

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

1. If we don't offer a good price for the house now, we'll probably miss the boat.
 - A. Acted quickly
 - B. Acted late
 - C. Unpleasant situation
 - D. Historical theme
2. "I expect you to do the job well but don't try to boil the ocean!"
 - A. Increase competition
 - B. Complete essentials
 - C. Waste time
 - D. Unexpectedly lucky
3. I made no bones about it and directly told him his offer was unacceptable.
 - A. Be rude
 - B. Warm behaviour
 - C. Be blunt
 - D. Have a strong opinion
4. I don't know how he puts up with their constant complaining.
 - A. Tolerate
 - B. Finished
 - C. Adjust
 - D. Plan
5. We just need to iron out a few things before the new software ready for release.
 - A. Use an iron
 - B. Too many activities
 - C. Suspicious behavior
 - D. Tackle minor issues
6. **To fly off the handle**
 - A. To take off
 - B. To be indifferent
 - C. To dislocate
 - D. To become suddenly enraged
7. **To throw down the glove**
 - A. To give a challenge
 - B. To accept immediately
 - C. To be hopeless
 - D. To be in dilemma
8. **To beg the question**
 - A. To be discussed
 - B. To raise objections
 - C. To take for granted
 - D. To refer to
9. **Something up one's sleeve**
 - A. A grand idea

- B. A secret plan
- C. A profitable plan
- D. Something important

10. To leave someone in the lurch

- A. To come to compromise with someone
- B. Constant source of annoyance
- C. To put someone at ease
- D. To desert someone in his difficulties

11. Simon pure

- A. Simple and foolish
- B. Intelligent but shy
- C. Skillful artisan
- D. Genuinely and thoroughly pure

12. To bring one's eggs to a bad market

- A. To face a humiliating situation
- B. To bring one's commodities to a market where there is no demand for them
- C. To show one's talents before audience which is incapable of appreciating them
- D. To fail in one's plans because one goes to the wrong people for help

13. To cast pearls before a swine

- A. To spend recklessly
- B. To spend a lot of money on the upkeep of domestic hogs
- C. To waste money over trifles
- D. To offer to a person a thing which he cannot appreciate

14. To be in abeyance

- A. To criticise others
- B. In reserve or suspense
- C. To leave to one's fate
- D. To live in great difficulty

15. Show a clean pair of heels

- A. Get away from something very fast
- B. A fast runner
- C. Having clean feet
- D. Insult something

16. Bolt from the blue

- A. Thundering
- B. A complete surprise
- C. Inform something bad
- D. No idea

17. Blue blood

- A. Belonging to low class society
- B. Give complain in written
- C. Member of high class society
- D. Complain give verbally

18. At Loggerheads

- A. To differ strongly

- B. To divide a job
- C. To try hard
- D. To get going

19. Keep your eyes peeled

- A. To watch carefully
- B. Searching someone
- C. Looking forward
- D. Running away

20. Head Over Heels

- A. Study hard
- B. Living in luxury
- C. Very excited
- D. Conflict

21. Get one's feet wet

- A. To become serious
- B. To understand correctly
- C. To criticize
- D. To begin gaining experience

22. Talk through one's hat

- A. Talk good points
- B. To talk secretly
- C. Talk positively
- D. Talk nonsense

23. Dead Ringer

- A. Duplicate
- B. Opposite
- C. Looking Good
- D. Something bad