terrified. كانت مرعوبة.

(b) was terrified

**(A.2)** As they only had a few minutes to get to the station, they ran all the way and finally caught the train just in time. في الميعاد المناسب

(a) Just in time

**(A.3)** There's something about him I just can't stand and he really annoys me. يضايقني

(d) annoys me

**(A.4)** I wouldn't do that but you do whatever you like, as It's not important to me .

(b) it's not important to me

**(A.5)** It doesn't matter what you say to her I promise you , she's not affected by criticism. لا تتأثر بالتقد.

(a) she's not affected by criticism

**(A.6)** He looked at her and in the words of Frank Sinatra said: I'm very attracted to you. إني منجذب جداً إليك .

(c) I'm very attracted to you

**(A.7)** It was simply a case of running away or being killed and we decided to run to stay alive. يبقى على قيد الحياة.

(d) to stay alive

**(A.8)** Be very careful what you say to Georgina about her new hairstyle; remember she is very sensitive. هي حساسة جداً.

(b) she is very sensitive

**(A.9)** I think the horse had been neglected for months and not been given enough to eat because it was very thin. نحيفة جداً.

(a) very thin

**(A.10)** They say there's a very rare book in that pile of old books for sale so look carefully. ينظر بعناية.

(d) look carefully

## Answers Test (6) Intermediate Level

- (A.1) You must be crazy إنك مجنون you're seriously considering buying that house?  
(b) be crazy
- (A.2) If you don't mind me saying so I think you're exaggerating a bit, إنك تبالغ aren't you ?  
(a) you're exaggerating a bit
- (A.3) All right then if you like I'll tell you my honest opinion . سوف (أخبرك رأيي الصائب) الأمين  
(d) I'll tell you my honest opinion
- (A.4) I'd appreciate that. Go on, I'am listening very carefully. أنصت بحرص  
(b) I am listening very carefully
- (A.5) Well in the first place all the windows are broken, which is a serious problem. مشكلة خطيرة.  
(c) a serious problem
- (A.6) Yes, I agree but at the same time it's not worth worrying about. لا يستحق القلق بشأنه  
(a) worth worrying about
- (A.7) Then of course there is that huge crack of the outer walls, that'll cost you a lot of money الكثير من المال to repair.  
(d) a lot of money
- (A.8) You have a point but then I can deal with that eventually. في النهاية  
(b) eventually
- (A.9) Finally there's one thing you can't just ignore تتجاهل and that is the missing roof.  
(c) ignore

**(A.10)** I can see you're not stupid (لست غيباً) but you must admit it is very cheap.

(d) you're not stupid

### **Answers Test (7) Intermediate Level**

**(A.1)** They won't succeed لن ينجحوا ، with what they have done.

(b) They won't succeed

**(A.2)** I object to that إنني أعترض ، she must do as I say.

(c) I object to that

**(A.3)** I made it absolutely clear that he could in no way expect a pay rise this year.

(d) in no way

**(A.4)** They asked me whether I would accept a discount instead of a new machine. Impossible. مستحيل I said.

(c) Impossible

**(A.5)** We invited her to come to our party in the hope of putting things right but she refused. رفضت

(b) refused

**(A.6)** I honestly don't know how you do it because personally I would be unable to manage. أجد هذا يفضيني

(a) would be unable to manage

**(A.7)** This happens every time I start the engine up. I tell you I find it irritating'

(b) I find it irritating

**(A.8)** This is now the third time I've had to phone up and complain and I've reached the stage where I don't know when it will finish.

(d) I don't know when it will finish

**(A.9)** It's a waste of time مضيعة للوقت shouting at me like that - I'm doing the best I can.

(a) It's a waste of time

(A.10) You'll get yourself in huge amount *كم ضخم (هائل) من المشكلات* of trouble if you persist in refusing to pay those taxes.

(c) a huge amount

### **Answers Test (8) Intermediate Level**

(A.1) As usual he left it to the last moment as a consequence he didn't take advantage of the opportunity.

(b) didn't take advantage of the opportunity

(A.2) I'm sorry to tell you that your current situation *الموقف الحالي* cannot be reversed *لا يمكن أن يُعكس* now and so you won't be able to go back.

(a) your current situation cannot be reversed

(A.3) I told her I understood exactly what she was feeling as we were both after all in a similar situation. *في موقف مشابه*

(d) in a similar situation

(A.4) No matter how smoothly things are running you can always rely on Charlie to spoil everything. *يُفسد كل شيء*

(c) spoil everything

(A.5) We were all a bit worried about the new manager because we heard that she liked to be well organized. *منظم جيداً*

(a) be well organized

(A.6) Although they were a couple well into their 80's everything in their house was always very neat. *مُنَمَّق*

(b) very neat

(A.7) Everybody imagined that there was a big romance between the two of them but it turned out they were merely *فقط* strangers meeting once.

(c) strangers meeting once

**(A.8)** Sadly it never happened but she was absolutely sure she would be rich one day and she could buy that house in the country.

(d) she would be rich

**(A.9)** In view of his change in fortune he decided to spend a lot of money and hold a big party

(a) spend a lot of money

**(A.10)** Once you've read the instruction book, you'll probably find it's straightforward.

(c) straightforward

### **Answers Test (9) Intermediate Level**

**(A.1)** had quite a shock. last night. I ran into a former girlfriend *صديقة سابقة* of mine.

(c) a former girlfriend

**(A.2)** I suppose she was your favourite person at the time.

(c) your favourite person

**(A.3)** Yes, I suppose she was but she'd. changed so. She was very thin. *نحيفة جداً*

(a) very thin

**(A.4)** And I suppose you didn't panic and were very calm? *هادئ جداً*

(b) very calm

**(A.5)** Weill didn't have a personal reason for getting involved as far as she concerned.

(c) a personal reason for getting involved

**(A.6)** You mean there was no hostile feelings *مشاعر عدائية* between the two of you?

(a) no hostile feelings

**(A.7)** No, not really except she did get angry sometimes but not as dangerous as she seemed.

(b) not as dangerous as she seemed

(A.8) Was she going anywhere or was she doing nothing particular?

(a) doing nothing particular

(A.9) Not really. Funny thing is I asked her out and she didn't show any reaction. *لم تظهر أي رد فعل* What I want to know is whether I did the right thing.

(d) didn't show any reaction

(A.10) I can't help you there my friend. You must decide. *يجب أن تقرر*

(b) You must decide

### **Answers Test (10) Intermediate Level**

(A.1) The way he murdered his victims in a slow, painful way was really without feeling. *بدون مشاعر*

(a) without feeling

(A.2) Whenever they met, she would always manage to ignore him and turn the other way. *تجاهل*

(c) ignore

(A.3) Unfortunately he panics *يصاب بالذعر* when he sees her, can't think straight and doesn't know what to do.

(d) panics

(A.4) I'm afraid I'm getting worried about this scheme as I'm not sure it's such a good idea.

(a) worried about

(A.5) All right he got some money for his troubles but not very much and really it was little consolation *تهدئة* to him.

(c) little consolation

(A.6) It's difficult to describe him because he doesn't really say or do much he's what you might call an impassive person.

*شخص فاقد الحس*

(b) an impassive person

**(A.7)** Every day we get unwanted calls مكالمات غير مرغوب فيها on the phone from total strangers trying to sell you something.

(d) unwanted calls

**(A.8)** You never really know where you are with her as she keeps changing her mood.

(c) Keeps changing her mood

**(A.9)** They refused to let her into their circle of friends and left her all alone.

(a) all alone

**(A.10)** You know he won't approve as he always disapproves of لا يتفق مع any new ideas.

(d) disapproves of

### **Answers Test (11) Intermediate Level**

**(A.1)** Incidentally على فكرة are you thinking of going on holiday ?

(a) Incidentally

**(A.2)** If I'm hindering you, أعوقك I'll leave the room.

(c) I'm hindering you

**(A.3)** Every investor is really pleased because profits have gone up hugely بضحامة تزداد this year.

(d) have gone up hugely

**(A.4)** As your house is on our route, في طريقنا we'll give you a lift home if you like.

(b) on our route

**(A.5)** At the moment plans are in progress في تقدم and the work should be finished next year.

(a) in progress

**(A.6)** We don't usually allow refunds but occasionally من حين لآخر we agree.

(d) occasionally

(A.7) The army commander was very concerned about his troops and would never allow them to be in danger. في خطر

(d) in danger

(A.8) You'll just have to make a decision. You can't benefit by agreeing to two opposite views.

(b) benefit by agreeing to two opposite views

(A.9) In view of the considerable opposition the members' agreed to yield.

(a) yield

(A.10) She left school and immediately started to earn her living تكسب قوتها without help from her family.

(c) earn her living

### **Answers Test (12) Intermediate Level**

(A.1) Can you repeat that? هل تستطيع تكرار ذلك؟ Sorry, I didn't hear what you said .

(c) Can you repeat that

(A.2) Your mom is going to reprimand توبك you if you don't clean your room now.

(a) reprimand

(A.3) New evidence was revealed كُشف at the end of the trial.

(d) was revealed

(A.4) Ropbert Koch was the first person to discover a medicine to help in the treatment of Tuberculosis.

(b) discover

(A.5) My dl-ream of having my own house has finally happened.

(a) happened

(A.6) A lot of people from the office I work at got sick with أُصيبوا the flu this past week.

(c) got sick with

(A.7) In the end, it all is because of **بسبب** the fact that you don't really care about me.

(d) is because of

(A.8) When my boss asked me to come to his office this morning, little did I know I was going to go through some harsh comments.

(a) going to go through

(A.9) I was turning into the left lane when a car suddenly appeared and hit me.

(b) suddenly appeared

(A.10) I need to objectively and intirely confront **أواجه** and understand myself.

(d) objectively and intirely confront and understand

### **Answers Test (13) Intermediate Level**

(A.1) Tom told Andrea that giant turtles had escaped from the city zoo and were eating only left-handed people. It wasn't until she saw the smirk on his face that. Andrea 'noticed he was just fooling her.

(b) fooling her

(A.2) Why should she take a big risk for them? They never helped her with anything.

(c) take a big risk

(A.3) I am so mad at my boyfriend. We were supposed to have a date last night at the park but he didn't come.

(a) didn't come

(A.4) It seems like something has been bothering and upsetting **يضايق** John lately. He's just not the same person any more.

(d) bothering and upsetting

(A.5) I have a really strong instinct رغبة قوية that one of the employees is giving information about His boss to another company.

(d) really strong Instinct

(A.6) Andrew and Ana have been dating each other for so long that I think it's about time they got married.

(c) got married

(A.7) Bobs mom was angry with him when she saw his report card from school.

(c) was happy for him

(A.8) It makes me completely lose interest when guys don't respect my boundaries.

(a) makes me completely lose interest

(A.9) Ever since Melanie won the Miss Universe Competition, مسابقة ملكة جمال الكون her telephone has been ringing constantly. يرد باستمرار

(c) ringing constantly

(A.10) I think George and Lisa would make a great couple. We should try to get them together .

(d) get them together

### **Answers Test (14) Intermediate Level**

(A.1) We need to do something about it, This situation is getting out of control خارج السيطرة

(c) out of control

(A.2) Now the grand parents have the children in their care.

(a) In their car

(A.3) This last year, my company has made money at a huge rate . بمعدل ضخيم

(b) at a huge rate

**(A.4)** As soon as he took possession all that money, he donated part of it to charitable institutions.

(d) took possession of

**(A.5)** The beginning of a new generation of computer software is imminent . وشيك

(a) imminen

**(A.6)** Do we have enough people available مُتاح to help us move our stuff into the house?

(b) available

**(A.7)** The FBI المخابرات الأمريكية told the local police that their case was out of their jurisdiction.. بعيداً عن أيديهم. The investigation was now a Federal matter.

(c) out of their jurisdiction

**(A.8)** Jane Williams is a very good investigative reporter, you've got give her credit. تمنحها الثقة

(a) give her credit

**(A.9)** Honey, حبيبتى can you give me تسلمنى the car key, please? It's right,next to you on the table.

(c) give me

**(A.10)** Learning a foreign language goes together معاً with International Business.

(d) together

### ***Answers Test (15) Intermediate Level***

**(A.1)** You have to raise your voice a little when talking to him. He's a little deaf. أصم

(c) deaf

**(A.2)** I went to a real nice restaurant yesterday. The food cost was cheap and they served a lot of food. I had to ask for a package to store left over food so the person can take it home .

(a) package to store left over food so the person can take it home

**(A.3)** Fabian was a coward. جبان No wonder his classmates were always giving him a hard time.

(c) coward

**(A.4)** Invited a friend to go to a street market by my house where they served some real good Japanese food. My friend's mom wanted to pay for her daughter's meal, but I insisted on paying for both our meals myself, her mom finally said: Ok, as long as we divide the costs next time.

(d) we divide the costs

**(A.5)** So, is everything clear ? واضح Oh, yes indeed sir.

(b) clear

**(A.6)** We are having a dinner where everybody brings something to eat at Tim's house tomorrow. Everybody is invited.

(a) dinner where everybody brings something to eat

**(A.7)** I need everybody's help. The wedding is tomorrow and we haven't even started with the decorations yet. We have to start right now.

(d) top start right now

**(A.8)** Just calm down. اهدأ Everything is going to be alright, okay?

(c) calm down

**(A.9)** Kyle was rescued from an unwanted situation أنقذ من موقف غير مرغوب فيه when his sister walked in, and asked him ,to take her to ballet practice.

(a) rescued from an unwanted situation

**(A.10)** I would stay away from that guy if I were you, he is crazy.

مجنون

(d) is crazy

### **Answers Test (16) Intermediate Level**

**(A.1)** Everybody thought Jane and Elliot were a happy couple, but it was all just pretending. تظاهر.

(b) pretending

**(A.2)** I've been working hard for the last few months trying to make enough money to pay for expenses, يكتسب مالاً ليدفع النفقات, but something I'm not even expecting always comes up and I have to pay for it.

(a) make enough money to pay for expenses

**(A.3)** Man's first walk on the moon was meaningful enough to influence history. أثرت تاريخياً.

(d) was meaningful enough to influence history

**(A.4)** You can give people great pleasure just by telling them how important they are to you.

(c) give people great pleasure

**(A.5)** If I had a chance to go to Paris, I would take great advantage of it.

(b) take great advantage of

**(A.6)** Charity acted like a fool يتصرف كأحمق at the club when she saw her boyfriend dancing with another girl.

(d) acted like a fool

**(A.7)** So, George ... Have you decided قررت where you want to go for your internship?

(a) decided

**(A.8)** Now I understand أفهم why you moved out of that house.

(b) I understand

(A.9) Ana finally succeeded. نجحت She is an excellent doctor.

(c) succeeded

(A.10) Mom, can you tell Todd to stop mocking سخريه me?

(a) mocking

### **Answers Test (17) Intermediate Level**

(A.1) The school janitorالبواب was the main suspect of the girl's disappearance.

(c) janitor

(A.2) Linda got a job as secretaryسكرتيرة in a Law Firm.

(d) secretary

(A.3) Celebrities are usually surrounded by their bodyguards.

(b) bodyguards

(A.4) George is in the fo-8 business now. He is a potato chip delivery truck driver.

(b) a potato chip delivery truck driver

(A.5) I have always wanted to be a hairdresser. مزينة النساء (كوافيرة)

(a) a hairdresser

(A.6) My mom used to work at a hospital as a nurse. ممرضة

(c) a nurse

(A.7) Bob used to work as a newspaper delivery boy بائع جرائد during school summer breaks when he was a kid, now he has his own newspaper.

(c) a newspaper delivery boy

(A.8) Some places in New York have advertised on the newspaper they needed part-time check-out clerks.

(a) check-out clerks

(A.9) The day before Carol's wedding, her bridesmaids went to see a manicurist. من تعمل في تقليم وتهذيب الأظافر.

(a) a manicurist

(A.10) The television weatherman said الشخص الذي يتنبأ بحالة الطقس on TV that it is supposed to rain all day tomorrow.

(b) television weatherman

### **Answers Test (18) Intermediate Level**

(A.1) He's fully occupied with مشغول تماماً بس... work and cannot possibly see you now.

(a) fully occupied with

(A.2) If you help me, تساعدني then I shall be able to finish more quickly.

(b) help me

(A.3) I prefer to talk to people in person شخصياً rather than to talk on the phone.

(a) in person

(A.4) The manager dismissed the new proposal utterly تماماً and said that it was not at all practical.

(b) utterly

(A.5) As she is new to the job I would ask you to observe يلاحظ on her for the time being.

(d) observe

(A.6) The opposition in parliament accused the government of being light hearted and refusing to accept the seriousness of the situation.

(a) being light hearted

(A.7) He accused her of talking nonsense كلام بلا معنى and refused to accept a word of what she said.

(c) talking nonsense

(A.8) The police advised them to go down to the cellar in order to be away from danger.

(d) away from danger

(A.9) I'd do absolutely anything if I could get tickets for that concert.

(a) do absolutely anything

(A.10) You can always rely on Fred to say something embarrassing and come out with a remark like that.

(c) say something embarrassing

### **Answers Test (19) Intermediate Level**

(A.1) This sort of behaviour does not set a good example to young people.

(d) does not set a good example

(A.2) The government are revealing *عن نواياها* plans today for a new tax system.

(b) are revealing

(A.3) I understand what you mean *أفهم ما تعنيه* but I don't agree with you.

(a) I understand what you mean

(A.4) You must admire the way she maintains her opinion. *تحتفظ برأيها*

(b) She maintains her opinion

(A.5) I'm sorry I can't follow that, explain that once more.

(a) explain that once more

(A.6) Don't get depressed, *لا تحبط* it may not be as bad as you think.

(a) Don't get depressed

(A.7) I'm afraid he made a bad mistake for himself when he took that action.

(c) he made a bad mistake for himself

**(A.8)** Some people love taking advantage when they are in an argument.

(b) taking advantage

**(A.9)** There is absolutely no future لا مستقبل in pursuing that sort of discussion.

(a) no future

**(A.10)** He prefers to delay a little longer by not deciding yet. (a) to pay a little longer

(d) to delay a little longer

### **Answers Test (20) Intermediate Level**

**(A.1)** You shouldn't worry about the exam because you have prepared well and you'll probably find it very easy. سهل جداً

(d) very easy

**(A.2)** The trouble with you is that you are a bit selfish and your whole philosophy is to expect too much of life.

(a) expect too much of life

**(A.3)** When he heard that the necklace had been stolen, he suddenly lost interest in it.

(b) he suddenly lost interest in it

**(A.4)** He sits and watches TV all day and has turned into a very lazy person. شخص كسول جداً

(c) a very lazy person

**(A.5)** Tanks to you we're really in deep trouble في مأزق now and I don't honestly know why I ever listen to you.

(b) in deep trouble

**(A.6)** As he had been away from home for some years, they decided on his return to have a big celebration.

(a) have a big celebration

(A.7) There's something suspicious شكاك about that story he told us because I can't quite get to the bottom of it.

(c) suspicious

(A.8) Their mother always describes her twin sons as both looking exactly alike. يبدوان متماثلين تمامًا

(d) both looking exactly alike

(A.9) After what he said and after what has happened he certainly seems to have made a fool of himself.

(a) have made a fool of himself

(A.10) He always took advice from his parents about being careful and never relied too much on one plan. يعتمد كثيراً على خطة واحدة.

(b) relied too much on one plan

### **Answers Test (21) Intermediate Level**

(A.1) Nobody knows what's happening? ما يحدث

(c) happening

(A.2) Don't worry we'll look after you. نعتني بك

(d) look after you

(A.3) What you need is something that will make you feel better. يجعلك تشعر بتحسن

(a) make you feel better

(A.4) I simply can't tolerate لا أتحمل sugar in my tea or coffee.

(c) can't tolerate

(A.5) I have a feeling that she's trying to trick you. تحاول أن تخدعك

(c) trying to trick you

(A.6) He's always reading. يقرأ

(b) reading

(A.7) I think you're expecting too much **أنت تتوقع الكثير جداً** of them as they are just children.

(d) expecting too much

(A.8) If you want my opinion, I think this needs examining. **فحص**

(a) examining

(A.9) In the end **في النهاية** I expect everything will be clear to you.

(c) In the end

(A.10) I think the time has come when you should give it a chance **يمنحها فرصة** at least.

(d) give it a chance

### **Answers Test (22) Intermediate Level**

(A.1) I'm sure that he could make a better job of being prime minister whatever the circumstances.

(c) whatever the circumstances

(A.2) Don't worry we pride ourselves on being helpful to all our customers and getting that booked for you is perfectly normal for us.

(d) perfectly normal

(A.3) Yes, we went away on holiday last week but it rained every single day .

(a) every single day

(A.4) I think the time has now come when we'll simply have to stop working. **نتوقف عن العمل.**

(c) stop working

(A.5) You know what they said about radio that, it had stopped being popular but it's still going strong.

(b) stopped being popular

**(A.6)** That last comment of yours assured us victory because nobody could possibly argue with you after that.

(a) assured us victory

**(A.7)** We left the children playing in the park and they were very happy. سعاداً جداً

(c) very happy

**(A.8)** They got engaged about two years ago and at long last they have said when they are getting married.

(a) said when they are getting married

**(A.9)** I've been doing these exercises for two hours ,now and I think at long last I'm starting see the end of the task.

(c) see the end of the task

**(A.10)** I knew once the car didn't start, saw it had a flat tyre and also that it had started to rain, that this was going to be a day when nothing goes right.

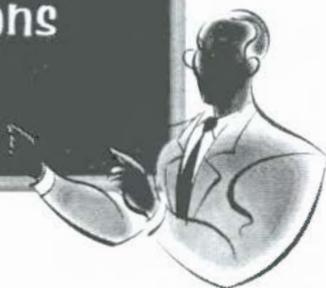
(a) a day when nothing goes right

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## PART THREE

# Advanced Level English Idioms & Expressions

26 Tests



## الجزء الثالث

مستوى متقدم على التعبيرات

الاصطلاحية وتعبيرات اللغة الإنجليزية

26 اختباراً

### Test (I) Advanced Level

Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a'b'c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحى أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذى تحته خط

(Q.1) There are times when you must decide and take the bull by the horns.

- (a) make the right decision                      (b) make the wrong decision  
(c) make a bold decision                        (d) make a final decision

(Q.2) He leads a dog's life really because his freedom is always curtailed.

- (a) never knows what to do    (b) sometimes does something wrong  
(c) never goes out                (d) never does what he wants

**(Q.3)** No-one ever mentions him because he's regarded as the black sheep of the family.

- (a) the one with a sense of humour (b) the one with a bad reputation  
(c) the one who is always late (d) the one, who I ever washes

**(Q.4)** I shouldn't go outside without a raincoat because it's raining cats and dogs.

- (a) it's just started to rain (b) it's going to rain  
(c) it's raining very heavily (d) it's raining a little

**(Q.5)** You shouldn't sign there I think he's about to make a monkey out of you.

- (a) to make a fool of you (b) to make you lose money  
(c) to make you feel stupid (d) to make you lose interest

**(Q.6)** It's a lovely house and very big but nobody uses it so it's a bit of a white elephant.

- (a) something very beautiful and useful  
(b) something very big and useful  
(c) something very cheap and useless  
(d) something very expensive and useless

**(Q.7)** When the business folded, he took the lion's share of the assets.

- (a) the easiest part (b) the smallest part  
(c) the biggest part (d) the only part

**(Q.8)** Without my glasses I can't see where I'm going in fact I'm as blind as a bat.

- (a) very short sighted (b) very long sighted  
(c) very far sighted (d) very clear sighted

**(Q.9)** I would advise you to do that as well and in that way you'll kill two birds with one stone.

- (a) get things done twice
- (b) get something done two times
- (c) get two things done at the same time
- (d) get two things done twice

## Test (2) Advanced Level

Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a'b'c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط:

**(Q.1)** The opposition party dismissed the government's proposal out of hand.

- (a) without further consideration
- (b) with some hesitation
- (c) without thinking
- (d) with reluctance

**(Q.2)** Since she started work on the stock exchange she has been making money hand over fist.

- (a) in moderation
- (b) in large quantities
- (c) to a certain extent
- (d) to some extent

**(Q.3)** They have lost all their money and now lead a sort of hand to mouth existence.

- (a) impoverished
- (b) simplified
- (c) leisurely
- (d) indifferent

**(Q.4)** It's no good asking anybody in that shop to help you because they won't lift a finger.

- (a) show you the way
- (b) carry your goods
- (c) take your order
- (d) do anything at all for you

**(Q.5)** In the obituary about the millionaire all his enterprises were listed and it looked as if he had had a finger in every pie.

- (a) a control over many activities
- (b) a share in many activities
- (c) an interference in many activities
- (d) a belief in many activities

**(Q.6)** I've Just bought a brand new car with all the latest gadgets and quite honestly it has cost me an arm and a leg.

- (3) a reasonable amount of money
- (b) a fair amount of money
- (c) a huge amount of money
- (d) a good deal of money

**(Q.7)** I don't want to have to twist your arm but I hope you realize that your refusal to comply could be harmful.

- (a) allow you to agree
- (b) force you to agree
- (c) beg you to agree
- (d) ask you to agree

**(Q.8)** Have a look at the benefits that the society can offer you and then you may feel like dipping your toe in the water.

- (a) deciding to try membership straightaway ♦
- (b) deciding to try membership quite soon
- (c) deciding to try membership for a year
- (d) deciding to try membership for a trial

**(Q.9)** If you do join a political party then you are expected to toe the line on every occasion.

- (a) say what you like
- (b) stick to the rules
- (c) follow your conscience
- (d) speak your mind

**(Q.10)** I wouldn't say I never see eye to eye with my employers but sometimes they can make extraordinary demands.

- (a) totally side (b) totally work (c) totally agree (d) totally disagree

## Test (3) Advanced Level

*Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :*

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**(Q.1)** Alex had lost a lot of money and as a consequence was feeling down in the dumps.

- (a) lonely (b) miserable (c) uncomfortable (d) uneasy

**(Q.2)** He had given in to a longstanding weakness of his and pinned his hopes on the favourite winning the race.

- (a) made a wish about (b) tried his luck with  
(c) made a promise (d) put a lot of faith in

**(Q.3)** This horse in all honesty didn't have a snowball's chance in hell of winning.

- (a) a chance in a million (b) a chance worth taking  
(c) a chance of success (d) a chance of a lifetime

**(Q.4)** Alex said he had had a dream about the horse winning but most people regarded this story with a pinch of salt.

- (a) with enthusiasm (b) with caution (c) with care (d) with luck

**(Q.5)** What happened was that the stupid animal took fright halfway through the course and without batting an eyelid decided to go back to the start.

- (a) taking a chance (b) turning round (c) looking (d) worrying at all

**(Q.6)** As far as Alex was concerned this was the last straw and he vowed he would never risk money on a horse ever again.

- (a) the final decision (b) the final moment  
(c) the final disaster (d) the final occasion

**(Q.7)** The trouble was that he didn't have a bean not even enough to pay for the fare home.

- (a) didn't have a wallet (b) didn't have any change  
(c) didn't have a penny (d) didn't have a ticket

**(Q.8)** He decided he would swallow his pride and try and hitchhike.

- (a) take his medicine (b) take no interest in other people  
(c) not worry what people thought (d) forget about himself

**(Q.9)** Fortunately it wasn't long before he got a lift with an old man who had a heart of gold and gave him some money.

- (a) was very generous (b) was very wise  
(c) was very old (d) was very ill

**(Q.10)** He told him to invest it wisely, which Alex did. He bought a ticket for the lottery and his ship came home because he won the jackpot.

- (a) his mind changed (b) his opinion changed  
(c) his luck changed (d) his views changed

## Test (4) Advanced Level

*Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a'b'c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** Most people like to come home after work and put their feet up.

- (a) take their socks off (b) take their shoes off (c) relax (d) sit down

**(Q.2)** Mary was exactly the same as everybody else but this particular night she wanted to let her hair down.

- (a) wash her hair (b) comb her hair  
(c) really enjoy herself (d) really comb her hair

**(Q.3)** She put her favourite CD on and turned it up full blast.

- (a) to complete volume (b) comb her hair  
(c) really enjoy herself (d) really comb her hair

**(Q.4)** As soon as she had done that, all hell was let loose.

- (a) there was loud hum (b) there was sound of thunder  
(c) there was a huge noise (d) there was an enormous flame

**(Q.5)** Her next door neighbour soon got fed up to the back teeth with the noise.

- (a) grew hungry with (b) grew angry with  
(c) grew mad about (d) grew very tired of

**(Q.6)** He started hammering on the adjoining wall but Mary carried on regardless.

- (a) took little interest (b) took some notice  
(c) took not the slightest notice (d) took the most interest

**(Q.7)** In the end her neighbour decided to speak his mind.

- (a) say exactly what he thought (b) have a chat  
(c) say a few words (d) express a point of view

**(Q.8)** Although he had never met her, he was determined to read her the riot act.

- (a) tell her off (b) tell her a story  
(c) tell her straight (d) tell her the truth

**(Q.9)** Mary opened the door and as soon as they saw each other they fell head over heels in love with each other.

- (a) quickly (b) utterly (c) easily (d) slowly

**(Q.10)** A few months later they decided to knock down the adjoining wall and now everything in the garden is lovely.

- (a) the flowers are growing                      (b) everything is perfect  
(c) everything is growing                        (d) everything is flowering

## Test (5) Advanced Level

*Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :*

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**(Q.1)** I take my hat off to all those people who worked hard to get the contract.

- (a) respect    (b) enbourag    (c) congratulate    (d) welcome

**(Q.2)** Some of you worked on until the small hours to make it a successful project.

- (a) it was dark outside                      (b) it was early in the morning  
(c) it was late in the evening              (d) it was late in the day

**(Q.3)** I'm sure sometimes you all wanted to call it a day and go home.

- (a) stop work    (b) start work    (c) continue working    (d) do it later

**(Q.4)** A The important thing is that as soon as you saw the advantages, you got your teeth stuck into it.

- (a) started to eat                              (b) wanted to swallow  
(c) got very interested in                  (d) wanted to digest

**(Q.5)** I'm also very proud of the way you stuck to your guns.

- (a) wouldn't go away                        (b) wouldn't give up  
(c) wouldn't shoot                            (d) wouldn't fire

**(Q.6)** There are times in life when it's very important to keep your chin up.

- (a) be smart      (b) be careful      (c) be brave      (d) be cheerful

**(Q.7)** There are are of course those who very easily throw in the towel.

- (a) give up      (b) give into      (c) give over      (d) give out

**(Q.8)** We can best describe someone like that as a person who is weak-knees.

- (a) having no resolution      (b) having no support  
(c) having no ideas      (d) having no legs

**(Q.9)** It only remains for me to express my admiration for all those of you who stayed at your posts.

- (a)      (b)      (c)      (d)

**(Q.10)** I must not forget either all those very important people, without whom none of us could operate, who work behind the scenes.

- (a) in the dark      (b) at the back  
(c) in the evenings      (d) in the background

## Test (6) Advanced Level

*Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a'b'c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** Frank was an old soldier and lived through many wars.

- (a) seen      (b) tasted      (c) enjoyed      (d) experienced

**(Q.2)** He had joined the army as a young man because he wanted to live it up a bit.

- (a) see the world      (b) experience the discipline  
(c) have a good time      (d) learn new skills

**(Q.3)** He wanted excitement and travel and the army lived up to its reputation.

- (a) came up to (b) came near to (c) went near (d) went beyond

**(Q.4)** He certainly travelled and there was plenty of excitement, which made it possible for him to live out his dream.

- (a) show (b) find (c) follow (d) name

**(Q.5)** Also managed to live off his pay without any problems.

- (a) put up with (b) exist easily on (c) just get by on (d) take care of

**(Q.6)** He lived on the simple food provided by the army.

- (a) ate only (b) digested (c) consumed (d) just managed

**(Q.7)** For some years he lived in because he liked to be among his comrades.

- (a) stayed in bed (b) stayed in barracks

- (c) stayed indoors (d) stayed behind

**(Q.8)** He never really enjoyed living out.

- (a) staying in other accommodation (b) staying away from home

- (c) staying alone (d) waiting outside

**(Q.9)** He never did anything wrong and so he didn't have to live down any bad reputation.

- (a) (b) (c) (d)

**(Q.10)** He lived out his final days in a small cottage overlooking the barracks.

- (a) numbered (b) endured (c) counted (d) ended

## Test (7) Advanced Level

Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a'b'c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

(Q.1) What are you up to?

- (a) trying now (b) doing now (c) achieving now (d) interested in

(Q.2) What are you into ?

- (a) capable of (b) proud of (c) familiar with (d) interested in

(Q.3) I'm off on Monday.

- (a) having a holiday (b) having an extra day  
(c) having a long day (d) having a short day

(Q.4) Are you in on the latest developments?

- (a) kept informed about (b) kept attached to  
(c) kept told about (d) kept written to

(Q.5) You're on next .

- (a) It's your opportunity (b) It's your moment  
(c) It's your time (d) It's your turn

(Q.6) Are you in on Tuesdays?

- (a) at home (b) in touch (c) in the house (d) in the area

(Q.7) I'm certainly up for it.

- (a) willing to try (b) ready to take (c) wanting a chance (d) keen to go

(Q.8) You should know that I'm all for it.

- (a) completely taken with (b) wholly interested in  
(c) in complete agreement with (d) on complete satisfaction with

(Q.9) I'm through with that company.

- (a) completed with (b) finished with (c) tired of (d) sick of

(Q.10) I'm after a new car.

- (a) searching for      (b) looking for      (c) aiming for      (d) trying for

## Test (8) Advanced Level

Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a'b'c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

(Q.1) When he heard that he had lost his job, it was cold comfort to learn that he could keep his car.

- (a) a lot of help      (b) some help      (c) a little help      (d) little help

(Q.2) The selection of candidates was done in a hit or miss manner so that nobody knew why they were chosen.

- (a) friendly      (b) happy      (c) easy      (d) casual

(Q.3) She had got herself in a pickle by trying to please everyone at the same time.

- (a) into confusion      (b) into trouble      (c) into difficulties      (d) into problems

(Q.4) I'm afraid that my poor old car has finally breathed its last.

- (a) stopped working      (b) stopped trying  
(c) stopped flying      (d) stopped turning

(Q.5) You're living in a fool's paradise if you think they're going to pay you for nothing.

- (a) under an illusion      (b) under adream  
(c) under a cloud      (d) under a delusion

(Q.6) It was a total mystery as apparently there was neither rhyme nor reason why he did it.

- (a) no logical reason      (b) no real reason  
(c) no particular reason      (d) no special reason

**(Q.7)** There is clearly a sea change in the way people now look at crime today.

- (a) a little change (b) a huge change  
(c) a fine change (d) small change

**(Q.8)** They looked everywhere for the lost passport but it seems to have vanished into thin air.

- (a) disappeared slowly (b) disappeared gradually  
(c) disappeared completely (d) disappeared quickly

**(Q.9)** When it comes to a crisis, Charles is a tower of strength.

- (a) very tall (b) very reliable (c) very strong (d) very trusting

**(Q.10)** Whenever he has been treated badly, he always demands his pound of flesh.

- (a) total recompense (b) total satisfaction  
(c) total agreement (d) total acceptance

## Test (9) Advanced Level

*Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a'b'c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** Charlie's in hot water again, he forgot to lockup last night.

- (a) in the bath (b) very wet (c) in the shower (d) in trouble

**(Q.2)** Forget it, that's water under the bridge now.

- (a) best forgotten (b) best learnt  
(c) best understood (d) best remembered

**(Q.3)** That's always the trouble if she doesn't like it, she simply throws cold water on it.

- (a) washes it completely (b) discourages it completely  
(c) cleans it completely (d) drowns it completely

**(Q.4)** You must realize the gravity of the situation because you are in deep water now.

- (a) an embarrassing situation (b) a stupid situation  
(c) a serious situation (d) a strange situation

**(Q.5)** He is like a fish out of water whenever he goes to a party.

- (a) feels uncomfortable (b) feels dry (c) feels thirsty (d) feels silly

**(Q.6)** Don't ever lend him money, he spends it like water.

- (a) very slowly (b) very often (c) very freely (d) very carefully

**(Q.7)** We think in the present circumstances the best policy is to tread water for a while.

- (a) take sudden steps (b) take quick decisions  
(c) take little action (d) take firm action

**(Q.8)** My original plan has been so watered down that I don't recognize it now.

- (a) reduced in importance (b) increased in size  
(c) made more fluid (d) made much clearer

**(Q.9)** Your ideas are usually sound but this one won't hold water, I'm afraid.

- (a) float (b) be practical (c) stay up (d) sink

**(Q.10)** He'll be all right soon because any criticism is usually like water off a duck's back to him.

- (a) of no importance (b) of some importance  
(c) of great importance (d) of such importance

## Test (10) Advanced Level

Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a'b'c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

(Q.1) You will be in a very difficult situation now that he's let the cat out of the bag.

(a) told a story (b) let the animal go (c) revealed the truth (d) told a lie

(Q.2) If I were you, I would not raise the subject again and my best advice is to let sleeping dogs lie.

(a) leave the dogs alone (b) not touch the dogs  
(c) not say any more (d) keep away from the dogs

(Q.3) Remember of you go into that meeting without being prepared with some answers, you will simply be a sitting duck.

(a) a bird with no wings (b) a ready target  
(c) a steady aim (d) a sick animal

(Q.4) I'm afraid he didn't take my advice and they made him look a complete fool because he was unprepared and he ended up a dead duck.

(a) a person with no feelings (b) a person with no problems  
(c) a person with no future (d) a person with no ideas

(Q.5) Mind you as I have said many times before I don't know how he's lasted so long in the job because he's always been the lame duck in the team.

(a) the lazy person (b) a person with no problems  
(c) the slow person (d) a person with no ideas

**(Q.6)** The older generation always maintains that in their day things were better and nowadays the country is going to the dogs.

- (a) is having a good time (b) is becoming lazy  
(c) is losing its standards (d) is becoming weaker

**(Q.7)** If you're unsure about which way the cat is going to jump, I suggest you hang on for a bit longer.

- (a) how much it will cost (b) when your turn comes  
(c) how you can succeed (d) what will happen next

**(Q.8)** There is no need to apologize about your remarks as I can assure you it's like water off a duck's back to me.

- (a) of some concern (b) of a little concern  
(c) of little concern (d) of less concern

**(Q.9)** Once more he is in the doghouse but I couldn't possibly tell you why.

- (a) out of the way (b) out of favour (c) out of order (d) out of trouble

**(Q.10)** As so many people are coming to a party at their house, they're running around preparing food like scalded cats.

- (a) in a nervous state (b) in a delighted state  
(c) in a hurried state (d) in a hilarious state

## Test (II) Advanced Level

*Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a'b'c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط :

**(Q.1)** The one thing a public figure hates is when he loses face in front of all his admirers .

- (a) loses good looks (b) loses photos  
(c) loses respect (d) loses expressions

**(Q.2)** At the crucial moment the climber lost her nerve and had to be brought down the mountain.

- (a) became excited                      (b) became concerned  
(c) became scared                      (d) became upset

**(Q.3)** The latest opinion polls show that the government is losing ground to the opposition party.

- (a) losing its time                      (b) losing its opinion  
(c) losing its votes                      (d) losing its advantage

**(Q.4)** There was a time when everybody would believe her totally but after this episode I'm afraid she's losing her touch.

- (a) losing her skill                      (b) losing her mind  
(c) losing her contact                      (d) losing her friends

**(Q.5)** Under the new pay agreement many employees feel that they are losing out on allowances.

- (a) at a deficit (b) at a disadvantage (c) at a problem (d) at a difficulty

**(Q.6)** I'm afraid that kind of hur;nour is totally lost on him so you'll have to explain it more simply.

- (a) without effect                      (b) without reason  
(c) without sense                      (d) without impression

**(Q.7)** After only a few weeks as a teacher of very badly behaved children she realized she was losing her grip.

- (a) losing her point                      (b) losing her purpose  
(c) losing her control                      (d) losing her feelings

**(Q.8)** He suddenly started shouting and screaming and people could plainly see that he had lost his cool.

- (a) become angry                      (b) become rude  
(c) become stupid                      (d) become loud

**(Q.9)** I've tried very hard indeed to understand your argument step by step but I must confess I've now lost the thread.

- (a) I now can't follow the answer
- (b) I now can;t follow the point
- (c) I now can't follow the reason
- (d) I now can't follow the reasoning

**(Q.10)** After the traffic accident she lost her head and drove the car into a brick wall.

- (a) behaved strangely
- (b) behaved foolishly
- (c) behaved oddly
- (d) behaved quietly

## Test (12) Advanced Level

*Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a'b'c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** We told him to keep his hair on because he was getting angrier and angrier.

- (a) to stand still
- (b) to remain' calm
- (c) to speak quietly
- (d) to sit down

**(Q.2)** I can't really explain it but the moment she walks into the room and asks me a question she gets in my hair.

- (a) pulls my hair
- (b) terrifies me
- (c) criticizes me
- (d) irritates me

**(Q.3)** Now that he's passed his exams and got his qualifications he's decided to let his hair down.

- (a) behave informally
- (b) behave noisily
- (c) behave easily
- (d) behave fully

**(Q.4)** When I opened the door and saw this white figure in front of me, it really made my hair stand on end.

- (a) upset me (b) disappointed me (c) terrified me (d) surprised me

**(Q.5)** After the boss had given her the sack, she just walked out of the office without turning a hair.

- (a) showing some feeling (b) showing no feeling at all  
(c) showing a little feeling (d) showing a lot of feeling

**(Q.6)** Quite frankly you're splitting hairs. Does it matter whether it's the past simple or the perfect tense?

- (a) arguing about small points (b) arguing about tenses  
(c) arguing about grammar (d) arguing about grammatical points

**(Q.7)** I saw him last November and since that I have seen neither hide nor hair of him.

- (a) seen little of him (b) seen him once or twice  
(c) not seen him at all (d) not seen much of him

**(Q.8)** Don't worry if she doesn't say much because she says she's having a bad hair day.

- (a) she's experiencing a lot of problem  
(b) she's discovering horrible things  
(c) she's doing too much  
(d) she's been eating too much

**(Q.9)** I was really scared when I saw him because he was tearing his hair out about the new management decision.

- (a) extremely excited (b) extremely worried  
(c) extremely angry (d) extremely depressed

**(Q.10)** They were very lucky they didn't get themselves killed because they came within a hair's breadth of falling down the mountain.

- (a) very near to (b) very nearer to  
(c) very nearly to (d) very next to

## Test (13) Advanced Level

Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a'b'c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

(Q.1) The auditors made a thorough check on all aspects of the company and decided to give it a clean bill of health,

- (a) confirm it was satisfactory      (b) decide it was hygienic  
(c) believe it was clean      (d) agree if was organized

(Q.2) Now that all the problems have been sorted out he is able to go back to work with a clean slate.

- (a) making no more mess      (b) making things clean  
(c) making a fresh start      (d) making things up

(Q.3) After a great deal of questioning he decided to come clean and tell the truth.

- (a) agree      (b) decide      (c) admit      (d) confess

(Q.4) The enquiry into allegations of fraud against the minister proved in the end that her hands were clean.

- (a) she was willing      (b) she was busy  
(c) she was innocent      (d) she was careful

(Q.5) With the appointment of a new director it was decided to make a clean sweep and create a new board of governors.

- (a) remove all obstacles      (b) remove all chair  
(c) remove all symbols      (d) remove all problem

(Q.6) Some of the members of the board are under some suspicion but he is regarded as Mr Clean.

- (a) well mannered      (b) trustworthy      (c) punctual      (d) tidy

(Q.7) I was taken to the cleaners well and truly last week I saw the same computer for sale today at half the price I paid.

- (a) lost some money (b) lost a lot of money  
(c) lost too much money (d) lost more money

(Q.8) We tried to catch the thief who'd snatched the handbag but he showed us a clean pair of heels.

- (a) lost his shoes (b) fell over his shoes  
(c) ran away quickly (d) picked up his shoes

(Q.9) At the end of a lengthy police investigation he emerged as squeaky clean.

- (a) totally clean (b) totally free (c) totally tired (d) totally innocent

(Q.10) After several hours of cleaning the children had made the kitchen clean as a whistle before their parents came home

- (a) spotless (b) pure (c) tidy (d) neat

## Test (14) Advanced Level

Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط:

(Q.1) I give you my word it will never happen again.

- (a) say (b) speak (c) promise (d) agree

(Q.2) She had to eat her words when it turned out that she had chosen the wrong horse in the race.

- (a) admit she was hungry (b) admit she was thirsty  
(c) admit she was sorry (d) admit she was wrong

**(Q.3)** They had words last night so be prepared for miseravle faces this morning.

- (a) fought      (b) shouted      (c) quarrelled      (d) screamed

**(Q.4)** You can always rely on that company because they keep their word whatever happens.

- (a) do what they like                      (b) do what they say  
(c) say what they do                      (d) do what they want

**(Q.5)** They spend very little on advertising and tend to get new work through word of mouth.

- (a) recommendation      (b) gossip      (c) hearsay      (d) sayings

**(Q.6)** You can see that he's deeply in love with her because he hangs on her every word.

- (a) listens silently to evetything she says  
(b) listens eagerly to everything she says  
(c) listens quickly to everything she says  
(d) listens quietly to everything she says

**(Q.7)** From the word go we could tell at the interview she was the ideal candidate for the job.

- (a) Quickly      (b) Suddenly      (c) Straightaway      (d) Clearly

**(Q.8)** Remember as soon as you feel able to continue with walk, say the word.

- (a) let me know      (b) let me hear      (c) let me go      (d) let me tell

**(Q.9)** I can only repeat that I want you to wait until Tuesday before you tell her, remember mum's the word.

- (a) don't tell mum                      (b) don't speak aloud  
(c) don't say anything                      (d) don't answer anything

**(Q.10)** I couldn't agree with you more, to be honest you've taken the words out of my mouth.

- (a) said what I wanted to hear      (b) said what I wanted to say  
(c) said what I wanted to know      (d) said what I wanted to learn

## Test (15) Advanced Level

*Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a'b'c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** He worries too much about his appearance and now he says he's going thin on top.

- (a) going crazy    (b) going mad    (c) going bald      (d) going deaf

**(Q.2)** She lost her job last year and since then she's been having a thin time of it.

- (a) finding it difficult without friends  
(b) finding it difficult without help  
(c) finding it difficult without support  
(d) finding it difficult without money

**(Q.3)** He really must start eating properly because at the moment he's as thin as a rake.

- (a) very thin    (b) very tired    (c) very sleepy    (d) very light

**(Q.4)** If you know of a good plumber, let me know as they're a bit thin on the ground around here.

- (a) difficult to see      (b) difficult to find  
(c) difficult to know      (d) difficult to pay

**(Q.5)** Although he only asked me to lend him.EUR5, I could see this was the thin end of the wedge.

- (a) start of something financial      (b) start of something easy  
(c) start of something worse      (d) start of something difficult

**(Q.6)** Since we put that advertisement in the local newspapers, replies have been coming in thick and fast.

- (a) quickly in large numbers                      (b) slowly in small numbers  
(c) quickly in small numbers                      (d) slowly in large numbers

**(Q.7)** You'll be lucky if you get more than two words out of him because I'm afraid, he is as thick as two short planks.

- (a) very quiet    (b) very slow    (c) very wooden    (d) very stupid

**(Q.8)** They've settled their argument at long last and now they're as thick as thieves.

- (a) very clever    (b) very friendly    (c) very careful    (d) very cautious

**(Q.9)** In view of the way she behaved I thought it was a bit thick when she asked him to apologize to her.

- (a) more than I could wish                      (b) more than I could believe  
(c) more than I could stand                      (d) more than I could follow

**(Q.10)** There are certain members in the party who will stand by their leader through thick and thin.

- (a) whatever the times                              (b) whatever the climate  
(c) whatever the day                                  (d) whatever the difficulties

## Test (16) Advanced Level

*Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a'b'c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** He's always worried about his appearance, and now he's concerned because he's going thin on top.

- (a) losing his hair                                      (b) losing his memory  
(c) losing his popularity                              (d) losing his strength

**(Q.2)** when the accident happened all he could think about was attracting attention and started calling out at the top of his voice.

(a) as quickly as possible (b) as freely as possible

(c) as clearly as possible (d) as loudly as possible

**(Q.3)** Off the top of my head I would say it's going to cost more than twice what you have budgeted for.

(a) At a careful calculation (a) at a simple calculation

(c) At a neat calculation (d) At a rough calculation

**(Q.4)** It's certainly not difficult to see who's top dog around here these days.

(a) the most arrogant person (b) the most popular person

(c) the most important person (d) the most unusual person

**(Q.5)** Since she won the lottery last week she's been felling on top of the world.

(a) very proud (b) very happy (c) very excited (d) very wealthy

**(Q.6)** Many politicians like to impress the votes but a few of them go over the top sometimes in their speeches.

(a) exaggerate (b) irritate (c) antagonize (d) magnify

**(Q.7)** For the first time in ages I actually slept like a top last night.

(a) very quickly (b) very slowly (c) very often (d) very soundly

**(Q.8)** Students usually take on paid employment during the vacation to top up their grants.

(a) stay with (b) keep to (c) add to (d) get to

**(Q.9)** Her mother was very snobbish and didn't like the idea of her daughter marrying someone who was not out of the top drawer.

(a) of great wealth (b) of high social standing

(c) of considerable education (d) of great intellectual ability

**(Q.10)** It had been a terrible day for him and when he learned finally that he had lost his job, he simply blew his top.

- (a) lost his temper (b) lost his nerve  
(c) lost his courage (d) lost his respect

## Test (17) Advanced Level

*Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a'b'c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** Poor Charlie has been down in the dumps since he learned that he's lost his job.

- (a) miserable (b) angry (c) furious (d) uneasy

**(Q.2)** I think we've had our fun and now it's time we got down to the idea of earning some money.

- (a) began slowly to consider (b) began easily to consider  
(c) began seriously to consider (d) began frankly to consider

**(Q.3)** As soon as they heard the news that one, of their fellow workers had been given the sack, they all downed tools.

- (a) went home (b) stopped working  
(c) stopped talking (d) worked slowly

**(Q.4)** She always talks down to me as if I'm not worth consideration.

- (a) speaks softly (b) speaks quickly  
(c) speaks condescendingly (d) speaks continuously

**(Q.5)** In contrast to her husband she's a very down-to-earth sort of person who manages to control his wild ideas .

- (a) cynical (b) boring (c) clever (d) practical

**(Q.6)** He's certainly picked himself up since we last saw him when he was clearly down-at-heel.

- (a) loudly dressed (b) shabbily dressed  
(c) strangely dressed (d) oddly dressed

**(Q.7)** I invested all my money in that failed company and now I find my whole investment has gone down the drain.

- (a) has been overtaken (b) has been confirmed  
(c) has been wasted (d) has been confused

**(Q.8)** You can use special symbols in your e-mails if you want to show you're down in the mouth.

- (a) decided (b) definite (c) deflated (d) depressed

**(Q.9)** Let's put it like this - you made the decision an? so it's down to you as to what happens next.

- (a) your responsibility (b) your concern (c) your turn (d) your thought

**(Q.10)** They've had enough of the bad climate and high taxes here and have gone to live down under.

- (a) In America (b) in China (c) in Australia (d) in India

## Test (18) Advanced Level

*Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** If you like, I can give you a summary and the low-down when we next meet.

- (a) the information (b) the history (c) the umbers (d) the account

**(Q.2)** It's the fashion now to write the first letter of your name not in capitals but in lower case.

- (a) tidy letters (b) tiny letters (c) small letters (d) few letters

**(Q.3)** She's usually very fit and healthy, and that's why we were surprised to learn she was laid low.

- (a) tired (b) serious (c) unhappy (d) unwell

**(Q.4)** On account of his unpopularity the politician decided to lie low for a few weeks.

- (a) keep out of the shops (b) keep away from the public  
(c) keep out of the rain (d) keep out of the show

**(Q.5)** In the 19th century in big houses the people who lived below stairs were the seryants.

- (a) under the floor (b) at the bottom  
(c) in the basement (d) under the stairs

**(Q.6)** From the critical comments the journalist was making, it was clear he had a low opinion of the country's leader.

- (a) didn't talk much about (b) didn't see much of  
(c) didn't hear much from (d) didn't think much of

**(Q.7)** We knew that he was dishonest but we didn't imagine he would sink so low as to steal from his own family.

- (a) behave so disgracefully (b) behave so stupidly  
(c) behave so clearly (d) behave so fully

**(Q.8)** We wanted to cheer you up as we'd heard you were feeling a bit low.

- (a) rather angry (b) rather depressed  
(c) rather uneasy (d) rather strange

**(Q.9)** I recommend you take out your loan now to take advantage of the low interest rate.

- (a) deduced (b) quick (c) special (d) fixed

**(Q.10)** If you invest in the financial markets you must expect the lows as well as the highs in the income.

- (a) the benefits (b) the stages (c) the decreases (d) the changes

## Test (19) Advanced Level

*Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط:

**(Q.1)** They just sit around, discuss nothing in particular and just produce a lot of hot air.

- (a) dry heat (b) funny remarks (c) erupty talk (d) simple facts

**(Q.2)** As soon as they heard the news, they didn't hesitate and drove hotfoot to the hospital.

- (a) very quickly (b) on horseback (c) in a sports car (d) by taxi

**(Q.3)** He can never wait for the next issue of his favourite magazine and likes to get a copy that's hot off the press.

- (a) nice and clean (b) not cold (c) smells good (d) just printed

**(Q.4)** I'm not quite sure how to handle the problem at the moment as it's not easy to explain a sort of hot potato.

- (a) strange situation (b) delicate situation  
(c) grand situation (d) big situation

**(Q.5)** Whenever there was a hot spot that needed covering, the paper always sent their most experienced reporter.

- (a) warm zone (b) sunnyzone (c) foreign zone (d) war zone

**(Q.6)** Hed only been in his new job three days when he found himself in hot water for something he'd done wrong.

- (a) in danger (b) in security (c) in trouble (d) in force

**(Q.7)** Have you seen that long queue outside the supermarket?  
Whatever they're selling is going like hot cakes .

- (a) selling very slowly (b) selling very often  
(c) selling very strangely (d) selling very well

**(Q.8)** In order to provide training for the staff in the department everyone had to do a turn in the hot seat.

- (a) experience responsibility (b) experience pleasure  
(c) experience hard work (d) experience boredom

**(Q.9)** I thought he was going to burst with anger because he was getting very hot under the collar.

- (a) very silly (b) very happy (c) very angry (d) very loud

**(Q.10)** The one thing you mustn't do is be late because the boss is very hot on punctuality.

- (a) strict about (b) funny about (c) worried about (d) good about

## Test (20) Advanced Level

*Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :*

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

**(Q.1)** After a good night's sleep she woke feeling as fresh as a daisy .

- (a) quiet and still (b) bright and cheerful  
(c) nice and clean (d) sure and confident

**(Q.2)** It was a serious operation but he made a complete recovery and was soon as fit as a fiddle.

- (a) in careful health (b) in easy health  
(c) in quiet health (d) in good health

**(Q.3)** When she left school, she found she could do what she liked and be as free as air.

- (a) totally free (b) quite free (c) almost free (d) somewhat free

**(Q.4)** Suddenly the car leant to one side and when he got out, he saw there was no air in one tyre that was as flat as a pancake,

- (a) a little flat (b) completely flat (c) slightly flat (d) practically flat

**(Q.5)** The baby sitter had no problem with the children because they were as good as gold the whole evening.

- (a) very quiet (b) well spoken (c) well behaved (d) very clean

**(Q.6)** He wanted to make sure that his car looked good and so he made sure it was as clean as a whistle before he sold it.

- (a) spotty (b) spotted (c) spotting (d) spotless

**(Q.7)** The one thing you could be sure of him was that he would not behave in a normal way he was in fact as daft as a brush.

- (a) completely swept (b) completely mad  
(c) completely mad (d) completely strange

**(Q.8)** We really didn't expect to see him at all that night but then suddenly he appeared as large as life.

- (a) looking big (b) looking fat (c) in person (d) in fact

**(Q.9)** You could always rely on her because, in any situation she stayed as steady as a rock.

- (a) totally dependable (b) totally still  
(c) totally motionless (d) totally stiff

**(Q.10)** As he was as strong as a horse, he was able to lift the carriage up and let the trapped man out.

- (a) very agile (b) very strong (c) very short (d) very small

## Test (21) Advanced Level

Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

(Q.1) Their big ambition in life was to choose the right moment to sell their shares and then make a killing.

- (a) take it easy (b) make plans  
(c) make a lot of money (d) make schemes

(Q.2) They've tried hard to increase their profits in the business but so far are making little headway.

- (a) not really progressing (b) not really proceeding  
(c) not really processing (d) not really professing

(Q.3) The shock was so great it made your hair stand up on end .

- (a) consoled you (b) controlled you (c) freed you (d) frightened you

(Q.4) I reckon when they sold that lovely big house it must have made them a mint.

- (a) provided them with a huge bucket of money  
(b) provided them with a huge sum of money  
(c) provided them with a huge box of money  
(d) provided them with a huge tin of money

(Q.5) Ignore his comments it's not really that bad, he's simply making a mountain out of a molehill.

- (a) exercising (b) energizing (c) exaggerating (d) entertaining

(Q.6) We've lost a lot of money and have little income and so we're finding it difficult to make ends meet.

- (a) examine (b) contribute (c) convene (d) survive

**(Q.7)** I'll make no bones about it and tell you exactly what I think.

- (a) come straight to the point                      (b) come straight to the end  
(c) come straight to the road                      (d) come straight to the angle

**(Q.8)** It seems a sound project with potential and so I advise you to make a pitch for it.

- (a) make a suggestion for it                      (b) make an idea for it  
(c) make an offer for it                      (d) make a throw for it

**(Q.9)** If I were you, I would stop worrying about fail, simply make hay while you can.

- (a) have humour    (b) have fun    (c) have comic    (d) have sense

**(Q.10)** Don't take too much notice of what he's saying, he's just making waves.

- (a) making a fuss                      (b) making a noise  
(c) making a sound                      (d) making a story

## Test (22) Advanced Level

*Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression.*

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**(Q.1)** I'm pretty certain but perhaps I wouldn't go as far as saying I'm as sure as eggs is eggs.

- (a) fairly sure    (b) quite sure    (c) reasonably sure    (d) absolutely sure

**(Q.2)** I know you didn't exactly push him into accepting the offer but you must admit you did egg him on.

- (a) did force him                      (b) did enable him  
(c) did encourage him                      (d) did send him

**(Q.3)** You've always stood by him in all his bad habits but underneath I think he's a bad egg.

- (a) smelly person (b) worthless person  
(c) difficult person (d) stupid person

**(Q.4)** First he agreed and then he disagreed. The result was he ended up with egg on his face.

- (a) looking foolish (b) looking serious (c) looking dirty (d) looking old

**(Q.5)** You've got to learn to diversify and not put all your eggs in one basket.

- (a) to have lots of ideas (b) to overload your basket  
(c) to rely on just one scheme (d) to carry to do many things

**(Q.6)** She wasn't really successful in her first stage play. In fact you could say she laid an egg.

- (a) she made a good impression  
(b) she forgot her lines  
(c) she fell over on stage  
(d) she gave an embarrassing performance

**(Q.7)** It was a bit like teaching his grandmother to suck eggs when the young director was showing the veteran actress how to act .

- (a) teaching someone who was more experienced than he  
(b) teaching someone who was younger than he  
(c) teaching someone who was more stupid than he  
(d) teaching someone who was more willing than he

**(Q.8)** They told her to put some money aside each month so she would have a little nest egg.

- (a) a special account (b) a savings account  
(c) a full account (d) a money account

**(Q.9)** We all advised him to make sure he got payment and didn't take eggs for money.

- (a) accept just a note for money
- (b) accept just a business card ,for money
- (c) accept just an invoice for money
- (d) just a handshake for money

**(Q.10)** You'll need all your tact in this situation and you'll have to tread on eggs.

- (a) be very quiet
- (b) be very sensitive
- (c) be very sleepy
- (d) be very athletic

## Test (23) Advanced Level

*Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :*

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**(Q.1)** It's a far cry from those days long ago when you could leave your front door unlocked.

- (a) a long shout away
- (b) a long time since
- (c) a long way before
- (d) a long time before

**(Q.2)** I wish you would stop talking and hear me out.

- (a) let me go across
- (b) let me listen to you
- (c) let me carry on listening
- (c) let me finish speaking

**(Q.3)** There's no saying you couldn't pass your exam if you really tried.

- (a) There's a possibility
- (b) It's not possible
- (c) It's not impossible
- (d) let me finish speaking



## Test (24) Advanced Level

Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :

اختر الإجابة الصحيحة من a,b,c or d لتحل محل التعبير الاصطلاحي أو تعبير اللغة الإنجليزية الذي تحته خط

(Q.1) You certainly couldn't call him modest because he's always blowing his own trumpet.

- (a) saying how fit he is                      (b) saying how healthy he is  
(c) saying how clever he is                      (d) saying how tall he is

(Q.2) You can always rely on him to throw a spanner in the works and suddenly everything stops.

- (a) make things go wrong                      (b) make things go slowly  
(c) make things go quickly                      (d) make things go right

(Q.3) He tried and tried and tried but in the end he decided the time had come to throw in the towel.

- (a) stop running    (b) stop looking    (c) stop laughing    (d) stop trying

(Q.4) My advice is to stop worrying about it and put your best foot forward.

- (a) make a step    (b) make an effort    (c) make a start    (d) make a try

(Q.5) We've had a lovely time and walked a long way but I think it's time to call it a day.

- (a) halt                      (b) cease                      (c) stop                      (d) end

(Q.6) I just can't open this tin at all and I always find this type of container a pain in the neck.

- (a) really annoying    (b) really rough    (c) really crude    (d) really strong

(Q.7) To be honest he leads a dog's life because he works all the time and has no friends.

- (a) a lazy life    (b) a miserable life    (c) an eager life    (d) a long life

**(Q.8)** The one thing you can be sure of is that whatever the situation she'll put her foot in it and embarrass everyone.

- (a) commit a fast blunder                      (b) commit an easy blunder  
(c) commit a social blunder                      (d) commit a sociable blunder

**(Q.9)** That sort of joke never makes people laugh and on this occasion it went down like a lead balloon

- (a) very quickly    (b) very soundly    (c) very noisily    (d) very badly

**(Q.10)** Before the meeting officially starts I'd like to flag up one or two points .

- (a) finish                      (b) maintain                      (c) tell                      (d) say

## Test (25) Advanced Level

*Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :*

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**(Q.1)** He's not really doing anything serious at the moment because he's just making time until he finds a proper job .

- (a) waiting for the right start                      (b) waiting for the easy life  
(c) waiting for the right opportunity    (d) waiting for the easy start

**(Q.2)** You mark my words you do as I say and you'll be all right.

- (a) attend me carefully                      (b) listen to me carefully  
(c) understand me carefully                      (d) follow me carefully

**(Q.3)** The dancers were marked down in the competition because the man fell over half way through.

- (a) lost marks    (b) failed marks    (c) took marks    (d) calibrate marks

**(Q.4)** There wasn't much time to waste and in order to secure a place, you had to be quick off the mark.

- (a) ready in the queue (c) be first in the queue  
(b) aware in the queue (d) be along in the queue

**(Q.5)** When you look back over her lifetime you can see that she will have made her mark.

- (a) be seen (b) be remembered (c) be noted (d) be told

**(Q.6)** From an early age he was marked out to become leader of his party.

- (a) created (b) fostered (c) treated (d) destined

**(Q.7)** They were very fussy about their products and any item not up to the mark was discarded.

- (a) of a fair standard (b) of a reasonable standard  
(c) of a high standard (d) of a rich standard

**(Q.8)** Take no notice of what he said because his comments are beside the mark.

- (a) irrelevant (b) disregarding (c) distasteful (d) disturbing

**(Q.9)** As they were very slow off the mark, they missed some of the good bargains;

- (a) not sure on time (b) not clear on time  
(c) not fine on time (d) not ready on time

**(Q.10)** Pay attention. The race is about to begin. On your marks, get ready, start.

- (a) Try prepared (b) Act prepared  
(c) Be prepared (d) Go prepared

## Test (26) Advanced Level

Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d to replace the underlined idiom or expression :

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(Q.1) I went to BuyLots and bought a computer on hire purchase.

- (a) payment in cash (b) discount payment  
(c) payment plant (d) price increase

(Q.2) The best time to go shopping in the USA is the day after Thanks giving, because all stores mark down their prices.

- (a) reduce (b) boost (c) raise (d) hike

(Q.3) Nowadays, lots of people purchase products over the internet.

- (a) sell (b) give away (c) buy (d) ship

(Q.4) It's really important to keep a receipt of the products you buy in case you need to return or exchange them.

- (a) record (b) proof of purchase (c) profit (d) coupon

(Q.5) When I first moved to the USA and didn't have a bank account, I used money orders to pay my rent.

- (a) order of payment issued by a bank (b) dollar bills  
(c) personal check (d) debit card

(Q.6) Thanks for buying at Build-a-Monster, your product will be shipped in 1 to 2 business days. Have a nice day!

- (a) received (b) withdrawn (c) purchased (d) mailed

(Q.7) My son would love to have a Buzz Lightmonth taylor his birthday. Do you have any at your store? - Sorry, ma'am. They are out of stock.

- (a) bankrupt (b) broken (c) not available (d) stacked

**(Q.8)** Excuse me, sir. I would like my money back on these shoes, please. They don't fit me. - Sorry, ma'am. We can't do that.

(a) a forfeit (b) a reimburse (c) a fine (d) a retain

**(Q.9)** Melinda bought a Plasma TV with a one year warranty.

(a) guarantee (b) invalidation (c) vintage (d) release

**(Q.10)** Mr. Thompson only buys things that are in a sale.

(a) uneconomical (b) priceless (c) inexpensive (d) overpriced .

## Answers to Part (3)

### 26 Advanced Level Tests



إجابة 26 اختباراً (مستوى متقدم) الجزء الثالث

### Answers Test (1) Advanced Level

**(Q.1)** There are times when you must decide and make a bold decision. يتخذ قرارًا جريئًا.

(c) make a bold decision

**(Q.2)** He never does what he wants لا يفعل ما يريد because his freedom is always curtailed.

(d) never does what he wants

**(Q.3)** No-one ever mentions him because he's regarded as the one with a bad reputation. شخص سيء السمعة.

(b) the one with a bad reputation

**(Q.4)** I shouldn't go outside without a raincoat because it's raining very heavily. السماء تمطر بغزارة.

(c) it's raining very heavily

(Q.5) You shouldn't sign there I think he's about to make a fool of you. يسخر منك / يستهزئ بك.

(a) to make a fool of you

(Q.6) It's a lovely house and very big but nobody uses it so It's something very expensive and useless. شيء غالي جداً وعديم الفائدة.

(d) something very expensive and useless

(Q.7) When the business folded, he took the biggest part of the assets.. الدور الأكبر

(c) the biggest part

(Q.8) Without my glasses I can't see where I'm going, in fact I'm very short sighted. لدى قصر نظر.

(a) very short sighted

(Q.9) I would advise you to do that as well and in that way you'll get two things done at the same time. تضرب عصافورين بحجر واحد (تفعل). شيئين في وقت واحد.

(c) get two things done at the same time

### **Answers Test (2) Advanced Level**

(Q.1) The opposition party dismissed the government's proposal without further consideration. رفض حزب المعارضة

(a) without further consideration بدون أدنى اعتبار

(Q.2) Since she started work on the stock exchange she has been making money in large quantities. بكميات كبيرة.

(b) in large quantities

(Q.3) They have lost all their money and now lead a sort of impoverished existence. مسلوب القوة

(a) impoverished

(Q.4) It's no good asking anybody in that shop to help you because they won't do anything at all for you. لن يفعلوا شيئاً من أجلك.

(d) do anything at all for you

**(Q.5)** In the obituary about the millionaire all his enterprises were listed and it looked as if he had a share in many activities.

لديه يد في العديد من النشاطات

(b) a share in many activities

**(Q.6)** I've Just bought a brand new car with all the latest gadgets and quite honestly it has cost me a huge amount of money.

كمية ضخمة من المال

(c) a huge amount of money

**(Q.7)** I don't want to force you to agree **أجبرك أن توافق** but I hope you realize that your refusal to comply could be harmful.

(b) force you to agree

**(Q.8)** Have a look at the benefits that the society can offer you and then you may feel like deciding to try membership for a trial.

(d) deciding to try membership for a trial

**(Q.9)** If you do join a political party then you are expected to stick to the rules **تتبع نسق القواعد** on every occasion.

(b) stick to the rules

**(Q.10)** I wouldn't say I never totally agree **موافق تماماً** with my employers but sometimes they can make extraordinary demands.

(c) totally agree

### **Answers Test (3) Advanced Level**

**(Q.1)** Alex had lost a lot of money and as a consequence was feeling miserable. **بائساً (تعيس)**

(b) miserable

**(Q.2)** He had given in to a longstanding weakness of his and put a lot of faith **لديه إيمان شديد في** on the favourite winning the race.

(d) put a lot of faith in

**(Q.3)** This horse in all honesty didn't have a chance in a million **فرصة واحدة في المليون** of winning.

(a) a chance in a million

(Q.4) Alex said he had had a dream about the horse winning but most people regarded this story with caution.

(b) with caution

(Q.5) What happened was that the stupid animal took flight halfway through the course and without worrying at all حدث قلق decided to go back to the start.

(d) worrying at all

(Q.6) As far as Alex was concerned this was the final disaster الكارثة النهائية and he vowed he would never risk money on a horse ever again.

(c) the final disaster

(Q.7) The trouble was that he didn't have a penny مفلس not even enough to pay for the fare home.

(b) didn't have a penny

(Q.8) He decided he would not worry what people thought and try hitchhike.

(c) not worry what people thought

(Q.9) Fortunately it wasn't long before he got a lift with an old man who was very generous كان كريماً جداً and gave him some money.

(a) was very generous

(Q.10) He told him to invest it wisely, which Alex did. He bought a ticket for the lottery and his luck changed because he won the jackpot.

(c) his luck changed

### **Answers Test (4) Advanced Level**

(Q.1) Most people like to come home after work and relax.

(c) relax يسترخي

(Q.2) Mary was exactly the same as everybody else but this particular night she wanted to really enjoy herself تمتع نفسها

(c) really enjoy herself

**(Q.3)** She put her favourite CD on and turned it up to maximum volume. بأعلى صوت.

(d) to maximum volume

**(Q.4)** As soon as she had done that, there was a huge noise.

ضوضاء عالية (مدوية)

(c) there was a huge noise

**(Q.5)** Her next door neighbour soon grew very tired of أصبح متعباً جداً من the noise.

(d) grew very tired of

**(Q.6)** He started hammering on the adjoining wall but Mary took not the slightest notice.

(c) took not the slightest notice

**(Q.7)** In the end her neighbour decided to say exactly what he thought. يصرح بما في داخله

(a) say exactly what he thought

**(Q.8)** Although he had never met her, he was determined to tell her off.

(a) tell her off

**(Q.9)** Mary opened the door and as soon as they saw each other they fell utterly in love with each other.

(b) utterly

**(Q.10)** A few months later they decided to knock down the adjoining wall and now everything is perfect.

(b) everything is perfect

### **Answers Test (5) Advanced Level**

**(Q.1)** I congratulate all those people who worked hard to get the contract.

(c) congratulate

**(Q.2)** Some of you worked on until it was early in the morning to make it a successful project.

(b) it was early in the morning

**(Q.3)** I'm sure sometimes you all wanted to stop work and go home.

(a) stop work

**(Q.4)** The important thing is that as soon as you saw the advantages, you got very interested in it.

(c) got very interested in

**(Q.5)** I'm also very proud of the way you wouldn't give up.

(b) wouldn't give up

**(Q.6)** There are times in life when it's very important to be cheerful.

(d) be cheerful

**(Q.7)** There are of course those who are very easily give up.

(a) give up

**(Q.8)** We can best describe someone like that as a person who is having no resolution.

(a) having no resolution

**(Q.9)** It only remains for me to express my admiration for all those of you who remained loyal.

(c) remained loyal

**(Q.10)** I must not forget either all those very important people, without whom none of us could operate, who work in the background.

(d) in the background

### **Answers Test (6) Advanced Level**

**(Q.1)** Frank was an old soldier and experienced many wars.

(d) experienced

**(Q.2)** He had joined the army as a young man because he wanted to have a good time a bit.

(c) have a good time

**(Q.3)** He wanted excitement and travel and the army came up to its reputation.

(a) came up to

**(Q.4)** He certainly travelled and there was plenty of excitement, which made it possible for him to follow his dream.

(c) follow

**(Q.5)** Also managed to exist easily on his pay without any problems.

(b) exist easily on

**(Q.6)** He ate only the simple food provided by the army.

(a) ate only

**(Q.7)** For some years stayed in barracks because he liked to be among his comrades.

(b) stayed in barracks

**(Q.8)** He never really enjoyed staying in other accommodation.

(a) staying in other accommodation

**(Q.9)** He never did anything wrong and so he didn't make others forget any bad reputation.

(b) make others forget

**(Q.10)** He ended his final days in a small cottage overlooking the barracks.

(d) ended

### **Answers Test (7) Advanced Level**

**(Q.1)** What are you doing now?

(d) doing now

**(Q.2)** What are you interested in ?

(d) interested in

**(Q.3)** I'm having a holiday on Monday.

(a) having a holiday

**(Q.4)** Are you kept informed about the latest developments?

(a) kept informed about

**(Q.5)** It's your turn

(d) It's your turn

**(Q.6)** Are you at home on Tuesdays?

(a) at home

**(Q.7)** I'm certainly willing to try.

(a) willing to try

**(Q.8)** You should know that I'm in complete agreement with.

(c) in complete agreement with

**(Q.9)** I'm finished with that company.

(b) finished with

**(Q.10)** I'm looking for a new car.

(b) looking for

### **Answers Test (8) Advanced Level**

**(Q.1)** When he heard that he had lost his job, it was little help to learn that he could keep his car.

(d) little help

**(Q.2)** The selection of candidates was done in casual manner so that nobody knew why they were chosen.

(d) casual

**(Q.3)** She had got herself into difficulties by trying to please everyone at the same time.

(c) into difficulties

**(Q.4)** I'm afraid that my poor old car has finally stopped working.

(a) stopped working

**(Q.5)** You're living under a delusion if you think they're going to pay you for nothing.

(d) under a delusion

**(Q.6)** It was a total mystery as apparently there was no logical reason why he did it.

(a) no logical reason

**(Q.7)** There is clearly a huge change in the way people now look at crime today.

(b) a huge change

**(Q.8)** They looked everywhere for the lost passport but it seems to have disappeared completely.

(c) disappeared completely

**(Q.9)** When it come to a crisis, Charles is very reliable.

(b) very reliable

**(Q.10)** Whenever he has been treated badly, he always demands his total recompense.

(a) total recompense

### **Answers Test (9) Advanced Level**

**(Q.1)** Charlie's in trouble again, he forgot to lockup last night.

(d) in trouble

**(Q.2)** Forget it, that's best forgotten now.

(a) best forgotten

**(Q.3)** That's always the trouble if she doesn't like it, she discourages it completely.

(b) discourages it completely

**(Q.4)** You must realize the gravity of the situation because you are in a serious situation now.

(c) a serious situation

**(Q.5)** He feels uncomfortable whenever he goes to a party.

(a) feels uncomfortable

- (Q.6)** Don't ever lend him money, he spends it very freely.  
(c) very freely
- (Q.7)** We think in the present circumstances the best policy is to take little action for a while.  
(c) take little action
- (Q.8)** My original plan has been so reduced in importance that I don't recognize it now.  
(a) reduced in importance
- (Q.9)** Your ideas are usually sound but this one won't be practical, I'm afraid.  
(b) be practical
- (Q.10)** He'll be all right soon because any criticism is usually of no importance to him.  
(a) of no importance

### **Answers Test (10) Advanced Level**

- (Q.1)** You will be in a very difficult situation now that he's revealed the truth.  
(c) revealed the truth
- (Q.2)** If I were you, I would not raise the subject again and my best advice is to not say any more.  
(c) not say any more
- (Q.3)** Remember if you go into that meeting without being prepared with some answers, you will simply be a ready target.  
(b) a ready target
- (Q.4)** I'm afraid he didn't take my advice and they made him look a complete fool because he was unprepared and he ended up a person with no future.  
(c) a person with no future

**(Q.5)** Mind you as I have said many times before I don't know how he's lasted so long in the job because he's always been a person with no problems in the team.

(b) a person with no problems

**(Q.6)** The older generation always maintains that in their day things were better and nowadays the country is losing its standards.

(c) is losing its standards

**(Q.7)** If you're unsure about what will happen next, I suggest you hang on for a bit longer.

(d) what will happen next

**(Q.8)** There is no need to apologize about your remarks as I can assure you it's of little concern to me.

(c) of little concern

**(Q.9)** Once more he is out of favour but I couldn't possibly tell you why.

(b) out of favour

**(Q.10)** As so many people are coming to a party at their house, they're running around preparing food in a nervous state.

(a) in a nervous state

### ***Answers Test (11) Advanced Level***

**(Q.1)** The one thing a public figure hates is when he loses respect in front of all his admirers.

(c) loses respect

**(Q.2)** At the crucial moment the climber became scared and had to be brought down the mountain.

(c) became scared

**(Q.3)** The latest opinion polls show that the government is losing its advantage to the opposition party.

(d) losing its advantage

**(Q.4)** There was a time when everybody would believe her totally but after this episode I'm afraid she's losing her skill.

(a) losing her skill

**(Q.5)** Under the new pay agreement many employees feel that they are at a disadvantage on allowances.

(b) at a disadvantage

**(Q.6)** I'm afraid that kind of humour is totally without effect him so you'll have to explain it more simply.

(a) without effect

**(Q.7)** After only a few weeks as a teacher of very badly behaved children she realized she was losing her control.

(c) losing her control

**(Q.8)** He suddenly started shouting and screaming and people could plainly see that he had become angry.

(a) become angry

**(Q.9)** I've tried very hard indeed to understand your argument step by step but I must confess I now can't follow the reasoning .

(d) I now can't follow the reasoning

**(Q.10)** After the traffic accident she behaved foolishly and drove the car into a brick wall.

(b) behaved foolishly

### ***Answers Test (12) Advanced Level***

**(Q.1)** We told him to remain calm because he was getting angrier and angrier.

(b) to remain calm

**(Q.2)** I can't really explain it but the moment she walks into the room and asks me a question she irritates me.

(d) irritates me

**(Q.3)** Now that he's passed his exams and got his qualifications he's decided to behave informally.

(a) behave informally

**(Q.4)** When I opened the door and saw this white figure in front of me, it really terrified me.

(c) terrified me

**(Q.5)** After the boss had given her the sack, she just walked out of the office showing no feeling at all.

(b) showing no feeling at all

**(Q.6)** Quite frankly you're arguing about small points. Does it matter whether it's the past simple or the perfect tense?

(a) arguing about small points

**(Q.7)** I saw him last November and since that I have not seen him at all.

(c) not seen him at all

**(Q.8)** Don't worry if she doesn't say much because she says she's experiencing a lot of problem.

(a) she's experiencing a lot of problem

**(Q.9)** I was really scared when I saw him because he was extremely angry about the new management decision.

(c) extremely angry

**(Q.10)** They were very lucky they didn't get themselves killed because they came very near to falling down the mountain.

(a) very near to

### **Answers Test (13) Advanced Level**

**(Q.1)** The auditors made a thorough check on all aspects of the company and decided to confirm it was satisfactory.

(a) confirm it was satisfactory

**(Q.2)** Now that all the problems have been sorted out he is able to go back to work making a fresh start.

(c) making a fresh start

**(Q.3)** After a great deal of questioning he decided to confess and tell the truth.

(d) confess

**(Q.4)** The enquiry into allegations of Fraud against the minister proved in the end that she was innocent.

(c) she was innocent

**(Q.5)** With the appointment of a new director it was decided remove all obstacles and create a new board of governors.

(a) remove all obstacles

**(Q.6)** Some of the members of the board are under some suspicion but he is regarded as trustworthy.

(b) trustworthy

**(Q.7)** I lost a lot of money well and truly last week I saw the same computer for sale today at half the price I paid.

(b) lost a lot of money .

**(Q.8)** We tried to catch the thief who'd snatched the handbag but he ran away quickly.

(c) ran away quickly

**(Q.9)** At the end of a lengthy police investigation he emerged as totally innocent.

(d) totally innocent

**(Q.10)** After several hours of cleaning the children had made the kitchen spotless before their parents came home

(a) spotless

### **Answers Test (14) Advanced Level**

**(Q.1)** I promise it will never happen again.

(c) promise

**(Q.2)** She had to admit she was sorry when it turned out that she had chosen the wrong horse in the race.

(c) admit she was sorry

**(Q.3)** They quarrelled night so be prepared for miserable faces this morning.

(c) quarrelled

**(Q.4)** You can always rely on that company because they do what they say whatever happens .

(b) do what they say

**(Q.5)** They spend very little on advertising and tend to get new work through recommendation.

(a) recommendation

**(Q.6)** You can see that he's deeply in love with her because he listens eagerly to everything she says.

(b) listens eagerly to everything she says

**(Q.7)** Straightaway we could tell at the interview she was the ideal candidate for the job.

(c) Straightaway

**(Q.8)** Remember as soon as you feel able to continue with walk, let me know.

(a) let me know

**(Q.9)** I can only repeat that I want you to wait until Tuesday before you tell her remember don't say anything.

(c) don't say anything

**(Q.10)** I couldn't agree with you more, to be honest you've said what I wanted to say.

(b) said what I wanted to say

### ***Answers Test (15) Advanced Level***

**(Q.1)** He worries too much about his appearance and now he says he's going bald.

(c) going bald

**(Q.2)** She lost her job last year and since then she's been finding it difficult without money.

(d) finding it difficult without money

**(Q.3)** He really must start eating properly because at the moment very thin.

(a) very thin

**(Q.4)** If you know of a good plumber, let me know as they're a bit difficult to find around here.

(b) difficult to find

**(Q.5)** Although he only asked me to lend him 5EUR, I could see this start of something worse.

(c) start of something worse

**(Q.6)** Since we put that advertisement in the local newspapers, replies have been coming in quickly in large numbers.

(a) quickly in large numbers

**(Q.7)** You'll be lucky if you get more than two words out of him because I'm afraid he's very stupid

(d) very stupid

**(Q.8)** They've settled their argument at long last and now they're very friendly.

(b) very friendly

**(Q.9)** In view of the way more than I could stand when she asked him to apologize to her.

(c) more than I could stand

**(Q.10)** There are certain members in the party who will stand by their leader whatever the difficulties.

(d) whatever the difficulties

### ***Answers Test (16) Advanced Level***

**(Q.1)** He's always worried about his appearance, and now he's concerned because he's losing his hair.

(a) losing his hair

**(Q.2)** when the accident happened all he could think about was attracting attention and started calling out as loudly as possible.

(d) as loudly as possible

**(Q.3)** At a rough calculation I would say it's going to cost more than twice what you have budgeted for.

(d) At a rough calculation

**(Q.4)** It's certainly not difficult to see who's the most important person around here these days.

(c) the most important person

**(Q.5)** Since she won the lottery last week she's been feeling very happy.

(b) very happ

**(Q.6)** Many politicians like to impress the votes but a few of them exaggerate sometimes in their speeches.

(a) exaggerate

**(Q.7)** For the first time in ages I actually slept very soundly last night.

(d) very soundly

**(Q.8)** Students usually take on paid employment during the vacation to add to their grants.

(c) add to

**(Q.9)** Her mother was very snobbish and didn't like the idea of her daughter marrying someone who was not of high socialstanding.

(b) of high socialstanding

**(Q.10)** It had been a terrible day for him and when he learned finally that he had lost his job he simply lost his temper

(a) lost his temper

### ***Answers Test (17) Advanced Level***

**(Q.1)** Poor Charlie has been miserable since he learned that he's lost his job.

(a) miserable

**(Q.2)** I think we've had our fun and now it's time we began seriously to consider the idea of earning some money.

(c) began seriously to consider

**(Q.3)** As soon as they heard the news that one of their fellow workers had been given the sack, they all stopped working.

(b) stopped working

**(Q.4)** She always speaks condescendingly to me as if I'm not worth consideration.

(c) speaks condescendingly

**(Q.5)** In contrast to her husband she's a very practical sort of person who manages to control his wild ideas .

(d) practical

**(Q.6)** He's certainly picked himself up since we last saw him when he was clearly shabbily dressed.

(b) shabbily dressed

**(Q.7)** I invested all my money in that failed company and now I find my whole investment has been wasted.

(c) has been wasted

**(Q.8)** You can use special symbols in your emails if you want to show you're depressed.

(d) depressed

**(Q.9)** Let's put it like this - you made the decision and so it's your responsibility as to what happens next.

(a) your responsibility

**(Q.10)** They've had enough of the bad climate and high taxes here and have gone to live in Australia.

(c) in Australia

### ***Answers Test (18) Advanced Level***

**(Q.1)** If you like, I can give you a summary and the information when we next meet.

(a) the information

**(Q.2)** It's the fashion now to write the first letter of your name not in capitals but in small letters.

(c) small letters

**(Q.3)** She's usually very fit and healthy and, that's why we were surprised to learn she was unwell.

(d) unwell

**(Q.4)** On account of his unpopularity the politician decided to keep away from the public for a few weeks.

(b) keep away from the public

**(Q.5)** In the 19th century in big houses the people who lived in the basement were the seryants.

(c) in the basement

**(Q.6)** From the critical comments the journalist was making, it was clear he didn't think much of the country's leader.

(d) didn't think much of

**(Q.7)** We knew that he was dishonest but we didn't imagine he behave so disgracefully as to steal from his own family.

(a) behave so disgracefully

**(Q.8)** We wanted to cheer you up as we'd heard you were feeling rather depressed.

(b) rather depressed

**(Q.9)** I recommend you take out your loan now to take advantage of the reduced interest rate.

(a) reduced

**(Q.10)** If you invest in the financial markets you must expect the decreases as well as the highs in the income.

(c) the decreases

### ***Answers Test (19) Advanced Level***

**(Q.1)** They just sit around, discuss nothing in particular and just produce erupty talk.

(c) erupty talk

**(Q.2)** As soon as they heard the news, they didn't hesitate and drove very quickly to the hospital.

(a) very quickly

**(Q.3)** He can never wait for the next issue of his favourite magazine and likes to get a copy that's just printed.

(d) just printed

**(Q.4)** I'm not quite sure how to handle the problem at the moment as it's not easy to explain a sort of delicate situation.

(b) delicate situation

**(Q.5)** Whenever there was a war zone that needed covering the paper always sent their most experienced reporter.

(d) war zone

**(Q.6)** He'd only been in his new job three days when he found himself in trouble for something he'd done wrong.

(c) in trouble

**(Q.7)** Have you seen that long queue outside the supermarket? Whatever they're selling is selling very well.

(d) selling very well

**(Q.8)** In order to provide training for the staff in the department everyone had to experience responsibility.

(a) experience responsibility

**(Q.9)** I thought he was going to burst with anger because he was getting very angry.

(c) very angry

**(Q.10)** The one thing you mustn't do is be late because the boss is strict about punctuality.

(a) strict about

### ***Answers Test (20) Advanced Level***

**(Q.1)** After a good night's sleep she woke feeling bright and cheerful.

(b) bright and cheerful

**(Q.2)** It was a serious operation but he made a complete recovery and was soon in good health.

(d) in good health

**(Q.3)** When she left school, she found she could do what she liked and be totally free.

(a) totally free

**(Q.4)** Suddenly the car leant to one side and when he got out, he saw there was no air in one tyre that was completely flat.

(b) completely flat

**(Q.5)** The baby sitter had no problem with the children because they were well behaved the whole evening.

(c) well behaved

**(Q.6)** He wanted to make sure that his car looked good and so he made sure it was spotless before he sold it .

(d) spotless

**(Q.7)** The one thing you could be sure of was that he would not behave in a normal way he was in fact completely mad.

(b) completely mad

**(Q.8)** He really didn't expect to see him at all that night but then suddenly he appeared in person.

(c) in person

**(Q.9)** You could always rely on her because, in any situatin she stayed totally dependable.

(a) totally dependable

**(Q.10)** As he was very strong, he was able to lift the carriage up and let the trapped man out.

(b) very strong

### **Answers Test (21) Advanced Level**

**(Q.1)** Their big ambition in life was to choose the right moment to sell their shares ad then make a lot of money.

(c) make alot of money

**(Q.2)** They've tried hard to increase their profits in the business but so far are not really progressing.

(a) not really progressing

**(Q.3)** The shock was so great it frightened you .

(d) frightened you

**(Q.4)** I reckon when they sold that lovely big house it must have provided them with a huge sum of money.

(b) provided them with a huge sum of money

**(Q.5)** Ignore his comments it's not really that bad, he's simply exaggerating.

(c) exaggerating

**(Q.6)** We've lost a lot of money and have little income and so we're finding it difficult survive.

(d) survive

**(Q.7)** I'll come straight to the point and tell you exactly what I think.

(a) come straight to the point

**(Q.8)** It seems a sound project with potential and so I advise you to make an offer for it.

(c) make an offer for it

**(Q.9)** If I were you, I would stop worrying about fail, simply have fun while you can.

(b) have fun

**(Q.10)** Don't take too much notice of what he's saying, he's just making a fuss.

(a) making a fuss

### ***Answers Test (22) Advanced Level***

**(Q.1)** I'm pretty certain but perhaps I wouldn't go as far as saying I'm absolutely sure.

(d) absolutely sure

**(Q.2)** I know you didn't exactly push him into accepting the offer but you did encourage him.

(c) didn't encourage him

**(Q.3)** You've always stood by him in all his bad habits but underneath I think he's a worthless person.

(b) worthless person

**(Q.4)** First he agreed and then he disagreed. The result was he ended up looking foolish.

(a) looking foolish

**(Q.5)** You've got to learn to diversify and not to rely on just one scheme.

(c) to rely on just one scheme

**(Q.6)** She wasn't really successful in her first stage play. In fact you could say she gave an embarrassing performance.

(d) she gave an embarrassing performance

**(Q.7)** It was a bit like teaching someone who was more experienced than he when the young director was showing the veteran actress how to act .

(a) teaching someone who was more experienced than he

**(Q.8)** They told her to put some money aside each month so she would have a savings account .

(b) a savings account

**(Q.9)** We all advised him to make sure he got payment and didn't accept just an invoice for money.

(c) accept just an invoice for money

**(Q.10)** You'll need all your tact in this situation and you'll have to be very sensitive.

(b) be very sensitive

## Answers Test (23) Advanced Level

**(Q.1)** It's a long time since those days long ago when you could leave your front door unlocked.

(b) a long time since

**(Q.2)** I wish you would stop talking and let me finish speaking.

(d) let me finish speaking

**(Q.3)** It's not impossible you couldn't pass your exam if you really tried.

(c) It's not impossible

**(Q.4)** We haven't seen him for ages but he turns up very rarely.

(a) very rarely

**(Q.5)** It's almost impossible trying to get him to see sense because he takes no notice.

(b) almost impossible

**(Q.6)** He seriously believes that we think he's stupid but we really don't.

(d) He seriously believes

**(Q.7)** We thought it would all go off very well but in the end it turned out to be a failure.

(b) failure

**(Q.8)** I know you're keen but I don't want you to start too soon. Just relax.

(c) start too soon

**(Q.9)** Count to ten before you say anything and don't lose your temper.

(d) lose your temper

**(Q.10)** It's like there's nobody there because you never get an answer from her ...

(a) there's nobody there

### **Answers Test (24) Advanced Level**

**(Q.1)** You certainly couldn't call him modest because he's always saying how clever he is.

(c) saying how clever he is

**(Q.2)** You can always rely on him to make things go wrong and suddenly everything stops.

(a) make things go wrong

**(Q.3)** He tried and tried and tried but in the end he decided the time had come to stop trying.

(d) stop trying

**(Q.4)** My advice is to stop worrying about it and make an effort.

(b) make an effort

**(Q.5)** We've had a lovely time and walked a long way but I think it's time to stop.

(c) stop

**(Q.6)** I just can't open this tin at all and I always find this type of container really annoying.

(a) really annoying

**(Q.7)** To be honest he leads a miserable life because he works all the time and has no friends.

(b) a miserable life

**(Q.8)** The one thing you can be sure of is that whatever the situation she'll commit a sociable blunder and embarrass everyone.

(d) commit a sociable blunder

**(Q.9)** That sort of joke never makes people laugh and on this occasion it went down very badly

(d) very badly

**(Q.10)** Before the meeting officially starts I'd like to mention one or two points.

(b) mention.

### **Answers Test (25) Advanced Level**

**(Q.1)** He's not really doing anything serious at the moment because he's just waiting for the right opportunity until he finds a proper job.

(c) waiting for the right opportunity

**(Q.2)** You listen to me carefully you do as I say and you'll be all right.

(b) listen to me carefully

**(Q.3)** The dancers were lost marks in the competition because the man fell over half way through.

(a) lost marks

**(Q.4)** There wasn't much time to waste and in order to secure a place, you be first in the queue.

(c) be first in the queue

**(Q.5)** When you look back over her lifetime you can see that she will be remembered.

(b) be remembered

**(Q.6)** From an early age he was destined to become leader of his party.

(d) destined

**(Q.7)** They were very fussy about their products and any item not of a high standard was discarded .

(c) of a high standard

**(Q.8)** Take no notice of what he said because his comments are irrelevant.

(a) irrelevant

**(Q.9)** As they were not ready on time, they missed some of the good bargains;

(d) not ready on time

**(Q.10)** Pay attention. The race is about to begin. Be prepared, get ready, start.

(c) Be prepared

### ***Answers Test (26) Advanced Level***

**(Q.1)** I went to BuyLots and bought a computer on payment plan.

(c) payment plan

**(Q.2)** The best time to go shopping in the USA is the day after Thanks giving, because all stores reduce their prices.

(a) reduce

**(Q.3)** Nowadays, lots of people buy products over the internet.

(c) buy

**(Q.4)** It's really important to keep a proof of purchase of the products you buy in case you need to return or exchange them.

(b) proof of purchase

**(Q.5)** When I first moved to the USA and didn't have a bank account, I used order of payment issued by a bank to pay my rent.

(a) order of payment issued by a bank

**(Q.6)** Thanks for buying at Build-a-Monster, your product will be mailed in 1 to 2 business days. Have a nice day.

(d) mailed

**(Q.7)** My son would love to have a Buzz Lightmonth taylor his birthday. Do you have any at your store? - Sorry, ma'am. They are not available.

(c) not available

**(Q.8)** Excuse me, sir. I would like a reimburse on these shoes, please. They don't fit me. - Sorry, ma'am. We can't do that.

(b) a reimburse

**(Q.9)** Melinda bought a Plasma TV wit a one year guarantee.

(a) guarantee

**(Q.10)** Mr. Thompson only buys things that are inexpensive.

(c) inexpensive

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## PART FOUR

# Parts of the body & Body Idioms



### الجزء الرابع

التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالجسم وأجزائه

### TEST (1) HEAD & MIND IDIOMS

التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالرأس والعقل

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

1. My friend has had a (high opinion of himself) أهمية ذو شخص since he got his new job.  
(a) bonehead (b) big head (c) no-brainer (d) long face
2. The man was (arguing about something unimportant) يجادل في أمور نافهة then he began to talk about the cost of the taxi.  
(a) splitting hairs (b) turning the other cheek  
(c) burying his head in the sand (d) keeping his chin up
3. My grandfather is (forgetful) النسيان شديد and often forgets his keys.  
(a) bored out of his mind (b) blue in the face  
(c) absent-minded (d) touched in the head

4. That man is a (stupid person) شخص أحمق he does not understand anything that I tell him.
- (a) slap in the face (b) head shrinker  
(c) swelled head (d) bonehead
5. Our company president is a hard worker and he built his business (by his own hard work). بعمله الجاد
- (a) in his right mind (b) by a whisker  
(c) by the sweat of his brow (d) head over heels
6. It would (shock you) يصدمك to learn how much my friend spends on food each month
- (a) go to your head (b) curl your hair  
(c) bury your head in the sand (d) rack your brain
7. You should try to (forget) تنسى that you lost your wallet and credit cards.
- (a) take it on the chin (b) use your head  
(c) make up your mind (d) put it out of your mind
8. I spent the morning (asking questions of) أسأل أسئلة the electrician to see how the electrical system in our house functioned.
- (a) picking the brains of (b) racking the trains of  
(c) splitting hairs with (d) turning the other cheek
9. My sister brought her baby over to get the child (to stop bothering her). حتى لا يضايقها
- (a) by the nape of the neck (b) from head to toe  
(c) out of her hair (d) a meeting of minds
10. I cannot really (understand) لا أفهم the reason that my friend quit his job.
- (a) pick the brains of (b) make head nor tail of  
(c) bury my head in the sand of (d) keep a straight.

11. I was able to keep (out of difficulty) خارج المأزق المشكلة Jiuring the severe economic conditions in our company  
 (a) off the top of my head (b) my head above water  
 (c) saving face (d) taking it on the chin
12. The car salesman must (be stupid) أحمق / غبي to think that I would buy such an expensive car.  
 (a) turn the other cheek (b) have rocks in his head  
 (c) put on a brave face (d) have a lot all his mind
13. (I had a sudden thought) تفكير مفاجئ that I do not need to finish my project until after the holiday weekend  
 (a) It made up my mind (b) It weighed on my mind  
 (c) It crossed my mind (d) It was hanging over my head
14. I argued until I was (very angry and upset) غضب ومضطرب جداً but it never solved the problem.  
 (a) face-to-face (b) in my right mind  
 (c) in over my head (d) blue in the face
15. I tried to remember my doctor's name (without thinking too hard) دون التفكير بجدية but I could not remember it.  
 (a) off the top of my head (b) blowing my mind  
 (c) boggling my mind (d) from head to toe

### ANSWERS:

- 1 - b 2 - a 3 - c 4 - d 5 - c 6 - b 7 - d 8 - a 9 - c  
 10 - c 11 - b 12 - b 13 - c 14 - d  
 15 - a

## TEST (2) EAR/ EYE / NOSE IDIOMS

### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالأذن والعين والأنف

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

1. My mother was (very eager to listen) شغوفة أن تستمع when I began to talk about my holiday in England.  
 (a) wet behind the ears (b) in her mind's eye  
 (c) turning a deaf ear (d) all ears

2. The policeman warned the boy to (stay out of trouble) بعيداً عن المشكلة / المأزق in the future.
- (a) bat an eyelash (b) pay through the nose  
(c) keep his nose clean (d) see eye to eye
3. The girl (pretended not to hear) نظاهرت ألا تسمع her brother's calls.
- (a) turned a deaf ear to (b) gave an ear to  
(c) kept her nose out of (d) set eyes on
4. My father paid (too much) كثيراً for his new car.
- (a) all ears (b) through the nose (c) deaf and dumb (d) under his nose
5. It is no (concern of mine) ليس يهمنى if you go to the movie or not.
- (a) skin off my nose (b) flea in my ear (c) eagle eye (d) bug in my ear
6. My wife has (good taste in) ذوق حسن في beautiful art.
- (a) eyes in the back of her head for (b) eyes only for  
(c) an eye for (d) set eyes on
7. I spent the morning (listening to) مستمعاً إلى my friend's problems.
- (a) making eyes at (b) seeing eye to eye with  
(c) turning a blind eye to (d) lending an ear to
8. The girl had (a look of great happiness) سعادة بالغة when she won the music competition.
- (a) the apple of her eye (b) stars in her eyes  
(c) her ear to the ground (d) a tin ear
9. The boy's (surprise was great) دهشة شديدة when he saw the elephant at the circus.
- (a) ear was to the ground (b) eyes were bigger than his stomach  
(c) nose was in the air (d) eyes popped out
10. The girl at the restaurant was (trying to attract) تحاول أن تجذب the boy at the counter.

- (a) making eyes at                      (b) thumbing her nose at  
(c) lending an ear to                    (d) turning up her nose at

11. My wallet was (in front of me) أمامي and just where I had left it.

- (a) under my nose                      (b) in my mind's eye  
(c) out of earshot                      (d) wet behind the ears

12. I asked my friend to (watch the baby carefully) يراقب الطفل بعناية while I went to the store.

- (a) pull the wool over the baby's eyes  
(b) lay eyes on the baby  
(c) turn a deaf ear to the baby  
(d) keep an eye on the baby

13. I told my friend to (not become involved in) ألا يتدخل في other people's business.

- (a) open his eyes to                      (b) keep his nose out of  
(c) turn up his nose at                    (d) have an eye for

14. The man (refused to obey) رفض الإذعان... the policeman who told him not to walk across the street.

- (a) looked down his nose at                      (b) feasted his eyes on  
(c) caught the eye of                      (d) thumbed his nose at

15. I did not (show any surprise) لم أبد دهشة when I heard that my friend had quit his job again.

- (a) get an earful                      (b) cry my eyes out  
(c) bat an eyelash                      (d) believe my ears

### ANSWERS:

1 - d    2 - c    3 - a    4 - b    5 - a    6 - c

7 - d    8 - b    9 - d    10 - a    11 - a

12 - d    13 - b    14 - d    15 - c

## TEST (3) MOUTH & TEETH IDIOMS

### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالفم والأسنان

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

1. The platter of food in the front window (made me want to eat it)

جعل لعابي يسيل

- (a) put my foot in my mouth (b) melted in my mouth  
(c) said a mouthful (d) made my mouth water

2. My uncle (faced his problems bravely) (واجه مشاكله برباطة جأش) When the bank tried to close down his business.

- (a) kept a stiff upper lip (b) spoke with a forked tongue  
(c) shot his mouth off (d) buttoned high lip

3. The name of the new book was (at the point that I could almost remember) (على طرف لساني) but I still could not remember it .

- (a) by the skin of my teeth (b) as scarce as hen's teeth  
(c) on the tip of my tongue (d) holding my tongue

Answer

4. The teacher told the children to (stop talking) .

يتوقفوا عن الترترة (الكلام)

- (a) button their lips (b) melt in their mouths  
(c) leave a bad taste in their mouths (d) say a mouthful

5. I was able to get to the train (just barely).

- (a) by the skin of my teeth (b) foaming at the mouth  
(c) down in the mouth (d) tongue in cheek

6. I heard about the new store (from my friends).

- (a) by word of mouth (b) down in the mouth  
(c) gritting my teeth (d) living from hand to mouth

7. The man was angry and (talked a lot) (ترثر) about broken furnace .

- (a) rammed everything down our throats (b) our foot in our mouths  
(c) said a mouthful (d) put words in our mouths

8. I had a difficult time to (begin to talk) **أبدأ الكلام** at the meeting.  
 (a) find my tongue (b) lick my chops  
 (c) run off at the mouth (d) zip my lip
9. The mayor gave (his support) **دعمه** to the new proposal but he did not really like it.  
 (a) lip service (b) word of mouth (c) teething problems (d) a bitter pill to swallow
10. I had to (keep silent) **أصمت** although I disagreed with everything that the man said.  
 (a) show my teeth (b) loosen my tongue  
 (c) throw my voice (d) hold my tongue

### ANSWERS:

- 1 - d 2 - a 3 - c 4 - a 5 - a 6 - a  
 7 - c 8 - a 9 - a 10 - d

## TEST (4) ARM / HAND / FINGER IDIOMS

### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالذراع واليد والاصبع

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets :

1. The man is (very clumsy) **غير بارع** and he makes everything worse when he tries to fix it.  
 (a) living from hand to mouth (b) high-handed  
 (c) all thumbs (d) burning his fingers
2. I (hope) **أمل** that our team will win the championship again this year  
 (a) am crossing my fingers (b) am greasing my palm  
 (c) rapped my knuckles (d) lost my grip
3. My friend has (a talent for gardening) **لديه موهبة العناية بالحدائق** and grows the most beautiful roses in the city.

- (a) a shot in the arm (b) a green thumb  
 (c) an iron fist in a velvet glove (d) a glad hand
4. We did not have any milk (available) **مُنَاح** so we could not drink any coffee.  
 (a) hands down (b) on the one hand (c) on hand (d) under my thumb
5. I would (give any amount of money) **مَالِي** to be able to get my old job back.  
 (a) bite the hand that feeds me (b) come away empty-handed  
 (c) get my fingers burned (d) give my right arm
6. My sister never (did any work) **لا تُوْدِي أَي عَمَلٍ** around the house when she was a child.  
 (a) played into my hands (b) lifted a finger  
 (c) got out of hand (d) had her finger in too many pies
7. I have been working (very hard) **بِجَدِّ** trying to save money to go to university  
 (a) under my thumb (b) off my hands  
 (c) my fingers to the bone (d) with open arms
8. The city officials welcomed the group of foreign businessmen (warmly). **بِشِدَّةٍ / بِحَرَارَةٍ**  
 (a) under their thumb (b) arm in arm  
 (c) close at hand (d) with open arms
9. I have my boss (under my control) **تَحْتِ سَيِّطْرَتِي** I can usually get time off when I want.  
 (a) under my thumb (b) with hat in hand  
 (c) off my hands (d) hand over fist
10. My sister's husband has been making money (quickly and easily) **بِسُرْعَةٍ وَبِسَهُولَةٍ** since he opened his new business.  
 (a) near at hand (b) hand over fist (c) first hand (d) high-handed

11. The voters (rejected) المتخبون رفضوا the proposal to raise the tax on gasoline.

- (a) showed their hand on (b) turned thumbs down on  
(c) took a hand in (d) laid hands on

12. If I can (get hold of) أمسك / أحمل بإحكام a video camera I will take a video of your wedding

- (a) palm off (b) turn thumbs down on  
(c) lay my hands on (d) wash my hands of

13. My sister (attempted) حاولت cooking a pasta dish but it was not successful.

- (a) turned thumbs down 110 (b) waited hand and foot on  
(c) tried her hand at (d) raised a hand at

14. I want to get these old books (out of my care) بعيداً عني / أو عن مسئوليتي so that I can have more room for other things.

- (a) out of hand (b) wrapped around my little finger  
(c) under my thumb (d) off my hands

### ANSWERS:

- 1 - c 2 - a 3 - b 4 - c 5 - d 6 - b  
7 - c 8 - d 9 - a 10 - b 11 - b 12 - c  
13 - c 14 - d

### TEST (5) HEART IDIOMS

#### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالقلب

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

1. The man was (very sad) حزينة جداً about his son's death.

- (a) wearing his heart on his sleeve (b) taking heart  
(c) losing heart (d) sick at heart

2. I had (a serious) **جاد** talk with my friend about his girlfriend.
- (a) a heart-to-heart (b) a young-at-heart  
(c) a heavy-heart (d) a heart-of-gold
3. The man is beginning to (feel discouraged) **بالإحباط** because he cannot find a job.
- (a) search his heart (b) open his heart  
(c) lose heart (d) wear his heart on his sleeve
4. My sister (very much wants) **في** لديها الرغبة الشديدة في new CD player for her birthday.
- (a) is breaking her heart for (b) has her heart set on  
(c) crossed her heart and hoped to die for (d) lost heart
5. (He became very frightened) **جداً** أصبح مرعوباً جداً when he went to see the horror movie.
- (a) His heart stood still (b) His heart was in the right place  
(c) His heart was of stone (d) His heart was of gold
6. The girl had a (feeling of unhappiness) **شعور بعدم السعادة** when her boyfriend left her.
- (a) big heart (b) change of heart (c) heart of gold (d) heavy heart
7. My friend always (talks openly about his feelings) **يفتح قلبه / يتحدث** بصراحة شديدة me.
- (a) breaks his heart (b) opens his heart  
(c) searches his heart (d) crosses his heart and hopes to die
8. The politician seemed very cold but his recent speech was (very sincere and honest). **(من القلب / مخلص وأمين)**
- (a) after my own heart (b) at heart (c) from the heart (d) a heavy heart
9. I (was encouraged by) the fact that so many people volunteered to help with the charity auction.
- (a) took heart from (b) broke my heart by  
(c) lost heart by (d) searched my heart from

10. The man has a (hard and cold personality).

لديه قلب متحجر / شخصية باردة ليس لديها شعور

(a) heart in the right place

(b) change of heart

(c) heart of gold

(d) heart of stone

### ANSWERS:

1 - d 2 - a 3 - c 4 - b 5 - a 6 - d 7 - b

8 - c 9 - a 10 - d

### TEST (6) LEG/FOOT IDIOMS

#### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالساق والقدم

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

1. The boy wanted to enter the singing contest but he (lost his courage) **فقد شجاعته** and did not enter.

(a) dug in his heels

(b) got cold feet

(c) dragged his heels

(d) kicked up his heels

2. The city is (acting slowly) **تصرف ببطء** in deciding to build a new stadium.

(a) on tiptoe

(b) shaking a leg

(c) on bended knee

(d) dragging its heels

3. I (made a bad start) **كانت بداية غير مشجعة (سيئة)** with my neighbor and we are still unable to become friends.

(a) got off on the wrong foot

(b) stretched my legs

(c) shot myself in the foot

(d) had two left feet

4. On the last day of exams we (celebrated) **احتفلنا** by going to a local restaurant.

(a) voted with our feet

(b) got our feet wet

(c) kicked up our heels

(d) let the grass grow under our feet



## ANSWERS:

1 - b 2 - d 3 - a 4 - c 5 - a 6 - d 7 - b 8 - b 9 - a  
10 - c 11 - b

## TEST (7) BODY IDIOMS

### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالجسم

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

- There is a lot of (angry) **غاضب** between my friend and myself.  
(a) new blood (b) bad blood  
(c) flesh and blood (d) blood, sweat, and tears
- The woman (refused to help) **رفضت المساعدة** her son when he lost his job and needed some money.  
(a) turned her back on (b) sweat it out for  
(c) got off the back of (d) put her shoulder to the wheel for
- When I saw the dead horse it (made me sick) .  
**جعلني أتقيأ (قلب معدتي)**  
(a) made my blood boil (b) scratched my back  
(c) turned my stomach (d) grated on my nerves
- I cried out (as loud as possible) **بصوت عال بقدر الإمكان** the child from running out into the street .  
(a) all in one breath (b) in the flesh  
(c) straight from the shoulder (d) at the top of my lungs
- It was wet and cold out so when I returned home I was wet (throughout my body). **حتى العظام**  
(a) shoulder to shoulder (b) neck and neck  
(c) to the bone (d) behind my back

6. She is (trying her hardest) جهدها قصارى جهدها to finish painting her house before it rains .

- (a) breaking into a cold sweat (b) out for blood  
(c) getting under my skin (d) breaking her neck

7. My supervisor (suddenly became angry with me) أصبح غضباً منى when I was late for the meeting.

- (a) jumped down my throat (b) jumped out of her skin  
(c) took my breath away (d) risked her neck

8. There was a scandal فضيحة in the company and the president quickly tried to (protect himself). يحصن نفسه

- (a) save his breath (b) save his neck  
(c) cut a fine figure (d) throw his weight around

9. The girl never eats and is (very skinny).

- (a) skin-deep (b) broad in the beam  
(c) skin and bones (d) a bundle of nerves

10. His friend never wants to (do anything extra or risky) يخاطر / يفعل شيئاً من أجل الآخرين to help others.

- (a) stick his neck out (b) get his back up  
(c) waste his breath (d) press the flesh

11. He is (ruining his own chances) لا يبتهرز فرصة if he doesn't take a training course with the other members of the group.

- (a) busting a gut (b) venting his spleen  
(c) thin-skinned (d) cutting his own throat

12. The man at the video store is (an obnoxious person).

شخص بغيض أو دميم

- (a) a pain in the neck (b) a pat on the back  
(c) a stab in the back (d) a breath of fresh air

13. The other runners were (following closely behind me) يتبعونني بالقرب مني من الخلف during the marathon.

- (a) holding my breath (b) out of breath  
(c) breathing down my neck (d) sweating blood

14. He gave me (unfriendly treatment) معاملة غير ودودة saw him at the restaurant.

- (a) time to catch my breath (b) the cold shoulder  
(c) a bone of contention (d) a shoulder to cry on

15. I don't want to have his resignation استقالة from the company (as my responsibility).

- (a) off my chest (b) over my dead body  
(c) in my blood (d) on my shoulders

16. My father is always (pressuring me) يضغط عليّ to help him clean up the yard at home.

- (a) pulling his weight (b) splitting his sides with laughter  
(c) on my back (d) covering his back

17. The car at the showroom is (too expensive) غالية جداً بالنسبة لي for me).

- (a) chilled to the bone (b) too rich for my blood  
(c) a kink in my neck (d) a millstone around my neck

18. The woman who I work with has many habits that (irritate me) تضايقتني

- (a) have my words stick in my throat  
(b) give me the shirt off her back  
(c) land in my lap  
(d) get on my

19. The two boys were (fighting) يتعاركون all morning.

- (a) at each other's throats (b) back-to-back  
(c) soaked to the skin (d) head and shoulders above each other

20. When I finally discovered that I had passed the university entrance exam I was able to (relax) **يسترخي**

- (a) huff and puff (b) breathe easy  
(c) shoot from the hip (d) breathe my last

21. I was (very busy with) **جداً مشغول** work last night so I couldn't go to a movie.

- (a) not breathing a word about (b) wetting my whistle with  
(c) up to my ears in (d) dead from the neck lip

**ANSWERS:**

- 1 - b 2 - a 3 - c 4 - d 5 - c 6 - d 7 - b 8 - b 9 - c  
10 - a 11 - d 12 - a 13 - c 14 - b 15 - d 16 - c  
17 - b 18 - b 19 - a 20 - b 21 - c

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## PART FIVE

### 1 - Clothes Idioms

التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالملابس

### 2- Food Idioms

التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالطعام

### 3- Education & School Idioms

التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالتعليم والمدرسة

### 4- Sports Idioms

التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالألعاب الرياضية



## **TEST (1) CLOTHES IDIOMS**

### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالملابس

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets

- The boy always comes to help his friends (very promptly) بدون إبطاء which is why everybody likes him.  
(a) dressed to kill (b) below the belt  
(c) under his belt (d) at the drop of a hat
- It is time that we (give our full attention) يسترعى كل الانتباه and try to get this job done.  
(a) fill our shoes (q) keep our shirt on  
(c) buckle down (d) tighten our belts
- The train was (full and very crowded) ممتلئ ومزدحم جداً this morning.  
(a) off-the-cuff (b) bursting at the seams  
(c) decked out (d) flying by the seat of its pants
- The woman was (dressed) مرتدية in her best clothes when I saw her at the theater last night  
(a) decked out (b) coming into fashion  
(c) filling her shoes (d) on a shoestring

5. The fact that my friend is the new class president is (something that he should be proud of) شيء فخور بشأنه
- (a) on his coat-tails (b) a feather in his cap  
(c) talking through his hat (d) up his sleeve
6. Our boss always (shows his feelings openly) يوضح مشاعره صراحة and everyone knows his problems.
- (a) wears his heart on his sleeve (b) wears the pants in his family  
(c) pulls up his socks (d) loses his shirt
7. Now that you have that experience (in your possession) تمتلكها you will be able to look for a better job
- (a) below the belt (b) burning a hole in your pocket  
(c) up your sleeve (d) under your belt
8. He is a (very formal person) شخص يحب الرسميات and nobody likes to invite him to a party.
- (a) wolf in sheep's clothing (b) fine-tooth comb  
(c) stuffed shirt (d) bee in his bonnet
9. The student will have to (make a great effort) يبذل مجهوداً عظيماً if is going to pass his exams.
- (a) pull up his socks (b) air his dirty linen in public  
(c) handle himself with kid gloves (d) put on his thinking cap
10. You should try and (calm down) اهدأ. It is not good to become angry.
- (a) roll up your sleeves (b) wear your heart on your sleeve  
(c) lose your shirt (d) keep your shin all
11. The new supervisor has a reputation سمعة for being very mean so you will have to (treat her very gently). يعاملها بلطف جداً.
- (a) fly by the seat of your pants (b) handle her with kid gloves  
(c) fit like a glove (d) fill her shoes
12. It will be very difficult to (take his place) تحل محله as he is one of the best workers in our company.
- (a) die with his boots on (b) keep it under his hat  
(c) fill his shoes (d) pull up his socks

13. I do not want anyone to know when I will be leaving so could you please (keep it secret). اجعل هذا سراً.

- (a) keep it under your hat (b) roll up your sleeves  
(c) put the shoe on the other foot (d) keep your shirt on

14. My friend used to complain about having no money but now (the opposite is true) العكس صحيح and it is me who has no money,

- (a) if the shoe fits wear it (b) you bet your boots  
(c) the shoe is on the other foot (d) at the drop of a hat

15. You really have to (respect him) تحترمه He always works hard and never misses a day of work.

- (a) handle him with kid gloves (b) burn a hole in his pocket  
(c) talk through his hat (d) take your hat off to him

### ANSWERS:

1 - d 2 - c 3 - b 4 - a 5 - b 6 - a

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### TEST (2) FOOD IDIOMS

#### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالطعام

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

1. The teacher said that the boy was (her favorite). ♦

الشخص المفضل / قرة العين

- (a) polishing the apple (b) a piece of cake  
(c) out to lunch (d) the apple of her eye

2. The woman was (very calm) هادئة جداً during the job interview.

- (a) as cool as a cucumber (b) in the soup  
(c) full of beans (d) the cream of the crop

3. It is not (something that appeals to me) لا يروقني but I will go to the art gallery with you if you want.

- (a) my bread and butter (b) my duck soup  
(c) my cup of tea (d) my gravy train

4. Our boss told everyone that they could have a holiday next week but he later had to (retract what he had said) and cancel it.

يسحب ما قاله / ليس له كلمة

- (a) make his mouth water (b) eat his words  
(c) polish the apple (d) take it with a grain of salt

5. I explained (briefly) باختصار what my friend needed to know but he still was not satisfied.

- (a) in a nutshell (b) out of the frying pan and into the fire  
(c) in the soup (d) as cool as a cucumber

6. I worked all summer and was able to (save) أوفر / أدخر a lot of money to go back to school.

- (a) butter up (b) egg on (c) take with a grain of salt (d) salt away

7. The woman is a very good worker and is definitely (being paid what she deserves). يُدفع لها ما تستحقه.

- (a) with her salt (b) souped up (c) nutty as a fruitcake (d) a hot potato

8. Please do not (tell anyone) لا تخبر أحداً about my plans to get married next year.

- (a) hit the sauce (b) get egg on your face  
(c) spill the beans (d) eat humble pie

9. The clerk is always trying to (flatter) يمدح his boss in order to get a raise.

- (a) big cheese (b) butter up (c) bread and butter (d) egg on

10. The toys have been (selling very rapidly) تباع بسرعة since they were released last month.

- (a) upsetting the apple cart (b) selling like hotcakes  
(c) worth their salt (d) half-baked

11. I stopped to (chat) أدرش with an old friend on my way to work this morning.

- (a) chew the fat (b) eat my words  
(c) cut the mustard (d) cry over spilt milk

12. My friend was told that he was not able to (succeed) and could not join the football team again this year  
 (a) bring home the bacon (b) eat crow  
 (c) stew in his own juice (d) cut the mustard
13. Our neighbor has a lot of stress and recently she has begun to (drink heavily) . يجتسى الخمر بشراهة .  
 (a) eat her words (b) have egg on her face  
 (c) hit the sauce (d) upset the applecart
14. The man went (from something bad to something worse) من يتجه من الأسوأ when he got angry and quit his job.  
 (a) out of the frying pan and into the fire (b) as cool as a cucumber  
 (c) to cry over spilt milk (d) for peanuts
15. Passing the exam was (very easy) جداً سهل because I spent a lot of time studying last week.  
 (a) the cream of the crop (b) out to lunch  
 (c) in the soup (d) a piece of cake

### ANSWERS:

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 14 - a 15 - d

### TEST (3) EDUCATION & SCHOOL IDIOMS

#### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالتعليم والمدرسة

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

1. The teacher (got no response) لم يحصل على استجابة from students when she asked the question to the class.  
 (a) took attendance (b) filled in the blanks  
 (c) drew a blank (d) cracked a book
2. My sister was a (person who loved books) شخصهم للقراءة يحب الكتب during most of her childhood.  
 (a) school of thought (b) bookworm (c) teacher's pet (d) copycat

3. The government has recently spent much money on (university and college education) **التعليم الجامعي**
- (a) the three R's (b) show-and-tell  
(c) the old boy network (d) higher education
4. The young man decided to go to (a farming college) **كلية زراعة** after he graduated
- (a) a cow college (b) an Ivy League college  
(c) a town-and-gown college (d) an honor roll
5. The final exam was (very easy) **سهل جداً** and everybody passed easily.
- (a) off campus (b) as easy as ABC  
(c) back to basics (d) from the old school
6. I decided to (study hard) **أذاكر بجد** for the final exam.
- (a) make the grade (b) call the roll  
(c) hit the books (d) know my ABC's
7. I was supposed to go to school but I decided (not to go) **ألا أذهب**
- (a) to learn by rote (b) to live in an ivory tower  
(c) to have my nose in a book (d) to play hooky
8. I received (recognition for my effort) **تقدير لمجهودي** my attempt to write a short story.
- (a) an A for effort (b) a show of hands  
(c) a cap and gown (d) an eager beaver
9. I was able to (receive official recognition for) **يتلقى تقديرًا رسميًا** the math course that, took last summer.
- (a) cover a lot of ground for (b) get credit for  
(c) take the roll for (d) get through
10. I was asked to (read all of the book before) **أقرأ جميع صفحات الكتاب** the next class.
- (a) learn the book by heart (b) publish or perish  
(c) read through the book (d) read the book out loud

11. I worked hard all weekend to (write out a paper quickly) for my history class.

- (a) crank out a paper (b) meet the requirements  
(c) pass with flying colors (d) brainstorm

12. I spent most of the morning (reading a book).

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- (a) on campus (b) goofing off  
(c) counting noses (d) with my nose in a book

### ANSWERS:

1 - c 2 - b 3 - d 4 - a 5 - b 6 - c 7 - d 8 - a  
9 - b 10 - c 11 - a 12 - d

### TEST (4) SPORTS IDIOMS

#### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالألعاب الرياضية

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

1. We were unable to (make any advances) **يحرز تقدماً** in our meeting to hire the replacement coach.

- (a) beat the gun (b) carry the ball  
(c) get to first base (d) get off to a flying start

2. The coach already had (several things against him) **أمور عديدة ضده** that he should be replaced.

- (a) dropped the ball (b) gone to bat for himself  
(c) hit the bull's-eye (d) two strikes against him

3. It was (expected) **متوقع** would be on the Olympic team during the coming summer games.

- (a) par for the course (b) down to the wire  
(c) beyond his depth (d) won by a nose

4. The presidential candidates **مرشحو الرئاسة** were (trying to get into a better position) **يحاولون اقتناص مكان أفضل** before the election.

- (a) neck and neck (b) jockeying for position  
(c) out of the running (d) in the bullpen

5. He (prepared thoroughly) by studying all possible questions that could be asked during the job interview.
- (a) covered all of his bases                      (b) met his match  
(c) knew the score                                  (d) kept his eye on the ball
6. The two candidate cities for the Olympics were (exactly even) until the vote.
- (a) out of the running                              (b) off to a running start  
(c) off base    (d) neck and neck
7. The president of the company had many ideas that were really (unusual).
- (a) nip and tuck                                      (b) jumping the gun  
(c) out in left field                                  (d) having the odds against him
8. Everyone on the team (joined together to support) their coach when he was having problems with the general manager.
- (a) played ball with                                  (b) paddled their own canoe for  
(c) stole a base for                                  (d) rallied around
9. I was (rescued from an embarrassing situation) and at the last minute I didn't need to go to the meeting which I was not prepared for.
- (a) saved by the bell                                  (b) sent to the showers  
(c) thrown a curve                                  (d) on a par with everyone
10. The game started and (immediately) the other team scored two goals.
- (a) on your marks                                      (b) going to the mat  
(c) right off the bat                                  (d) putting in their oar
11. The football player was given a great offer and now (it was up to him to decide) to accept it or not.
- (a) the ball was in his court                      (b) it was a whole new ball game  
(c) he was behind the eight ball              (d) he was passing the torch

12. I wanted to (briefly meet) with my friend before he started his university courses.
- (a) take the chequered flag                      (b) touch base  
(c) have a ballpark estimate                      (d) be in the ballpark
13. It was (a certainty) that the coach would be offered another contract after his winning performance this season.
- (a) a safe bet    (b) hitting below the belt  
(c) too close to call                                      (d) drawing first blood
14. The finance minister seemed to be (defeated) because of the scandal but many expected him to remain in power.
- (a) first past the post                                      (b) having a good innings  
(c) down for the count                                      (d) resting on his oars
15. The managers were always (changing the rules) and nobody in the company knew what was expected of them.
- (a) dropping the ball                                      (b) in the employees corner  
(c) throwing their hat into the ring                      (d) moving the goalposts
16. The two countries were not (in an equal position) regarding their trading relationship and much friction had developed because of this.
- (a) up to par    (b) keeping the ball rolling  
(c) on a level playing field                                      (d) on side
17. The boxer refused to (follow the generally accepted rules) of boxing and because of this he never had a successful career.
- (a) pump iron    (b) play by the rules  
(c) roll with the punches                                      (d) make the cut
18. The ability of my boss with languages was (an important resource) when he had to deal with foreign companies.
- (a) the Sport of kings                                      (b) an arrow in his quiver  
(c) across the board                                      (d) a sporting chance

19. Although I had been practicing tennis very hard, I finally (stopped trying) when I realized that I couldn't join the university team .

- (a) toed the line                      (b) made the cut  
(c) backed the wrong horse      (d) threw in the towel

20. The businessman (failed) فشل in attempt to win the large sales contract.

- (a) called the shots                      (b) struck out  
(c) dived right in                      (d) got the ball rolling

21. The president of the company always (establishes the speed) of the annual general meeting.

- (a) tests the water                      (b) tackles a problem  
(c) has the inside track                      (d) sets the pace

22. The young man was (a candidate) مُرشح for the local city council.

- (a) in the running                      (b) in the same league  
(c) hard to call                      (d) in the homestretch

23. The boy always tries to (gain the favor of) his teachers.

- (a) blow the whistle on                      (b) clear a hurdle with  
(c) score points with                      (d) come out of left field with

24. I tried to join the football team but I (failed to meet the required standard) alld decided to do something else ..

- (a) missed the cut                      (b) was on the ropes  
(c) didn't play by the rules                      (d) couldn't keep the ball rolling

**ANSWERS:**

- 1 - c    2 - d    3 - a    4 - b    5 - a    6 - d    7 - c    8 - d    9 - a  
10 - c    11 - a    12 - b    13 - a    14 - c    15 - d    16 - c    17 - b  
18 - b    19 - d    20 - b    21 - d    22 - a    23 - c    24 - a

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## الجزء السادس

التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة

بموضوعات معينة

### TEST (1) MEDICAL IDIOMS

#### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الطبية

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

- When we arrived at the scene of the car accident the driver was (near death). يدنو من الموت  
 (a) hanging out his shingle (b) drawing blood  
 (c) at death's door (d) going under the knife
- After walking home in the rain I (became sick) مريضاً with a cold.  
 (a) broke out (b) came down  
 (c) took a turn for the worse (d) blacked out
- My father is (healthy again) after his recent illness.  
 (a) back on his feet (b) under the weather  
 (c) breathing his last (d) having a physical

4. Our secretary has been working too hard and is (getting into poor condition).

- (a) over the worst (b) getting a splitting headache  
(c) back on her feet (d) becoming run down

5. Although the man was very sick I think that he will (recover)

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- (a) run a temperature (b) throw up (c) pull through (d) flare up

6. I went to the doctor last week and (got a medical check-up).

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- (a) ran a temperature (b) had a physical  
(c) felt on top of the world (d) went under the knife

7. After eating the seafood at the small restaurant the man began to (vomit).

- (a) throw up (b) pull through (c) flare up (d) break out

8. The man was forced to (go to a psychiatrist) *يذهب لطبيب نفسي* after he threatened his boss.

- (a) go to a head shrinker (b) go under the knife  
(c) breathe his last (d) pull through

9. The trainer was able to (restore the boxer to consciousness) after he fainted and fell to the floor

- (a) throw the boxer up (b) pull the boxer through  
(c) bring the boxer to (d) black the boxer out

10. Last night my grandmother (became sicker).

- (a) went under the knife (b) felt on top of the world  
(c) breathed her last (d) took a turn for the worse

### ANSWERS:

- 1 - c 2 - b 3 - a 4 - d 5 - c 6 - b 7 - a 8 - a  
9 - c 10 - d

## TEST (2) BUSINESS IDIOMS

### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالعمل

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

- After the fire the company was forced to sell most of their merchandise (and lost much money). فقد أموالاً طائلة.  
(a) by a long shot (b) at a loss  
(c) in black and white (d) in the long run
- The price of oil (reached its lowest point) in July and began to rise soon after.  
(a) cut corners (b) closed out (c) broke even (d) bottomed out
- The computer company had much trouble trying to get their new business to (make a successful start).  
(a) be in the red (b) get off the ground  
(c) mean business (d) strike while the iron was hot
- The price of computer chips (collapsed) انهارت after personal computer sales began to decrease.  
(a) took a nosedive (b) turned over  
(c) bottomed out (d) carried the day
- The automobile dealer had no trucks (available to sell) متاح للبيع had to wait for two months to buy one.  
(a) in the works (b) on credit (c) in stock (d) written off
- The large drug company (took control of) استولت مسئولية small drugstore chain.  
(a) took over (b) took stock of (c) turned over (d) sold out
- There is a chance to make much money during the summer so we will (take advantage of the opportunity) and work hard.  
(a) throw money at it (b) strike while the iron is hot  
(c) sell like hotcakes (d) mean business

8. Our plans for marketing the new computer product are still (in preparation).
- (a) coming on strong (b) in short supply  
(c) going public (d) in the works
9. The bank (cancelled) أُلغى the loans to the bankrupt company.
- (a) wrote off (b) worked out (c) took over (d) paid off
10. The construction company (hired) استأجرت hundreds of new workers last month.
- (a) took over (b) turned over (c) took on (d) made a go of
11. Our company needed to raise money to expand so we decided to (sell its shares on the stock market). تباع الأسهم في سوق الأوراق المالية.
- (a) take a nosedive (b) sell it out (c) take it over (d) take it public
12. The steel company finally went bankrupt after being (burdened with losses). for many years.
- (a) jacked up (b) on the block (c) saddled with debt (d) paid off
13. We are (ready to buy) a new car but we have not found anything that we like.
- (a) in the works for (b) in the market for  
(c) in charge of (d) cutting back
14. The salesman tried to sell the house by (being very aggressive) which made us uncomfortable.
- (a) a hard sell (b) keeping books (c) a kickback (d) a company man
15. We tried to get a (rough estimate) for the cost of new computer printers.
- (a) budget crunch (b) number cruncher  
(c) ball park figure (d) sweetheart deal
16. We decided to sell the business in order to (stop losing money).
- (a) bottom out (b) mean business  
(c) cut our losses (d) strike while the iron is hot

17. (Someone will be punished) if we do not quickly deal with the poor sales of our product.
- (a) Someone will fill the bill                      (b) Someone will get a break  
(c) Someone will deliver the goods      (d) Heads will roll
18. Gas and oil were (in less than the amount needed) during the busy summer season.
- (a) in short supply      (b) in stock      (c) in the works      (d) filling the bill
19. The (amount of sales) كمية المبيعات of computers increased dramatically last year.
- (a) write-off      (b) turnover      (c) calculated risk      (d) double check
20. We closed the store early in order to (count the number of items we had).
- (a) take stock      (b) run sholi      (c) work overtime      (d) gain ground

### ANSWERS:

- 1 - b    2 - d    3 - b    4 - a    5 - c    6 - a    7 - b  
8 - d    9 - a    10 - c    11 - d  
12 - c    13 - b    14 - a    15 - c    16 - c  
17 - d    18 - a    19 - b    20 - a

## TEST (3) NEGOTIATIONS IDIOMS

### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالمفاوضات

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

1. The negotiations (slowed to a stop) because of the salary issue.
- (a) broke through                                      (b) bogged down  
(c) closed ranks                                      (d) got down to business
2. The junior salesperson was (in charge) during the meeting.
- (a) driving a hard bargain                      (b) getting the message  
(c) dragging her heels                              (d) calling the shots

3. We were told (confidentially) that the company was having financial problems.
- (a) off the record                      (b) standing our ground  
(c) to the letter                        (d) under the wire
4. After thirty hours of bargaining we were able to (make an agreement).
- (a) get down to business                (b) cave in  
(c) cut a deal                              (d) paint ourselves into a corner
5. We worked very hard to (find a solution to) the problem with the computer supplier.
- (a) drag on    (b) turn thumbs down on    (c) iron out    (d) break off
6. We read everything (exactly) before we signed the contract.
- (a) fifty-fifty    (b) off the record    (c) under the wire    (d) to the letter
7. After seven weeks of negotiations an agreement was (certain).
- (a) watered down                      (b) in the bag  
(c) read between the lines            (d) called off
8. The negotiating team worked very hard to (discuss and finalize) a contract with the new company.
- (a) hammer out    (b) go back on    (c) smooth over    (d) water down
9. After the talks failed we were forced to (go back to the beginning).
- (a) stand our ground                      (b) make headway  
(c) go back to square one                (d) hang in the balance
10. In the end we (rejected) the proposal that the company made.
- (a) turned thumbs down on              (b) watered down  
(c) nailed down                              (d) wrapped up
11. We decided to abandon the project when the negotiations (failed).
- (a) dragged on                              (b) faced down  
(c) played into our hands                (d) fell through

12. We bargained hard at the meeting but we were unable to (succeed) with our opponents.
- (a) give ground (b) get to first base  
(c) drive a hard bargain (d) take sides
13. We (finished) our work and went home early.
- (a) smoothed over (b) talked over (c) wrapped up (d) followed up
14. During the meeting I (got into a bad situation) which was very difficult to deal with.
- (a) painted myself into a corner (b) got down to brass tacks  
(c) came to terms (d) started the ball rolling
15. The new contract was a major (reason for a dispute) between the workers and the company.
- (a) setback (b) trump card (c) rock-bottom offer (d) bone of contention
16. The negotiations continued talking (until the deadline).
- (a) hard-nosed (b) down to the wire (c) at stake (d) fifty-fifty
17. Everyone at the meeting had forgotten about the salary dispute until it was (mentioned) by our boss.
- (a) brought up (b) called off (c) faced down (d) watered down
18. We spent several days last week trying to (put in writing) the new contract.
- (a) drag on (b) wind up (c) draw up (d) break through
19. There was much (to be gained or lost) when we began the discussions of the new contract.
- (a) under the wire (b) smoothed over  
(c) common ground (d) at stake
20. Our opponents tried to (mislead us) during the meeting.
- (a) come to terms (b) throw us a curve  
(c) meet us halfway (d) force our hand
21. The salesman complained that he had received (unfair treatment) from his boss.
- (a) a setback (b) a horse trade (c) a raw deal (d) a card up his sleeve

22. Our boss is very careful not to (choose one side) in an argument among the staff.

- (a) close ranks (b) beat around the bush  
(c) lay his cards on the table (d) take sides

23. The members of that group refused to (change their position) during the negotiations.

- (a) give ground (b) break through  
(c) go for broke (d) reach a stalemate

24. The members of the committee (supported) our proposal to have a vote.

- (a) nailed down (b) cut off (c) got behind (d) talked over

25. We (made sure of) the date for the annual meeting.

- (a) smoothed over (b) nailed down (c) watered down (d) drove at

### ANSWERS:

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## TEST (4) NUMBERS IDIOMS

### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالأرقام

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

1. The company president was (dead and buried) before anyone knew that he was gone.

- (a) at sixes and sevens (b) on cloud nine  
(c) six feet under (d) all rolled up in one

2. After finding many problems with the engine design we decided to (go back and start over).

- (a) know a trick or two (b) take five  
(c) stand on our own two feet (d) go back to square one



11. The schedule of my boss is always changing but (almost always) he is in his office on Monday morning.
- (a) at one time (b) nine times out of ten  
(c) one by one (d) at the eleventh hour
12. We talked to the employees (individually) when we learned of the serious financial problems of the company.
- (a) on all fours (b) all in one (c) one by one (d) one and the same
13. Our supervisor is (a good member of the team) and he likes to spend time with the staff.
- (a) one of the boys (b) a quick one  
(c) a hundred to one shot (d) on cloud nine
14. The new sales manager is (attracting a lot of attention) and should rise quickly in our company.
- (a) our opposite number (b) a one-night stand  
(c) at one with everyone (d) a nine-day wonder
15. I stopped work for an hour in order to (have a short sleep).
- (a) look like a million dollars (b) get forty winks  
(c) cut both ways (d) have a stitch in time

### ANSWERS:

- 1 - c 2 - d 3 - d 4 - a 5 - c 6 - b 7 - d 8 - a 9 - a  
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## TEST (5) MONEY IDIOMS

### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالنقود

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

1. My sister's husband is (in good financial condition) after many financial problems last year.
- (a) cooking the books (b) betting his bottom dollar  
(c) back on his feet (d) bringing home the bacon

2. I spent my (last small amount of savings) on a ticket for a basketball game.  
(a) bottom dollar (b) cold hard cash (c) money to burn (d) kickback
3. My father worked hard all of his life (earning the family living).  
(a) passing the buck (b) paying through the nose  
(c) stone broke (d) bringing home the bacon
4. I decided to (sell all of my belongings) and go and work overseas.  
(a) strike it rich (b) cash in my chips  
(c) put in my two cents (d) tighten my belt .
5. I was (out of money) at the supermarket and I could not pay for my groceries.  
(a) pinching pennies (b) padding the bill  
(c) caught short (d) laying away money
6. Everybody in our class (contributed) some money for the New Year's party.  
(a) cleaned up (b) cashed in (c) salted away (d) chipped in
7. You can often buy used pocket books for (a very cheap price).  
(a) a dime a dozen (b) an arm and a leg (c) pay dirt (d) a piggy bank
8. I was (without money) many times when I first started working.  
(a) raking in the money (b) worth my salt  
(c) laying away money (d) flat broke
9. My neighbor seems to be (short of money) at the moment.  
(a) loaded (b) deadbeat (c) hard up (d) in the black
10. Our company has been (losing money) for over three years now.  
(a) making a killing (b) in the red  
(c) on a dime (d) putting in their two cents worth
11. My friend made (a lot of money) when he was working in the oil industry.  
(a) a bundle (b) ends meet (c) a piggy bank (d) a living

12. We were able to buy the house (very cheaply) so we decided to try to buy it immediately.  
 (a) worth our salt (b) stone broke (c) for a song (d) on a dime
13. My sister went to Las Vegas and (won a lot of money) at the casino.  
 (a) made ends meet (b) lost her shirt  
 (c) greased her palm (d) hit the jackpot
14. That man is (very rich) but he never likes to spend his money.  
 (a) cut-rate (b) loaded (c) cooking the books (d) in the whole
15. The woman with the three children is having a difficult time to (pay her bills).  
 (a) make ends meet (b) bet her bottom dollar  
 (c) feel like a million bucks (d) make a bundle
16. The company president received (some illegal money) from the contractor who wanted to get the building contract.  
 (a) a red cent (b) a quick buck (c) a kickback (d) a rain check
17. My father (lost most of his money) on the stock market.  
 (a) burnt a hole in his pocket (b) lost his shirt  
 (c) picked up the tab (d) padded the bill
18. The family has (more money than they need) so they often go on a nice holiday.  
 (a) cold hard cash (b) chicken feed  
 (c) bet on the wrong horse (d) money to burn
19. The drinks were (paid for by the owner) .as it was the tenth anniversary of the restaurant.  
 (a) on the house (b) on a shoestring  
 (c) strapped for cash (d) penny-wise and pound foolish
20. My sister and her husband paid (much money) for their house,  
 (a) on a shoestring (b) a rain check (c) an arm and a leg (d) in kind

21. The woman is always (very careful with her money) and keeps a very strict budget.

- (a) worth her salt (b) padding the bill  
(c) putting in her two cents (d) pinching pennies

22. I had to (pay) some money for the health club fees when I joined the club.

- (a) pony up (b) break even (c) pay off (d) salt away

23. My friend asked me how much my new car had (cost).

- (a) taken a beating (b) picked up the tab  
(c) made ends meet (d) set me back

24. I tried hard to give my (opinion) but I was unable to do so.

- (a) gravy train (b) layaway plan (c) two cents worth (d) cheapskate

25. I had to (live on less money than usual) after I quit my part-time job.

- (a) break even (b) tighten my belt  
(c) ante up (d) make money hand over fist

26. When I got an increase in salary I (spent some extra money) on a big meal.

- (a) struck it rich (b) tightened my belt (c) passed the buck (d) splurged

27. We were able to (gather) enough money to pay for the new kitchen in our house.

- (a) throw around (b) ante up (c) scrape together (d) fork over

28. I will take a (promise to meet again) as I cannot go to the movie with my friend to night.

- (a) rain check (b) red cent (c) quick buck (d) nest egg

29. The little boy has been putting money in a (small container) to save for a new bicycle.

- (a) layaway plan (b) piggy bank (c) kickback (d) Dutch treat

30. The salesman was (putting false expenses) on his expense account so we decided to fire him.

- (a) footing the bill (b) in the red  
(c) picking up the tab (d) padding the bill

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- 1 - c 2 - a 3 - d 4 - b 5 - c 6 - d 7 - a 8 - d 9 - c  
10 - b 11 - a 12 - c 13 - d 14 - a 16 - c 15 - a 17 - b 18 - d  
19 - a 20 - c 21 - d 22 - a 23 - d 24 - c  
25 - b 26 - c 27 - a 28 - a 29 - b 30 - d

## TEST (6) RELATIONSHIPS & LOVE IDIOMS

### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالعلاقات والحب

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

1. She was (very much in love with) the junior accountant in her office.  
(a) interested in (b) double dating  
(c) head over heels in love with (d) stealing the heart of
2. The young man seemed to be a wonderful person and before long he had (made the young woman fall in love with him).  
(a) become hung up on the young woman  
(b) dumped the young woman  
(c) found the young woman Mr. Right  
(d) stolen the young woman's heart
3. The boy (had strong feelings of love for) the girl in junior high school.  
(a) hit it off with (b) had a crush on (c) was attracted to (d) dated
4. After dating for three years they finally decided to (get married).  
(a) tie the knot (b) be good together  
(c) kiss and make up (d) get back together
5. They were very happy at first but after several years their marriage appeared to be (experiencing problems).  
(a) getting serious (b) on the rocks  
(c) a match made in heaven (d) puppy love

6. They planned to (get married) in the summer and buy a house together.
- (a) pop the question (b) kiss and make up  
(c) hit it off (d) walk down the aisle together
7. The woman went (on a date where she didn't know the other person) but it wasn't very successful.
- (a) on a double date (b) on a blind date  
(c) out with someone (d) dutch
8. Although they had some problems in their relationship they worked very hard to (repair it).
- (a) split up (b) get serious (c) patch it up (d) get back together
9. The couple always appeared to be (an ideal couple).
- (a) the perfect couple (b) the one and only  
(c) good together (d) making eyes at each other
10. The young couple both believed that they had finally found (a genuine feeling of romantic love) with each other.
- (a) unrequited love (b) first love (c) love at first sight (d) true love
11. The couple had been having many problems so they decided to (end their relationship).
- (a) set a date (b) break up (c) get hitched (d) make up
12. The two students have been (dating each other regularly) for six months.
- (a) saying each other (b) dumping each other  
(c) seeing each other (d) interested in each other
13. After seven years of dating they decided to (get married and stable as is a regular routine).
- (a) settle down and marry (b) go steady  
(c) give each other a second chance (d) say those three little words
14. The young man was finally brave enough to (invite the young woman for a date).
- (a) fall for the young woman (b) walk out on the young woman  
(c) go out with the young woman (d) ask the young woman out

## ANSWERS:

1 - c 8 - c

3 - b 10 - d

5 - b 12 - c

2 - d 9 - a

4 - a 11 - b

6 - d 13 - a

7 - b 14 - a

## TEST (7) COLORS IDIOMS

### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالألوان

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

1. The girl was (very pleased) that she was chosen to represent her class at the competition.

(a) blacked out (b) tickled pink (c) green with envy (d) out of the blue

2. My boss is not very flexible and he always sees things (as either good or bad).

(a) in the red (b) off-color (c) with flying colors (d) in black and white

3. The government finally gave the city (permission) to build the new airport.

(a) the green light (b) a horse of a different color

(c) once in a blue moon (d) red tape

4. Our company has been (losing money) for over three years now.

(a) rolling out the red carpet (b) yellow-bellied (c) in the red (d) green

5. It was a (memorable) day when the first person went to space in a rocket.

(a) yellow-streak (b) white-elephant (c) red-herring (d) red-letter

6. My brother passed the test to become a police officer (easily and with great success).

(a) green (b) with flying colors (c) out of the blue (d) tickled pink

7. Our company told us (suddenly and without any warning) that our factory would close next month.

(a) out of the blue (b) once in a blue moon

(c) with flying colors (d) pitch-black

8. The mother (was very angry) when her daughter came home at 3.0 o'clock in the morning.
- (a) rolled out the red carpet  
 (b) saw red  
 (c) showed her true colors  
 (d) looked at the world through rose-colored glasses
9. The man argued with his wife until he was (very angry) but still she would not agree with him.
- (a) brown bagging it  
 (b) in the black  
 (c) blue in the face  
 (d) a pot calling the kettle black
10. I go to the swimming pool only (rarely) although I love to swim.
- (a) green around the gills  
 (b) with flying colors  
 (c) in the red  
 (d) once in a blue moon

### ANSWERS:

- 1 - b 2 - d 3 - a 4 - c 5 - d 6 - b  
 7 - a 8 - b 9 - c 10 - d

### TEST (8) CARDS IDOMS

#### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بأوراق اللعب

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

1. The lawyer had (a face with no expression) when he heard the murder charges.
- (a) an ace in the hole  
 (b) a card up his sleeve  
 (c) a poker face  
 (d) a trump card
2. We did everything that was written in the book (exactly as the rules were written).
- (a) by raising the ante  
 (b) according to Hoyle  
 (c) in spades  
 (d) by keeping our cards close to our chests

3. When the basketball star went to negotiate his new contract he (used his best resources).
- (a) played his ace                      (b) forced the owner's hand  
(c) stacked the deck                  (d) called a spade a spade
4. The man is always able to overcome his difficulties (when he is in a difficult situation).
- (a) above board                      (b) when he holds all the cards  
(c) by cashing in his chips      (d) when the chips are down
5. I (made the best of my opportunities) and was able to get the job that I wanted.
- (a) played my cards right              (b) called their bluff  
(c) showed my hand                      (d) shuffled the deck
6. The man (was honest about his intentions) and hoped that his boss would not be angry with him.
- (a) came up trumps                      (b) held all the aces  
(c) had an ace up his sleeve          (d) put his cards on the table

**ANSWERS:**

- 1 - c                      2 - b                      3 - a  
4 - d                      5 - a                      6 - d

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3. The woman's account was (overdue) and she was going to have to start paying a penalty.
- (a) null and void (b) in dispute (c) at arm's length (d) in arrears
4. The man was able to operate the illegal ticket agency (without risk of punishment).
- (a) with impunity (b) with no strings attached  
(c) under a cloud of suspicion (d) to the letter
5. The manager wrote a letter of complaint using the assistant manager's name and was charged with (misrepresenting himself to achieve his illegal aims).
- (a) being an expert witness (b) being a false witness  
(c) false arrest (d) false pretenses
6. The lawyers gathered a large group of people together and began a (lawsuit that represents everyone).
- (a) class action lawsuit (b) community property lawsuit  
(c) bona fide lawsuit (d) next-of-kin law suit
7. The mediator (unofficially) told the two groups in the lawsuit what he thought their chances of success would be.
- (a) beyond a reasonable doubt (b) off the record  
(c) by the book (d) in plain English
8. The young man (got into trouble with the law) when he was a teenager.
- (a) lodged a complaint (b) jumped bail  
(c) ran afoul of the law (d) stretched the truth
9. Our lawyer very carefully read the (part of the document which was difficult to read) before we signed the contract.
- (a) straight and narrow (b) common law  
(c) penalty clause (d) small print

10. (At first view) it looked as though the man had a good case against the company.

(a) Prima facie (b) Post mortem (c) Quid pro quo (d) Caveat emptor

11. The group of men were arrested for (violent behavior) in front of the sport's stadium.

(a) breach of promise (b) breach of the peace  
(c) civil action (d) bad faith

12. The fact that the woman had lied in her letter was (a reason for) her dismissal from her job.

(a) in lieu of something for (b) in accordance with  
(c) in reference to (d) grounds for

13. The small company has been (owing money) since it first started.

(a) in debt (b) in bad faith (c) in kind (d) in abeyance

14. The young woman was arrested (while) stealing some cosmetics from the store.

(a) in custody of (b) in favor of (c) in the act of (d) in consideration of

15. The singer was charged with (disobeying the orders of the judge) when he was late for court.

(a) disturbing the peace (b) contempt of court  
(c) comparative negligence (d) vicarious liability

16. The (necessity to prove the case) was with the lawyer and her client.

(a) burden of proof (b) due process of law  
(c) invasion of privacy (d) extenuating circumstances

17. The man was arrested on (false and exaggerated) charges.

(a) free-and-clear (b) circumstantial evidence  
(c) law-abiding (d) trumped-up

18. The wife was given (authority to act) over her husband's business affairs.
- (a) a preliminary hearing (b) power of attorney  
(c) a grace period (d) a case of mistaken identity
19. I (delivered a legal announcement to) my employer that I would be leaving in two weeks.
- (a) laid down the law to (b) drew up an agreement for  
(c) served notice on (d) assumed liability for
20. The man was given the right to use the property (forever).
- (a) in perpetuity (b) in effect (c) in person (d) in public

### ANSWERS:

- 1 - c 2 - b 3 - d 4 - a 5 - d 6 - a 7 - b 8 - c 9 - d  
10 - a 11 - b 12 - d 13 - a 14 - c 15 - b 16 - a 17 - d 18 - b  
19 - c 20 - a

### TEST (2) COURT & JUDGE IDIOMS

#### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالمحكمة والقاضي

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

1. The fate of the criminal was (in an undecided state) as the jury discussed the case.
- (a) hanging in the balance (b) going by the book  
(c) fair and impartial (d) sitting in judgement
2. There was (an equally divided jury) and it was impossible to make a decision for the case.
- (a) a kangaroo court (b) a travesty of justice  
(c) a miscarriage of justice (d) a hang jury

3. The young man (went unpunished) for his crime.
- (a) gave himself a fair shake                      (b) got off scot-free  
(c) stood trial    (d) kept his own counsel
4. The defendant was sentenced by the judge (while he was absent from the courtroom).
- (a) in session    (b) on the bench    (c) in absentia    (d) under oath
5. The man had a good lawyer and was able to (escape conviction for the crime).
- (a) give himself a slap on the wrist                      (b) beat the rap  
(c) abide by the decision                                      (d) face the music
6. The woman (pleaded guilty to her crime) in the hope that she would get a light punishment.
- (a) got a slap on the wrist                      (b) got the benefit of the doubt  
(c) copped a plea                                      (d) raised an objection
7. The man was charged with (disobeying the judge's orders) during the lengthy trial.
- (a) a leading question                                      (b) an open-and-shut case  
(c) jumping to conclusions                                      (d) contempt of court
8. The evidence in the case was not clear so the judge decided to give the young woman (a judgement in her favor).
- (a) the benefit of the doubt                                      (b) her freedom  
(c) a grain of truth    (d) poetic justice
9. The judge (punished the man severely) for his role in the bank robbery.
- (a) cross-examined the man  
(b) judged the man on his own merits  
(c) came down hard on the man  
(d) cast doubt on the man



## PART EIGHT

### 1- Animals Idioms

التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالحيوانات

### 2- Birds Idioms

التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالطيور

### 3- Fish, Insects & reptiles Idioms

التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالأسماك  
والحشرات والزواحف



## **TEST (1) ANIMALS IDIOMS**

### التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالحيوانات

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

اختر التعبير الاصطلاحى ليحل محل التعبير بين القوسين:

- Please stop that (mischief) and do some serious work.  
(a) dog and pony show (b) monkey business  
(c) piggyback (d) road hog
- The little boy kept asking many questions until his mother finally said that asking too many questions will get him (into trouble).  
(a) the cat had got his gongue  
(b) you can't teach and old dog new tricks  
(c) curiosity killed the cat  
(d) there is more than one way to skin a cat
- Please (be patient and wait ) while I make a phone call.  
(a) cal the dogs off (b) have a whale of a time  
(c) flog a dead horse (d) hold your horses

4. The computer software patent is (a good source of money) for our company.
- (a) a cash cow (b) as strong as an ox  
(c) a horse of a different color (d) a dark horse
5. The little boys thought that their friend was (easily frightened) because he would not play with the dog.
- (a) as awkward as a cow on roller skates (b) a kangaroo court  
(c) a scaredy - cat
6. The supervisor has a reputation for (watching and controlling) the workers.
- (a) living high off the hog on (b) riding herd on  
(c) horsing around with (d) going ape with
7. When the police arrived the two men looked frightened and suddenly (ran away).
- (a) hit the bull's eye (b) let the cat out of the bag  
(c) turned tail (d) cried wolf
8. I heard about the plans for the new magazine article (directly from the person responsible) .
- (a) off his high hose  
(b) straight from the horse's mouth  
(c) in two shakes of a lamb's tail  
(d) in a pag's eye
9. He really (misjudged his chance of success) when he found an unreliable partner for his business.
- (a) led a dog's life  
(b) bet on the wrong horse  
(c) cast pearl's before swine  
(d) made a mountain out of a molehole
10. He is the (most important person) in his company.
- (a) holy cow (b) dog in the manger (c) alley cat (d) top dog

11. I had not seen my cousin for a long time so when we finally met we talked (for a long time).

- (a) in the dog house (b) as busy as a beaver  
(c) until the cows came home (d) like lambs to the slaughter

12. «You should ( not worry about the problems from before). It is too late to do anything about them».

- (a) lock the barn door after the horse is gone  
(b) let sleeping dogs lie  
(c) buy a pig in a poke  
(d) bark up the wrong tree

13. «Do not be afraid of your new neighbor. Her ( words are worse than her actions.)»

- (a) tail is wagging the dog  
(b) tail is between her legs  
(c) looks are like something the cat dragged in  
(d) bark is worse than her bite

14. My grandfather moved to the country to get away from the (busyness and confusion) in the city .

- (a) white elephant (b) horse trading (c) rat race (d) horse sense

15. The young boy (pretended to be asleep) when his friend came into the room.

- (a) wet to the dogs (b) put on the dog  
(c) served as a guinea pig (d) played possum

16. We had (an exciting and interesting time) at the conference.

- (a) a cock - and - bull story (b) a whale of a time  
(c) the best - laid plans of mice and men (d) a bull in a china shop

17. I knew that our company was ) supporting someone who could not win) but still we continued to support but candidate in the election.

- (a) killing the fatted calf

- (b) making a silk purse out of a sow's ear
- (c) backing the wrong horse
- (d) separating the sheep from the goats .

**ANSWER:**

1- b 2- c 3- d 4- a 5- d 6- b 7- c 8- b 9- b 10- d 11- C  
12- b 13- d 14- x 15- d 16- b 17- c

**TEST (2) BIRDS IDIOMS**

التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالطيور

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

اختر التعبير الاصطلاحي ليحل محل التعبير بين القوسين

1. The boy won the science contest which is (an achievement that he can be proud of) .
  - (a) a bat out of hell
  - (b) a feather in his cap
  - (c) a cold turkey
  - (d) a lame duck
2. This gathering is (boring and uninteresting). Let's leave and go home.
  - (a) no spring chicken
  - (b) chicken feed
  - (c) for the birds
  - (d) as the crow flies
3. The Supervisor was beginning to act too powerful so we had to (bring her under control).
  - (a) chicken out
  - (b) cook her goose
  - (c) eat like a bird
  - (d) clip her wings
4. My friend was forced to (admit his mistake) when I phoned him .
  - (a) eat crow
  - (b) eather his nest
  - (c) kill two birds eith one stone
  - (d) clip his wings
5. The company made a big mistake by closing their small office . They (lost a chance to continue making a lot of money) .
  - (a) counted their chickens before they hatched
  - (b) killed the goose that layed the golden egg
  - (c) chickened out
  - (d) cooked their goose

6. (Directly) it is not vvery far to my friend's house, but because the river is between us it takes a long time.
- (a) Like water off a duck's back (b) Like a bat out of hell  
(c) Like duck soup (d) As the crow files
7. We climbed up to the stop of the tower to get a (good view of the new stadium.
- (a) cold turkey (b) birds - eye view (c) dead duck (d) lame duck
8. I was going to go on a trip with my friends but rinally I (became afraid and gave up).
- (a) killed two birds with one stone (b) feathered my nest  
(c) cooked my goose (d) chickened out
9. The woman left the dining room (in a big hurry).
- (a) as the crow files (b) dold turkey  
(c) like a bat out of hell (d) for the birds
10. My grandmother is (not so young) ليست صغيرة السن but still she likes to play tennis.
- (a) a sitting duck (b) no spring chicken  
(c) an ugly duckling (d) chicken - livered

### ANSWERS:

1 - b 2 - c 3 - d 4 - a 5 - b 6 - d 7 - b 8 - d 9 - c 10 - b

## TEST (3) FISH, INSECTS & REPTILES IDIOMS

التعبيرات الاصطلاحية الخاصة بالأسماك والحشرات والزواحف

Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

1. My friend was (surprised) مندهش when I gave him his birthday present.
- (a) a snake in the grass (b) loused up  
(c) bug - eyed (d) as mad as a hornet

2. The man looked like (someone who does not fit in) when I saw him at the tennis club last Saturday.
- (a) a fish out of water (b) a kettle of fish  
(c) a snail's pace (d) a fly in the ointment
3. When I entered the room the girl (stopped talking).
- (a) rose to the bait (b) had a bee in her bonnet  
(c) made a beeline for me (d) clammed up
4. We went to the (secondhand market) سوق الأشياء المستعملة on Sunday to look for a table.
- (a) snake oil salesman (b) flea market  
(c) birds and bees (d) can of worms
5. The painter (made a mess of) the room that he was trying to paint.
- (a) wormed his way out of (b) clammed up (c) loused up (d) fished for
6. The cars moved at a (slow speed) بسرعة بطيئة after the traffic accident.
- (a) snail's pace (b) fish out of water  
(c) hive of activity (d) big fish in a small pond
7. Our supervisor (made a lot of people angry) يُغضب كثيراً من الناس when she mentioned the new contract changes.
- (a) had a bug in her ear (b) had butterflies in her stomach  
(c) had crocodile tears (d) stirred up a hornet's nest
8. The boy had (much anxiety) before the swimming competition.
- (a) a can of worms (b) butterflies in his stomach  
(c) a fly in the ointment (d) a red herring
9. The little boy was sitting in the office with (nervous excitement).
- (a) ants in his pants (b) a snail's pace  
(c) the world as his oyster (d) a cold fish
10. The man is (an unfriendly person) and never talks to others.
- (a) a fish out of water (b) a kettle of fish (c) a cold fish (d) a small fry

### ANSWERS:

1 - c 2 - a 3 - d 4 - b 5 - c 6 - a 7 - d 8 - b 9 - a 10 - c

## PART NINE

# 100 Most Frequently Used English Idioms



### الجزء التاسع

أكثر 100 تعبير اصطلاحى استخداماً  
وشيوفا فى اللغة الإنجليزية

1- about to (do something) على وشك

= to be on the point doing something

Ex. : I was about to leave when the phone rang.

2 - according to (someone or something) وفقاً لشخص أو شيء

= as said or told by someone, in agreement with something,

in the order of something, in proportion to something .

Ex. : According to our teacher, there will be no class next week.

We did everything according to the terms of our agreement.

3 - account for (something) ... يعطى تفسيراً لـ

= to provide an explanation or answer for something

Ex. : The bad weather accounts for the fact that few people came to the meeting .

4 - after all وفقاً لما يحدث

= considering the fact that something happened, something that is usually assumed

**Ex.** : You don't need to phone him. After all, he never phones you.

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5- all of a sudden فجأة / بدون سابق إنذار

= suddenly, without advance warning

**Ex.** : All of a sudden it became cloudy and began to rain.

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6 - as a matter of fact حقيقة

= actually

**Ex.** : As a matter of fact, we have been to the history museum many times.

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7- as far as لدرجة أو الحد ما

= to the extent or degree of something

**Ex.** : As far as I know the movie will start in a few minutes.

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8 - as for بخصوص

= with regard to, concerning

**Ex.** : As for me, I think that I will return home now.

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9 - as if كما لو

= in the same way that something would be, that

**Ex.** : The drink tastes as if it were made with orange juice.

It seemed as if the whole town came to the concert.

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10 - as long as طالما

= provided that, on condition that

**Ex.** : As long as you promise to be careful you can borrow my car.

11 - as soon as بمجرد أن / عندما

= just after something, when

Ex. : I phoned my friend as soon as I finished dinner.

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12 - as to وفقاً ..

= with regard to, according to

Ex. : As to your question, I will answer it tomorrow.

The players were put into groups as to their ability.

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13 - as well بالإضافة أيضاً

= in addition, also , too

Ex. : I plan to take a computer course this summer as well.

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14 - as well as بالإضافة إلى

= in addition to

Ex. : "Please bring your swimming suit as well as your towel.

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15. back and forth جيئة وذهاباً

= backwards and forwards, first one way and then the other way.

Ex. : The argument went back and forth before the judge made a decision.

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16. better off في موقف أفضل عما ذي قبل

= to be in a better situation than before.

Ex. : My friend would be better off if he sold his old car and bought a new one.

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17- break down (something) يقسم الشيء إلى أجزاء

= to divide something into parts, to separate something into simpler substances.

Ex. : We tried to break down the problem for further study.

Ex. : The sugar began to break down soon after it was swallowed.

18- break up / يقطع نهاية لـ..... / يفصل إلى مجموعات وأجزاء

= to separate, to divide into groups or pieces, to put an end to something .

Ex. : Nobody wanted to break up their groups.

Ex. : We usually break up into small groups during our class.

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19- by the way على فكرة

= incidentally

Ex. : By the way, could you please bring your laptop computer tomorrow.

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20 - carry out (something) ينفذ / ينفذ شيئاً

= to put something into action, to accomplish something, to do something

Ex. : The scientist wanted to carry out several experiments before discussing the new medicine.

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21 - come on أسرع

= please , hurry , go faster.

Ex. : Come on, I only have a few minutes before I must go.

Ex. : Come on, stop doing that.

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22- come up حدث الشيء على نحو غير متوقع

= to happen unexpectedly

Ex. : I will not be able to go to the party if something else comes up .

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23 - come up with (something) يبتدئ / يبتدئ / يبتدئ / يبتدئ

= to produce or find a thought/idea/answer

Ex. : I tried to come up with a name for the new magazine.

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24 - deal with (something) يتعامل مع

= to be concerned with something, to take action about something

Ex. : We will deal with the boxes tomorrow.

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25 - end up (doing something or going somewhere)

يفعل شيئاً يخطط له شخص / يذهب لمكان لم يخطط له شخص من قبل

= to do something that one had not planned to do , to go somewhere one had not planned to go .

Ex. : We ended up going to a restaurant after the movie last night.

26 - figure out (someone or something) يحل شيئاً ما / يفهم شيئاً أو شخصاً

= to try to understand someone or something, to solve something

Ex. : I finally figured out how to use the new DVD player.

27 - fill in (something) يملأ شيئاً

= to write words in blank spaces

Ex. : Please fill in this form and give it to the receptionist.

28 - find out (something) يكتشف شيئاً ما

= to learn or discover something

Ex. : My mother is angry at me because she found out that I had quit my French class.

29 - first of all أولاً وقبل كل شيء / بادئ ذي بدء

= the very first thing.

Ex. : First of all we prepared the garden and then we planted the seeds.

30- for good دوماً / باستمرار

= permanently

Ex. : The city will close the public swimming pool for good next week.

Ex. : The city will close the public swimming pool for good next week.

31- for sure دون أدنى شك / بالتأكيد

= without doubt, certainly, surely

Ex. : I will go to the movie with you for sure next week.

32- get back to (something) يرجع / يعود = to return to something

Ex. : I was happy to get back to my work after my holiday.

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33 - get into (something) يصبح مهتماً بـ... أو يتدخل في شيء ما

= to become interested or involved in something. Ex. : I do not want to get into an argument with my friend.

Ex. : We will get into the details of the plan tomorrow.

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34 - get into (somewhere) يلتحق / يدخل

= to enter somewhere Ex. : My friend wants to get into a good university.

Ex. : I bumped my head as I was getting into the car.

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35 - get out of (somewhere) يترك / يغادر مكان

= to leave somewhere , to escape from somewhere

Ex. : I want to hurry and get out of my house.

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36 - get rid of (something) يتخلص من

= to give or throw something away, to sell or destroy something, to make a cold or fever disappear.

Ex. : I bought a new television set so I want to get rid of the old one .

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37 - get through (something) ينهي شيئاً

= to complete something, to finish something

Ex. : My friend is having trouble getting through her final exams.

Ex. : I have much reading that I must get through before tomorrow .

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38 - go ahead يبدأ / يشرع في فعل شيء

= to begin to do something

Ex. : Let's go ahead and start now. We can't wait any longer.

39- go on يستمر

= to continue

Ex. : The game will probably go on for an hour after we leave/

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40 - go over (something) يفحص أو يراجع شيئاً ما

= to examine or review something.

Ex. : The accountant will go over the books tomorrow.

Ex. : We plan to go over that question tomorrow.

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41 - go through (something) يناقش شيئاً / ينتظر لشيء / يفعل شيئاً

= to discuss something, to look at something, to do something

Ex. : The teacher decided to go through the exercise before the test.

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42 - go with (something) يختار شيئاً بديلاً عن الآخر

= to choose one thing rather than another.

Ex. : We decided to go with the small rental car rather than the large one.

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43 - hang out (somewhere/with someone)

يقضى الوقت بدون هدف سام / يقضى وقت الفراغ مع الأصدقاء

= to spend one's time with no great purpose, to spend leisure time with friends

Ex. : Recently my friend has been hanging out with a group of people who are not a good influence on him.

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44 - have (something ) to do with (something) شيء له علاقة بشيء

= to be about something, to be on the subject of something, to be related to something.

Ex. : The book has something to do with cooking but I am not sure if you will like it.

Ex. : That problem has nothing to do with me .

45 - hold on انتظر دقيقة / توقف

= to a certain extent, a little , somewhat.

Ex. : In a way I want to go to the new restaurant but in a way I don't really care.

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47 - in case إذا / شريطة أن

= if , if something should happen.

Ex. : I will take my umbrella in case it rains.

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48 - in common مشترك

= shared together or equally, in use or ownership by all.

Ex. : I had nothing in common with the other members of the class.

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49 - in detail بالتفصيل

= giving all the details, item by item.

Ex. : The saleswoman explained about the new product in detail .

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50 - in effect أساساً / في الأساس

= for practical purposes, basically

Ex. : The man's silence was in effect a way of disagreeing with the other people in the meeting.

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51 - in fact في الحقيقة

= actually, the truth is

Ex. : The man has been to China before. In fact he has been there three times.

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52 - in favor of (someone or something) مؤيد / في صالح

= to approve or support someone or something

Ex. : Everybody is in favor of the new police chief.

Ex. : My company is not in favor of changing our holiday schedule.

53 - in general بصفة عامة

= in most situations or circumstances

Ex. : In general , most of the people in our apartment are happy with the new manager.

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54 - in order to لكي / بفرض

= for the purpose of

Ex. : They have decided to close down the school for the summer in order to do some major repairs.

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55 - in other words بطريقة أخرى

= in a different (usually more direct ) way

Ex. : In other words, if you do not finish the assignment by Wednesday you will not pass the course.

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56 - in place في المكان المحدد / الملائم

= in the proper place or location.

Ex. : Everything in the room was in place when we arrived for the meeting .

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57 - in some ways ببعض الطرق غير المحددة

= in some unspecified way or manner, by some unspecified means .

Ex. : In some ways I know what my friend means but in some ways I do not .

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58 - in terms of (something) بالإشارة إلى

= will regard to something

Ex. : In terms of our agreement with the other company we were not allowed to sell the products online.

59 - in time

= early enough

Ex. : I did not come home in time to meet my cousin. 60 - keep (someone or something) in mind.

= to remember and think about someone or something.

Ex. : I told my co-workers to keep the new starting time for work in mind.

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61 - kind of

= somewhat, more or less, moderately

Ex. : I was kind of tired when I arrived home last night.

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62 - look for ) something ) يبحث عن شيء

= to try to find something, to hunt/search for something

Ex. : My friend has been looking for her credit card all morning but she can't find it .

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63 - look up (something ) يبحث عن شيء

= to search for something in adictionary or other book.

Ex. : I will look up my friend's name in the telephone book.

Ex. : I looked up the word in the dictionary .

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64 - make a difference to..... يُحدث اختلافاً في

= to cause a change in a situation.

Ex. : It does not make a difference whether our bass comes to the meeting or not .

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65 - make sense يبدو مقبولاً / معقولاً

= to seem reasonable

Ex. : His new proposal really does make sense.

66 - make sure يتأكد

= to make certain , to establish something without a doubt.

Ex. : I want to make sure that my friend is going to meet me tomorrow.

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67 - more or less أكثر أو أقل ( لحد ما ) = somewhat, to some extent

Ex. : I more or less have decided to study business net year.

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68 - no matter بغض النظر عن

= regardless

Ex. : No matter how hard that I try, my piano teacher is never satisfied.

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69 - not at all بالتأكيد لا

= certainly not

Ex. : I am not at all happy with my new computer.

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70 - of course بالطبع / بالتأكيد

=certainly , definitely , naturally

Ex. : Of course you can use my car if you want to .

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71- on the other hand على الجانب الآخر

= looking at the opposite side of a matter.

Ex. : He is very intelligent but on the other hand he is very lazy and always gets low marks at school.

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72 - on time في الميعاد المحدد

= to be at the scheduled time.

Ex. : Our train arrived exactly on time .

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73 - once again مرة أخرى

= anew, again

Ex. : I tried once again to phone my boss at his home.

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74 - open to (something)

شخص موافق على تعلم أفكار وسماع مقترحات جديدة

= to be agreeable to learn or hear about new ideas or suggestions.

**Ex.:** Most members of the class were open to the teacher's ideas.

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75 - pick up (something) يحصل على أو يلتقط شيئاً ما

= to get or receive something.

**Ex.:** I will pick up my dry cleaning tomorrow.

**Ex.:** I picked up a copy of the newspaper at the station.

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76 - point out (someone or something )

يشرح أو يلفت الانتباه لشخص أو شيء

= to explain or call attention to someone or something.

**Ex.:** My teacher was very kind when she pointed out the mistakes that I had made .

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77 - put out (something) (بنتج شيء ما) / يبتع / كتب ورق / تقرير

= to produce or make something (a product / brochure / report / CD/movie / paper)

**Ex.:** The company puts out a newsletter every month for the employees.

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78 - regardless of (something) على الرغم من / بصرف / بغض النظر عن

= without considering something, at any rate.

**Ex.:** Regardless of the weather we are going to go fishing tomorrow morning.

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79 - right away في الحال

= immediately

**Ex.:** I forgot to bring my book but I will go home and get it right away.

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80 - rule out (someone or something)

يصدر قرار ضد / يزيل شخصاً أو شيئاً

= to decide against or eliminate someone or something.

Ex. : The police ruled out the man as a possible bank robber.

Ex. : We decided to rule out Monday as the day to have our meeting.

81 - run into (something - a fact / trouble / problems / difficulty)

يواجه شيئاً / يجرب شيئاً / يقابل صدفة

= to experience something, to encounter something/

Ex. : The mechanic ran into trouble when he was fixing my car.

Ex. : I ran into some interesting acts when I was researching my essay.

82 - set up (something) بالمال (يزود شيئاً) / يثيد شيئاً ما

= to establish something, to provide the money for something.

Ex. : The newspaper company provided the money to set up the new travel magazine.

Ex. : The company set up a unique situation to test the new product.

83 - show up يظهر / يصل / يكون حاضراً

= to appear, to arrive, to be present

Ex. : What time did your friend show up for the party.

84 - so far حتى الآن

= until now

Ex. : So far no one has entered the speech contest at the television station.

85 - so to speak كلامي مباشر ( ذو اتجاه واحد)

= as one might or could say, this is one way to say something.

Ex. : We had a good time at the restaurant, so to speak, although the service was not very good.

86 - sort of (something) يكون متشابهًا مع شيء ما / لحد ما لم يتم إنهاء الشيء  
= to be almost something, to be similar to something, to be not quite something.

Ex. : Did you finish cleaning the kitchen?

Ex. : sort of but not really.

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87- stick with (something) يستمر في فعل الشيء / لا يقلع عن فعل الشيء  
= to continue doing something, to not quit something.

Ex. : My brother has been able to stick with his trumpet lessons since he was a child.

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88 - take advantage of (someone or something)

يسخر شخصًا أو شيئًا ولمنفعة الشخص

= to use someone or something for one's own benefit .

Ex. : We took advantage of the beautiful weather and went to the beach .

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89 - take care of (someone or something) يعنى بشيء أو شخص  
= to look after or give attention to someone or something.

Ex. : You should take care of your health or you will become sick.

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90 - take out (something) يستخلص شيئًا ما / يزيل شيئًا من مكان ما  
= to remove something from somewhere, to extract something.

Ex. : The teacher told us to take out our books.

Ex. : I took out some onions from the refrigerator.

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91 - take over (something) يتولى مسئولية

= to take control of something, to take command of something.

Ex. : The large company wants to take over some of the small companies in our area.

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92 - take place يحدث

= to happen, to occur . Ex. : The soccer game took place on the coldest day of the year.

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93 - to the extent that للحد الذي

= to the degree that, in so far as/

Ex. : I plan to provide information about the new company policy to the extent that I am familiar with it .

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94 - turn in (something) يسلم شيئاً لشخص

= to give something to someone, to hand something to someone.

Ex. : I arrived to school early so that I could turn in my essay.

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95 - turn out يثبت في النهاية أنه

= to be found or known, to prove to be true.

Ex. : It turned out that more people come to the party than we expected.

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96 - up to إلى كذا / حتى

= until

Ex. : Up to last week I had never been inside a bowling alley.

Ex. : There were probably up to thirty people at the meeting.

97 - up to (someone) to decide / do (something)

مسئول أو يكون مسئولاً أن يختار أو يقرر شيئاً ما

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98- used to اعتاد على

= accustomed to

Ex. : My friend is not used to living in such a big city.

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99 - with respect to (something) بالإشارة إلى شيء

= referring to something, concerning something.

Ex. : I do not know what the company will do with respect to the old computer system.

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100 - work out (for the best) ينهى بنجاح

= to end successfully

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