

## ENGLISH QUIZ

### **1. He passed himself off as a noble man.**

1. Pretended to be
2. Was looked upon
3. Was regarded as
4. Was thought to be

### **2. Since he knew what would happen, he should be left to stew in his own juice.**

1. Make a stew
2. Boil
3. Suffer for his own act
4. Suffer in his own juice

### **3. In the organised society of today no individual or nation can plough a lonely furrow.**

1. remain unaffected
2. do without the help of others
3. survive in isolation
4. remain non-aligned

### **4. Do no trust a man who blows his own trumpet.**

1. flatters
2. praises others
3. praises himself
4. admonishes others

**5. This matter has been hanging fire for the last many months and must therefore be decided one way or the other.**

1. hotly debated
2. going on slowly
3. stuck up
4. ignored

**6. I am afraid he is burning the candle at both ends and ruining his life.**

1. wasting his money
2. becoming overgenerous
3. losing his objectives
4. overtaxing his energies

**7. It was he who put a spoke in my wheel.**

1. tried to cause an accident
2. helped in the execution of the plan
3. destroyed the plan
4. thwarted in the execution of the plan

**8. I did not mind what he was saying, he was only through his hat.**

1. talking nonsense
2. talking ignorantly
3. talking irresponsibly
4. talking insultingly

**9. Sobhraj could be easily arrested because the police were tipped off in advance.**

1. Toppled over
2. Bribed
3. Given advance information
4. Threatened

## 10. He is out and out a reactionary.

1. thoroughly
2. no more
3. in favour of
4. deadly against

## ANSWER

- 1.1**
- 2.3**
- 3.2**
- 4.3**
- 5.2**
- 6.4**
- 7.4**
- 8.1**
- 9.3**
- 10.1**