

## 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 unkeep 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