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⇒ For each of the following sentences four alternatives are given. You are required to choose the correct meaning of the Idioms underlined in the sentences.

Quest (1) :- The failure of crops in successive years put the farmers *in a tight corner*.

- a) In a closed room
- b) In a small field
- c) In a difficult situation
- d) In a meadow

Quest (2) :- The effort to trace the culprit was *a wild goose chase*.

- a) Fruitful hunting
- b) Futile search
- c) Ideal seeking
- d) Genuine effort



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Quest (3) :- The story *does not hold water*.

- a) Does not deserve appreciation
- b) Does not fulfil the requirements
- c) Cannot be believed
- d) Cannot be valued

Quest (4) :- Raj couldn't pay the bill, so he asked the owner to put it *on the cuff*.

- a) On credit
- b) Against his credit card
- c) In his bank account
- d) In his friend's account



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Quest (5) :- His statement is *out and out* a lie.

- a) Totally
- b) Simply
- c) Merely
- d) Slightly

Quest (6) :- The luxury car that they bought turned out to be *a white elephant*.

- a) A rare article
- b) Useful mode of transport
- c) Costly or troublesome possession
- d) A proud possession



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Quest (7) :- If you are *fair and square* in your work, you will definitely prosper.

- a) Active
- b) Honest
- c) Business like
- d) Authoritative

Quest (8) :- There is *no love lost between* any two neighbouring countries in the world.

- a) Stop loving
- b) Not on good terms
- c) Forming a group
- d) Have good understanding



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Quest (9) :- The heavy downpour *played havoc* in the coastal area.

- a) Caused destruction
- b) Caused diseases
- c) Caused floods
- d) Caused hardship

Quest (10) :- To have a *green thumb* means.

- a) One's nails are painted green
- b) One is artistic
- c) To have a natural interest in gardening
- d) One has a green tattoo on the thumb



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Quest (11) :- He went on *sowing wild oats*, he reaped suffering in his later life.

- a) Inviting troubles as a boy
- b) Warning others as a young man
- c) Irresponsible pleasure seeking in young age
- d) Sowing grains called oats when young

Quest (12) :- I don't know why she has become *stand-offish* recently.

- a) Angry
- b) Hilarious
- c) Indifferent
- d) Unmanageable



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Quest (13) :- Why don't you put an end to *blowing your own trumpet*?

- a) Playing your own trumpet to produce music
- b) Making too much noise
- c) Praising your own abilities and achievements
- d) None of the above

Quest (14) :- I knew he had *an axe to grind* and turned down his offer of help.

- a) A blunt axe
- b) A sharp tongue
- c) A private interest to serve
- d) A tendency to fight



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Quest (15) :- The saint's life was *an open book*.

- a) An uncomplicated one
- b) One that held no secrets
- c) An example to all
- d) An interesting biography

Quest (16) :- *Reading between the lines* I realized that my friend wanted to keep something from me.

- a) Looking for meanings that are not actually expressed.
- b) Reading carelessly
- c) Reading with anxiety
- d) Glancing over the lines



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Quest (17) :- Sometimes, it happens that we have *to give the devil his due*.

- a) To give credit to even a notorious person
- b) To give encouragement even to the friend
- c) To invite the devil
- d) To stand in the way of the devil

Quest (18) :- The king had been made *to eat humble pie*.

- a) To eat slowly
- b) To have an excellent dish
- c) To eat a good pie
- d) To have to apologise



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Quest (19) :- He has a very nice manner, but you would better take what he says *with a grain of salt*.

- a) To listen to something with considerable doubt
- b) To talk sensibly
- c) To criticise
- d) To complement

Quest (20) :- Gopi works *by fits and starts*.

- a) Consistently
- b) Irregularly
- c) In high spirits
- d) Enthusiastically

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