

Fill in the blanks (IDIOMS AND PHRASES)

Instructions: Fill in the blanks from the given choices:

1. To wrangle over an ass's shadow.

- A) To act in a foolish way
- B) To quarrel over trifles
- C) To waste time on petty things
- D) To do something funny

Ans: B

2. Will o' the wisp.

- A) A delusive or misleading hope
- B) To act in a childish way
- C) To act in a foolish way
- D) To have desires unbacked by efforts

Ans: A

3. To be a good Samaritan.

- A) To be law-abiding
- B) A wise person
- C) A religious person
- D) A genuinely charitable person

Ans: D

4. To frame a person.

- A) To make one appear guilty
- B) To praise someone
- C) To take revenge with someone
- D) To befool someone

Ans: A

5. To be rolling in money.

- A) Very rich
- B) Borrowing money liberally

- C) To spend more than what one's earn
- D) Wasting a lot of money

Ans:A

6. To give currency.

- A) To give money
- B) To waste one's effort
- C) To make publicly known
- D) To give bribe

Ans: C

7. To bear the brunt of.

- A) To offer to carry the heaviest weight
- B) To get the greater amount or larger part of something bad
- C) To share the lightest of responsibilities
- D) To give birth to some unsavoury matter

Ans:B

8. Set the tone for something.

- A) Right tune and harmony
- B) To establish a particular mood or character
- C) Musical Note
- D) Orchestra in full swing

Ans: B

9. Shoot one's bolt.

- A) Shoot at sight
- B) Bolt the door
- C) To use up one's resources
- D) Shoot before bolting

Ans: C

10. Single blessedness.

- A) The state of being unmarried
- B) Blissful delight
- C) Belief in monism
- D) Introvert

Ans: A

11. LAVA : VOLCANO ::
(A) Ice : Glass
(B) Cascade : Precipice
(C) Steam : Geyser
(D) Avalanche : Ice
(E) Snowstorm : Lightning
12. INTRODUCTION : CONCLUSION ::
(A) Announcement : News
(B) Greeting : Farewell
(C) Birth : Marriage
(D) Landing : Accolade
(E) Companionship : Termination
13. DEGREE : TEMPERATURE ::
(A) Nutrient : Nourishment
(B) Scale : Length
(C) Decibel : Sound
(D) Decibel : Sound
(E) Headphones : Conversation
14. ANSTINENCE : DRUNKENNESS :
(A) Celibacy : Promiscuity
(B) Indulgence : Fatness
(C) Withdrawal : Annexation
(D) Entertainment : Dismay
(E) Thrift : frivolity
15. BARK : DOG ::
(A) Sty : Pig
(B) Skin : Cat
(C) Nest : Bird
(D) Egg : Chicken
(E) Hoot : Owl

11. C 12. B 13.D 14.A 15.E