



SYNONYMS *IDIOMS & PHRASES*



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1) The number of **aboriginal** inhabitants in Australia is considerable.

- (1) primary
- (2) ancient
- (3) unoriginal
- (4) Irrational
- (5) None of these

(2) ancient





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2) The inspector was a **vigilant** young man.

- (1) smart
- (2) watchful
- (3) ambitious
- (4) intelligent
- (5) None of these

(2) watchful





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3) Man has to **encounter** many hardships in life.

- (1) solve
- (2) face
- (3) bear
- (4) Overcome
- (5) None of these



(2) face



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4) I could achieve success through **conscious effort**.

(1) efforts done after gaining consciousness

(2) efforts made with critical awareness

(3) efforts done without any desire

(4) tremendous efforts

(5) None of these



(2) efforts made with critical awareness



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5) He used to **regale** us with his jokes.

(1) bore

(2) flatter

(3) entertain

(4) Tire

(5) None of these

(3) entertain





SYNONYMS

6) Millionaires become **eccentric** in their old age.

- (1) irritable
- (2) peculiar
- (3) dull
- (4) miserly
- (5) None of these

(2) peculiar





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7) His **judicious** handing of the matter saved the situation from going out of control.

- (1) nervous
- (2) helpful
- (3) Sensible
- (4) Cautious
- (5) None of these

(3) Sensible





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8) We didn't believe in his statement, but **subsequent** events proved that he was right.

- (1) later
- (2) earlier
- (3) few
- (4) Many
- (5) None of these

(1) later





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9) Few teachers have been spared the problem of an **obstreperous** pupil in the class.

(1) awkward

(2) lazy

(3) unruly

(4) sullen

(5) None of these

(3) unruly





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10) How beautiful! This is really something to **ponder over**.

(1) think

(2) sing

(3) wonder

(4) dance

(5) None of these

(1) think





IDIOMS & PHRASES

11) It was such a strange affair that I could not
make head or tail of it.

- (1) believe it
- (2) remember it
- (3) understand it
- (4) face it
- (5) tolerate it



(3) understand it



IDIOMS & PHRASES

12. **To end in smoke'** means

- (1) to ruin oneself
- (2) to make completely understand
- (3) to overcome someone
- (4) to excite great applause
- (5) None of these

(3) to overcome someone





IDIOMS & PHRASES

13. **'To leave someone in the lurch'** means-

- (1) constant source of annoyance to someone
- (2) to come to compromise with someone
- (3) to desert someone in his difficulties
- (4) to put someone at ease
- (5) none of these



(3) to desert someone in his difficulties



IDIOMS & PHRASES

14. He is temporarily in charge of the company and trying to feather his nest.

- (1) practice is own board of management philosophy**
- (2) diversity of the products of the company**
- (3) raise the image of the company**
- (4) act for his own future benefits**
- (5) bring order and discipline in the company**

(4) act for his own future benefits





IDIOMS & PHRASES

15) Some people have a habit of **wearing their heart on their sleeve.**

- (1) avoiding being friendly with others
- (2) wasting their time on unnecessary details.
- (3) always trying to gain advantage over others
- (4) Exposing their innermost feelings to others
- (5) saying something which is not to be taken seriously

(4) Exposing their innermost feelings to others





IDIOMS & PHRASES

16) I **racked my brains** to solve this difficult problem.

(1) I brain-washed several experts

(2) I subjected my mind to hard thinking

(3) I read a number of books

(4) I consulted several people

(5) I used my common sense



(2) I subjected my mind to hard thinking



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17) He was a king who ruled his subjects **with high hand**.

- (1) kindly
- (2) democratically
- (3) conveniently
- (4) sympathetically
- (5) Oppressively

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IDIOMS & PHRASES



18) It is a matter of gratification for me that he has **turned a new leaf**.

(1) proved to be worthy person on his job

(2) decided to use a different strategy to solve the problem

(3) accepted the new job that was offered to him

(4) started using his intelligence

(5) begin a different mode of life

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