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ENGLISH

MOCK TEST

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MOCK PAPER DISCUSSION



PHRASE

REPLACEMENT



1. In recent held cricket matches, most of the players scored more than 50 runs.

- A. recent holdings of
- B. recently hold
- C. recently held
- D. recent holding

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Answer: (c)



2. I have seen the film and she
also has .

A. has also

B. has too

C. too has

D. No improvement

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Answer: (d)



3. She can easily afford it, as she has little money and hardly any expenses.

- A. a little money
- B. the little money
- C. less money
- D. No improvement



Answer: (a) 'Little' means almost negligible. But the given sentence has been written to express at least some money. Therefore we must use 'a little' in place of 'little'.



4. His reasons can be good,
is it not?

A. Can they?

B. Isn't he ?

C. Can't they?

D. No improvement

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Answer: (c)



5. We use to get up early in the morning, have breakfast and then went out to play.

- A. go out to play
- B. gone out to play
- C. had gone out to play
- D. played

Answer: (a)





6. The alternative of his first suggestion is to resign.

- A. with
- B. for
- C. to
- D. No improvement



Answer: (b) The word 'alternative' is followed by 'to' not 'of'. Therefore the correct option is (b).



7. As soon as winter sets in, the number of tourists start increasing suddenly.

- A. the number of tourists are increased
- B. the amount of tourists start increasing
- C. the number of tourists increases
- D. No improvement

Answer: (c)

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8. Less people came to watch cricket matches this year, so the gate receipts were lesser than last year.

- A. Many
- B. Fewer
- C. Lot of
- D. No improvement

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Answer: (b)



9. As the time were hard for all, the country was generally making progress.
- A. Since the times were
 - B. Though the time was
 - C. Since the time was
 - D. Because the time was

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Answer: (b)



10. His father forbade him **about** entering politics.

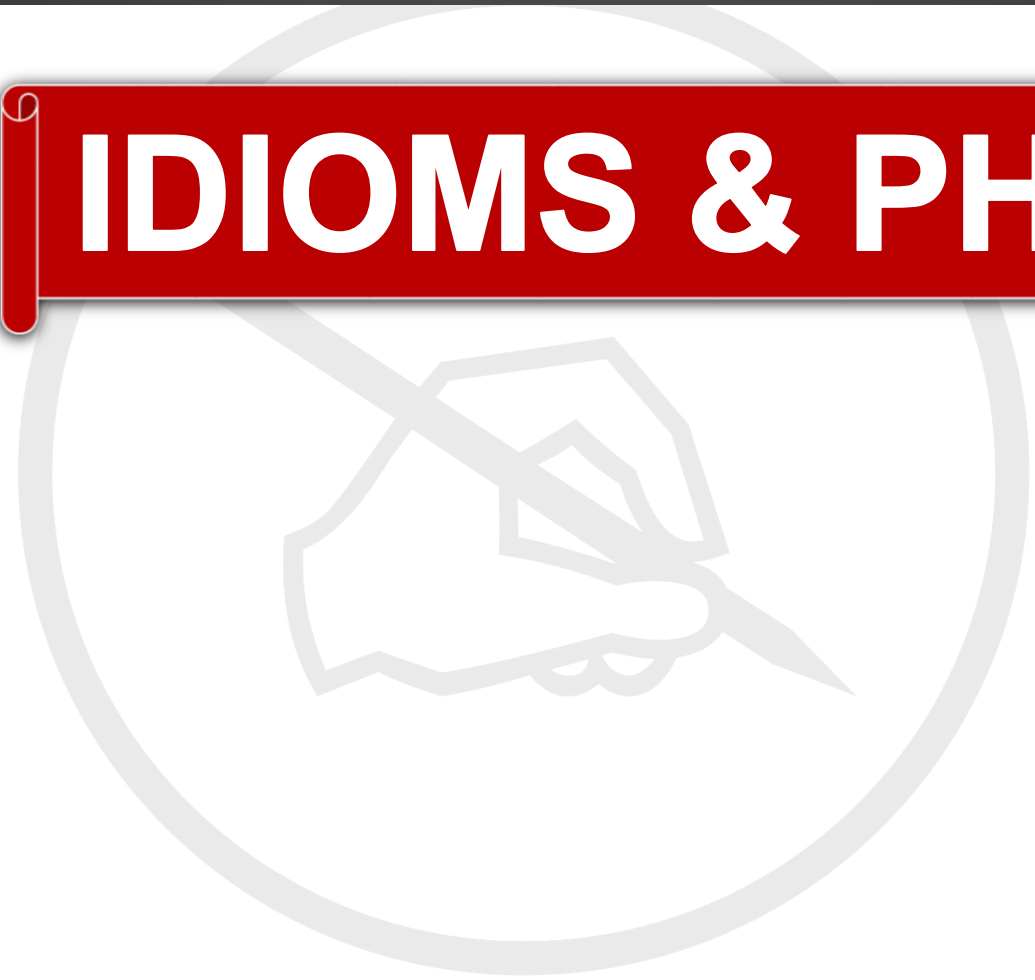
- A. to
- B. from
- C. on
- D. No improvement

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Answer: (b) The 'forbid' agrees with 'from'. Therefore replace the bold part with 'from'.



IDIOMS & PHRASES





11. Put up the shutters

- A. Experienced a downside
- B. Sold off assets
- C. Changed ownership
- D. Went out of business

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Answer: (d) Went out of business

Put up the shutters = cease trading for the day or permanently.



12. **Stick to his guns**

- A. Maintain his own opinion**
- B. Maintain his weapons**
- C. Maintain his anger**
- D. Stand by his truth**

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Answer: (a) Maintain his own opinion
Stick to his guns = to continue to have his own beliefs.



13. Weal and woe

A. Be in danger

B. Adversity

C. Good times and bad times

D. Friends and enemies

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Answer: (c) Good times and bad times
Weal and woe = good and bad times; the joys and sorrows; prosperity and misfortune.



14. Leave no stone unturned

A. Behave smartly

B. Constructing

C. Wasting no time

D. Try every possible way

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Answer: (d) Try every possible way
Leave no stone unturned = to do everything you can to achieve a good result.



15. Donkey's years

A. A long time

B. A century

C. Since school days

D. A decade



Answer: (a) A long time

Donkey's years = a very long time

Look at the sentence : We have been close friends for donkey's years.



16. Mend your ways

- A. sad with one's behaviour**
- B. destroy one's behaviour**
- C. improve one's behaviour**
- D. happy with one's behaviour**



Answer: (c) mend your ways : to stop behaving badly.



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17. To take to heart

A. to take something heartily

B. to strike at the heart, out of enjoyment

C. to suffer from heart disease

D. to be greatly affected

Answer: (d)

to take to heart : to feel keenly, be greatly grieved at; be much affected by something.



- 18. Invent cock and bull stories**
- A. Eco-friendly accounts**
 - B. Absurd and unlikely stories**
 - C. Credible tales**
 - D. Delightful fables**



Answer: (b) Absurd and unlikely stories



ERROR DETECTION





19. If the farmer got a washing machine (1)/ his wife can (2)/ do the laundry quickly. (3)/ No error (4)



(2) As the structure suggests, Past Simple i.e., his wife could (would) is the right usage.



20. He'd no sooner (1)/ seen one continent (2)/ when he saw another. (3)/ No error (4)



(3) No Sooner.....than is correct Correlative. Hence, than he saw another is correct usage.



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