1. A white elephant is  
   (A) a valuable gift  
   (B) a useless or burdensome possession  
   (C) a celebrated possession  
   (D) a productive investment
2. A red herring is  
   (A) a distraction from the main issue  
   (B) a clear explanation  
   (C) a just conclusion  
   (D) a logical argument
3. A Pyrrhic victory is  
   (A) a triumph won at devastating cost  
   (B) a complete and unqualified success  
   (C) an effortless achievement  
   (D) a permanent settlement
4. A double-edged sword is  
   (A) something entirely beneficial  
   (B) something with both advantages and disadvantages  
   (C) an instrument of certainty  
   (D) a simple straightforward benefit
5. Crocodile tears are  
   (A) genuine expressions of sorrow  
   (B) deceptive displays of grief  
   (C) words of encouragement  
   (D) authentic emotional breakdowns
6. The Achilles’ heel refers to  
   (A) an area of exceptional strength  
   (B) a fatal weakness despite overall strength  
   (C) an undefeatable advantage  
   (D) a shield against vulnerability
7. To open Pandora’s box means  
   (A) to release unforeseen troubles and complications  
   (B) to prevent possibilities deliberately  
   (C) to preserve harmony indefinitely  
   (D) to provide valuable opportunities
8. The Sword of Damocles signifies  
   (A) constant danger looming overhead  
   (B) triumph waiting to emerge  
   (C) a symbol of good fortune  
   (D) a safeguarded position
9. To cry wolf is  
   (A) to raise a false alarm repeatedly  
   (B) to alert someone to genuine danger  
   (C) to show real but ignored distress  
   (D) to protect a herd from predators
10. A storm in a teacup is  
    (A) a trivial matter blown out of proportion  
    (B) a natural disaster of great magnitude  
    (C) an insignificant dispute quickly resolved  
    (D) a universal conflict with serious outcome