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CLASS – XI
BRIDGE COURSE – VOCABULARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Cross the where it is shallowest.

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

3. Don't have too many irons in the

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

4. Fine feathers make fine

- (a) birds
- (b) peacocks
- (c) fans
- (d) weathers

5. Fools rush in where fear to tread.

- (a) devils
- (b) angels
- (c) ghosts

(d) wise men

6. One doesn't make a summer.

- (a) swallow
- (b) sparrow
- (c) shower
- (d) spring

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

- (a) race
- (b) rent
- (c) run
- (d) read

8. One turn deserves another.

- (a) good
- (b) bad
- (c) wrong
- (d) new

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** _____ the death of her husband.

2. If you don't **get** _____ of this house, I'll send for the police immediately.

3. Please, **look** _____ the baby while I'm out.

4. He asked me to have a **look** _____ 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 _____ for long.

6. I **came** _____ 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 _____.

8. I couldn't get any bread. All the bakers were **sold** _____.

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