

ENGLISH

EXPECTED OUESTIONS



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In the following questions, five alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase printed in underlined manner in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Q.1 I tried not to respond him because that was completely a hot potato on that period.

- 1) Universal matter
- 2) Fundamental matter
- 3) Unalloyed matter
- 4) Controversial matter
- 5) Elementary matter

Q.2 The child started speaking on the stage <u>without</u> <u>any hesitation</u>.

- 1) Beat around the bush
- 2) At the drop of a hat
- 3) At the back of sound
- 4) Beat the stage
- 5) At the round of hat

Q.3 The negotiation could not be completed because it took two to tango.

- 1) Need more than three persons
- 2) Need more than one person
- 3) Need more than two persons
- 4) Need more than four persons
- 5) Need not more than two persons

Q.4 The main reason of his loss was <u>not playing with</u> the full deck.

- 1) Play with enemy
- 2) Full of over confidence
- 3) Lack of intelligence
- 4) Play against enemy
- 5) Lack of arms

Q.5 These articles cost <u>an arm and a leg</u>.

- 1) Very cheap
- 2) Very close
- 3) Very important
- 4) Very expensive
- 5) Very clear

Q.6 Their expectations are always <u>very far cry from</u> others.

- 1) Very similar
- 2) Very irritating
- 3) Very tremendous
- 4) Very light
- 5) Very different

Q.7 After completing the show, I <u>felt a bit under the</u> <u>weather</u>.

- 1) Felt fascinating
- 2) Felt slightly ill
- 3) Felt enthusiastic
- 4) Felt lonely
- 5) Felt the weather

Q.8
The peers should always be <u>on the ball</u>, if an organization wants to grow rapidly.

- Help throughout
- 2) Begin to innovation
- 3) Understand very well
- 4) Be back to everyone
- 5) Take the ball

Q.9
The manager tried to get his point across but the other employees just wouldn't listen.

- 1) Give them a lesson
- 2) Insist on
- 3) Make them understand
- 4) Motivate them
- 5) Prevail them

Q.10 The candidates had given up doing exercise after surgery.

- 1) Learned
- 2) Started
- 3) Stopped
- 4) Continued
- 5) Resumed

In the following questions, a sentence is split into four parts and named (A), (B), (C) and (D). These four parts MAY/MAY NOT be given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct, if the given order is correct, choose option (5) no rearrangement required as your answer.

Q.11 Of October 2017 for full time (A)/the schedule of the examination (B)/sandwich and part time modes (C)/was declared in the month (D)

- 1) BDAC
- 2) BCAD
- 3) CDAB
- 4) BDCA
- 5) No rearrangement required

Design and testing of structures and structural components (A)/a national laboratory involved in analysis (B)/diploma holders in January 2018 (C)/will launch courses for engineering graduates and (D)

- 1) ADCB
- 2) BDCA
- 3) BACD
- 4) BADC
- 5) No rearrangement required

A number of students who (A)/to be declared (B)/had been eagerly waiting for the results (C)/had appeared for the exam (D)

- 1) DCBA
- 2) ADCB
- 3) ACBD
- 4) ADBC
- 5) No rearrangement required

Economy in dollar terms (A)/India looks set to leapfrog Britain (B)/ and France next year to (C)/become the world's fifth-largest (D)

- 1) BDAC
- 2) BCAD
- 3) BACD
- 4) BCDA
- 5) No rearrangement required

The company responded to managers' (A)/ tweet with an apology and said (B)/ that sometimes they had to change (C)/ aircraft for operational reasons.(D)

- 1) BCDA
- 2) BADC
- 3) BDAC
- 4) BACD
- 5) No rearrangement required

