1. 1. "Still waters run deep" means  
   (A) people who are silent often lack depth of character  
   (B) calm and quiet people may possess great wisdom or strength  
   (C) silence is always a sign of weakness  
   (D) people who remain silent have nothing to offer
2. 2. "Bite the bullet" means  
   (A) to literally endure physical pain from injury  
   (B) to face a difficult situation with courage despite reluctance  
   (C) to mock someone during hardship  
   (D) to avoid responsibility at a crucial time
3. 3. "A rolling stone gathers no moss" means  
   (A) a restless person rarely prospers  
   (B) travelling frequently brings more opportunities  
   (C) people who stay still lack creativity  
   (D) changing environments always ensures success
4. 4. "Throwing pearls before swine" means  
   (A) saving something precious for the right moment  
   (B) offering valuable things to those who cannot appreciate them  
   (C) wasting resources on luxuries for oneself  
   (D) keeping wisdom hidden from unworthy people
5. 5. "Silver lining in every cloud" means  
   (A) storms are often followed by rainbows  
   (B) every misfortune contains some element of hope or benefit  
   (C) clouds enhance the beauty of sunlight  
   (D) good times are always temporary
6. 6. "Hit the nail on the head" means  
   (A) to strike physically with force  
   (B) to state or do something with absolute accuracy  
   (C) to worsen a situation unintentionally  
   (D) to end a dispute violently
7. 7. "Burning the midnight oil" means  
   (A) wasting natural resources needlessly  
   (B) staying awake late at night in order to work hard  
   (C) spending nights in celebration  
   (D) overthinking minor issues
8. 8. "Crossing the Rubicon" means  
   (A) retreating from a dangerous situation  
   (B) making an irreversible decision with significant consequences  
   (C) choosing the easiest possible option available  
   (D) attempting to balance both sides of an argument
9. 9. "To cry over spilt milk" means  
   (A) regretting something that cannot be undone  
   (B) attempting to prevent a future mishap  
   (C) complaining about trivial matters repeatedly  
   (D) blaming others for one’s mistakes

10. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating" means  
(A) dishes made from pudding are always tastier  
(B) the true value of something can only be judged by practical use  
(C) appearances always reveal reality  
(D) theory is more important than practice