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English Vocabulary – Idioms & Phrases

English

**Direction (1 – 10): Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**Q:1** In the good books

1. Work well for the boss
2. Praise the boss
3. In favour of the boss
4. Not in the favour

**Q:2** By leaps and bounds

1. Very slowly
2. Very quickly
3. Irregularly
4. Very systematically

**Q:3** The pros and cons

1. Measure the ingredient
2. Observe etiquette
3. Consider all facts
4. Postpone action

**Q:4** Got the from

1. Resigned
2. Got rid of
3. Was demoted from
4. Was dismissed from

**Q:5** No love lost

1. Stop loving
2. Not on good terms
3. Forming a group
4. Have good understanding

**Q:6** Sitting on the fence

1. Observing the scene
2. Resting on fence
3. Hesitating which side to take
4. Sitting back and enjoying the fun

**Q:7** A stone's throw

1. Far off
2. Far away
3. Very near to
4. Beside us

**Q:8** Play to the gallery

1. To give importance to the common man
2. To try to be clever
3. To seek to win approval
4. To side-track the issue

**Q:9** At stake

1. On trial
2. Under pressure
3. In danger
4. Challenged

**Q:10** A chill to the heart

1. Caused anger
2. Caused relief
3. Aroused fear
4. Awakened bitterness



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### Answer Key

1. (3)	2. (2)	3. (3)	4. (4)	5. (2)
6. (3)	7. (3)	8. (3)	9. (3)	10. (3)

### Answers and Solutions

**Q:1** The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **In favour with the boss.**

The meaning of the given idiom is:-

**In the good books-** In favour of the boss.

**Q:2** The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Very quickly.**

The meaning of the given idiom is:-

**By leaps and bounds-** Very quickly.

**Q:3** The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Consider all facts.**

The meaning of the given idiom is:-

**The pros and cons-** Consider all facts.

**Q:4** The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Was dismissed from.**

The meaning of the given idiom is:-

**Got the from-** Was dismissed from; it is an informal expression that means someone was dismissed or fired from a job or position.

**Q:5** The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Not on good group.**

The meaning of the given idiom is:-

**No love lost-** Not on good terms.

The meaning of NO LOVE LOST is - used to say that people dislike each other.

**Q:6** The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Hesitating which side to take.**

The meaning of the given idiom is:-

**Sitting on the fence-** Hesitating which side to take.

**Q:7** The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Very near to**

The meaning of the given idiom is:-

**A stone's throw-** Very near to.

**Q:8** The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **To seek to win approval.**

The meaning of the given idiom is:-

**Play to the gallery-** To seek to win approval.

**Q:9** The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **In danger.**

The meaning of the given idiom is:-

**At stake-** In danger.

**Q:10** The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Aroused fear.**

The meaning of the given idiom is:-

**A chill to the heart-** Aroused fear.

A chill to the heart has the meaning of a sudden feeling of fear. As the meaning of the given idiom is the same as the chosen option it will be correct.