

# ENGLISH QUIZ

**Directions (1-15): In each of the question given below a/an idiom/phrase is given in bold which is then followed by five options which then try to decipher its meaning. Choose the option which gives the correct meaning of the phrases.**

## **Q1. At the drop of a hat**

- (a) completely
- (b) silently
- (c) instantly
- (d) delicately
- (e) smartly

## **Q2. Back to the drawing board**

- (a) to start from the beginning after getting failed
- (b) to start doing hard work
- (c) to be determined in the sense to complete a task
- (d) to be the creator of one self's destiny
- (e) to be bold while expressing

## **Q3. Ball is in your court**

- (a) to be fortunate
- (b) to survive in a chaotic environment
- (c) to be judgmental towards someone

- (d) to have the opportunity to make the next decision
- (e) to get into trouble even after lots of efforts

**Q4. Be glad to see the back of**

- (a) enjoying the mistakes of someone
- (b) getting jealous after seeing the success of someone
- (c) ignorant to the good qualities of someone
- (d) getting happy after seeing the failure of someone
- (e) avoiding the main topic

**Q5. Best thing since sliced bread**

- (a) good news after a long time
- (b) the best alternative
- (c) a good idea or plan
- (d) a sorrowful story
- (e) a plan that seems to get failed

**Q6. Caught between two stools**

- (a) to be very fat
- (b) caught between two alternatives to chose
- (c) to be partial
- (d) caught between two major problems
- (e) to have no solution to the problem

**Q7. Cross that bridge when you come to it**

- (a) to do only when forced by someone
- (b) to act when necessary, not before it
- (c) to walk slowly
- (d) to be pressurized by someone who is not related to the matter
- (e) to be lazy

**Q8. Don't give up the day job**

- (a) to be brave
- (b) to end the proceedings
- (c) to start the proceedings of the day
- (d) to not to get tired
- (e) to not to do something professionally

**Q9. Drastic times call for drastic measures**

- (a) to be violent when at job
- (b) to be rude when exhausted
- (c) to take help of strong people
- (d) to take extreme steps at extremely hard times
- (e) to kill people in the war

**Q10. Far cry from**

- (a) very far
- (b) very different
- (c) very close
- (d) very much tough
- (e) very much irritating

**Q11. Give the benefit of the doubt**

- (a) to criticize someone without confirming
- (b) to appreciate even after the lots of mistakes
- (c) to believe someone without any proof
- (d) to praise the wrongdoings of someone
- (e) to raise the several questions

**Q12. Keep something at bay**

- (a) keep someone away from the material benefits of the world
- (b) keep someone alone
- (c) keep something away
- (d) beat someone to death
- (e) to make someone depressed

**Q13. Let sleeping dogs lie**

- (a) to not to disturb the things which can get you into trouble
- (b) to let the animals be at peace
- (c) to be a vegetarian
- (d) to not to speak on the issue on which you have little knowledge
- (e) to not to disturb someone who is sleeping

**Q14. Make a long story short**

- (a) talkative
- (b) not complete
- (c) come to the point
- (d) lack of knowledge
- (e) to lie

**Q15. Off one's rocker**

- (a) intelligent
- (b) crazy
- (c) talented
- (d) brave
- (e) naive

**ANSWERS**

1. c
2. a
3. d
5. e
6. c
7. b
8. e
9. d
10. b
11. c
12. c
13. a
14. c
15. b