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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (2025-26)
CLASS – XI
BRIDGE COURSE – VOCABULARY (Ans Key)

I. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom found in the following sentences:

1. My class teacher examined my paper with a fine-tooth comb before handing it to the external examiner.

- (a) examining in great detail
- (b) casually seeing
- (c) carelessly reviewing
- (d) examining with indifference

Answer:

- (a) examining in great detail

2. I must get all the ducks in a row before my final exams.

- (a) getting disoriented
- (b) getting freebies
- (c) caring for ducks
- (d) getting things organized

Answer:

- (d) getting things well organized

3. The day of the most awaited trip was nearing. I will be there – with bells on.

- (a) being studies
- (b) being enthusiastic
- (c) being shrewd
- (d) being cunning

Answer:

- (b) being enthusiastic

4. They finally saw eye to eye on buying a Microwave oven.

- (a) became angry
- (c) wanted revenge
- (b) agreeing with someone
- (d) felt pity

Answer:

- (b) agreeing with someone

5. A farmer must keep his fingers on the pulse of the market to be successful.

- (a) to be well-informed about current events
- (b) to be conscious about one's health
- (c) to be cautious
- (d) to take care of the elder's health

Answer:

- (a) to be well-informed about current events

6. A good candidate will be able to think on his feet to get selected in an interview.

- (a) to reach a destination quickly
- (b) to walk faster
- (c) to know the correct directions
- (d) to think and react quickly

Answer:

- (d) to think and react quickly

7. He has to pay back to so many creditors because he lived beyond the means.

- (a) very miserly
- (b) spend more money than one can afford
- (c) lived in relatives house
- (d) lived an eccentric life

Answer:

- (b) spend more money than one can afford

8. The decision of the judges in the final round of selection of participants will make or break him.

- (a) to bring success or ruin
- (b) will cause injury
- (c) will mitigate pain
- (d) will help

Answer:

- (a) to bring success or ruin

II. Fill in with a suitable word from the given choices to complete the Proverb.

1. Fortune favours the

- (a) bold
- (b) rich
- (c) poor
- (d) friendly

Answer:

- (a) bold

2. Cross the where it is shallowest.

- (a) river
- (b) stream
- (c) pond
- (d) sea

Answer:

- (b) stream

3. Don't have too many irons in the

- (a) fire
- (b) building
- (c) stock
- (d) backyard

Answer:

(a) fire

4. Fine feathers make fine

(a) birds

(b) peacocks

(c) fans

(d) weathers

Answer:

(a) birds

5. Fools rush in where fear to tread.

(a) devils

(b) angels

(c) ghosts

(d) wise men

Answer:

(d) wise men

6. One doesn't make a summer.

(a) swallow

(b) sparrow

(c) shower

(d) spring

Answer:

(a) swallow

7. You can't with the hare and hunt with the hounds.

(a) race

(b) rent

(c) run

(d) read

Answer:

(c) run

8. One turn deserves another.

(a) good

(b) bad

(c) wrong

(d) new

Answer:

(a) good

III. Use the words in the box to complete the sentences with phrasal verbs.

AFTER – ALONG - AT – AWAY - BACK – DOWN – FOR - IN - INTO - OFF – ON - OUT – OVER - UP

1. It took her a long time to **get OVER** the death of her husband.

2. If you don't **get** OUT of this house, I'll send for the police immediately.
3. Please, **look** AFTER the baby while I'm out.
4. He asked me to have a **look** AT the document before I sign it.
5. I started getting up at 5 a.m. but I don't know if I can **keep** it UP for long.
6. I **came** OVER a vase that I wanted to buy when I went to the antique shop.
7. I'm sorry I called you a liar. I **take** it BACK.
8. I couldn't get any bread. All the bakers were **sold** OUT.

IV. Choose the correct option:

1. I couldn't understand a word of what he said.

a. make out

b. bring out

c. come out

2. The young man has planned to save some money each month.

a. turn up

b. put by

c. put up

3. His irresponsible habits caused his ruin.

a. brought out

b. brought about

c. got around

4. The teacher asked the boy to examine his work carefully.

a. give in

b. go through

c. make off

5. An Ad Hoc committee has been established by the government to look into the matter.

a. put up

b. set up

c. set off