

English Miscellaneous Quiz

Directions (1-5): In the following questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase printed in bold in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

Q1. No doubt, he is kind by heart, but he always **put others out of countenance** because of his some abominable acts.

- (a) to make one uncomfortable
- (b) to suggest something which is usually bad
- (c) to be cheerful when one is in trouble
- (d) to rebuke someone

Q2. He was disregarded by his own people because he is in the habit of **sailing others down the river**.

- (a) to force someone to sell something
- (b) to betray someone
- (c) to compel someone to do something unpleasant
- (d) to dismiss someone in an abrupt way

Q3. She is a **fair-weather friend**.

- (a) a good friend
- (b) a friend who meets difficulties calmly
- (c) one who deserts you in difficulties
- (d) a favourable friend

Q4. To **die in harness** means to die while

- (a) riding a horse
- (b) in a stable
- (c) in a uniform
- (d) still in service

Q5. The student is **on the verge of** breakdown.

- (a) on the brink of
- (b) at the outset of
- (c) in the midst of
- (d) at the risk of



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Directions (6-10): In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active Voice/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive Voice/Active Voice.

Q6. We have already done the exercise.

- (a) Already, the exercise has been done by us
- (b) The exercise has already been done by us
- (c) The exercise had been already done by us
- (d) The exercise is already done by us

Q7. The main skills we seek to develop include analyzing, interpreting and evaluating ideas.

- (a) The main skills sought by us to develop include analyzing, interpreting and evaluating ideas
- (b) The main skills sought to be developed by us include analyzing, interpreting and evaluating ideas
- (c) The main skills that we are seeking to be developed include analyzing, interpreting and evaluating ideas.
- (d) The main skills include analyzing, interpreting and evaluating ideas which are sought by us to develop

Q8. Circumstances will oblige me to go.

- (a) I will oblige the circumstances and go.
- (b) I shall be obliged to go by the circumstances.
- (c) Under the circumstances, I should go.
- (d) I would be obliged by the circumstances to go.

Q9. We waste much time on trifles.

- (a) Much time was wasted on trifles.
- (b) Much time will be wasted on trifles.
- (c) Much time is wasted by us on trifles.
- (d) Much time is wasted on trifles.

Q10. The people were helping the accident victims.

- (a) The accident victims were helped by the people.
- (b) People helped the accident victims.
- (c) The accident victims was helped by the people.
- (d) By the people accident victims were helped.


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Solutions

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. Idiom to put one out of countenance means: to make anybody uncomfortable, to cause anybody's displeasure, etc. Hence, in the given option its correct meaning will be to make one uncomfortable.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. Idiom to said one down the river means: to betray someone, to reveal damaging information about someone, etc.

Hence, in the given option its correct meaning will be to betray someone.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. Idiom 'a fair-weather friend' means: one who deserts you in difficulties.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. Idiom 'to die in harness' means: die while still going about one's daily business or duties.

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. Idiom 'on the verge of' means: very near to the moment when something happens.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. The exercise has already been done by us

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. The main skills sought to be developed by us include analysing, interpreting and evaluating ideas.

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. I shall be obliged to go by the circumstances.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. Much time is wasted by us on trifles.

S10. Ans.(a)



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