

English Mega 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. The angry hockey players **gave vent to their feelings**.

- (a) to express
- (b) to emphasise
- (c) to suppress
- (d) to dismiss

Q2. I trust you will **bear with** me a few minutes more.

- (a) have patience with
- (b) support
- (c) carry the burden for
- (d) be in control for

Q3. As usual he is **blowing his own trumpet**.

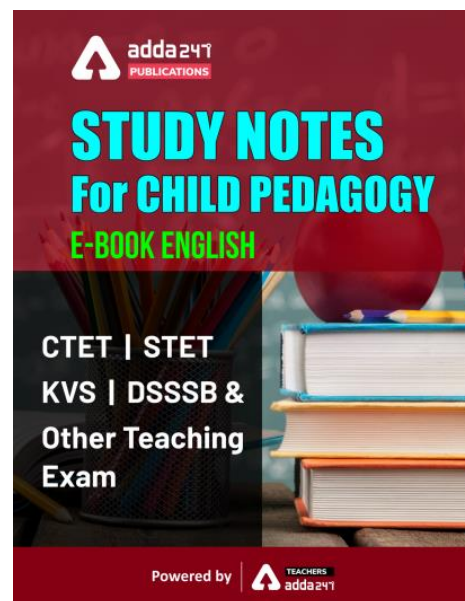
- (a) refusing to use anybody else's trumpet
- (b) playing a tune on the trumpet
- (c) Praising himself
- (d) Praising himself and others

Q4. When trade was brisk, he worked hard and made his fortune; he believes in **making hay while the sun shines**.

- (a) taking advantage of a favourable opportunity
- (b) earning money through dishonest means
- (c) earning money at the cost of others
- (d) taking advantage of the inflationary trends

Q5. When they were surrounded from all sides, the dacoits **laid down their arms**.

- (a) put their arms on the ground
- (b) fought bravely
- (c) surrendered
- (d) became nervous



Directions (6-10): 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.

Q6. Helena was **over head and ears** in love with Demetrius.

- (a) carefully
- (b) completely
- (c) brilliantly
- (d) cautiously

Q7. Gopi works **by fits and starts**.

- (a) consistently
- (b) irregularly
- (c) in high spirits
- (d) enthusiastically

Q8. Naresh had **to stand on his feet** very early in his life.

- (a) to be physically strong
- (b) to be independent
- (c) to stand erect
- (d) to be successful

Q9. The possession of Jerusalem is **a bone of contention** between Israel and Palestine.

- (a) a subject of peace
- (b) a subject of trade
- (c) a subject of dispute
- (d) a subject of exports

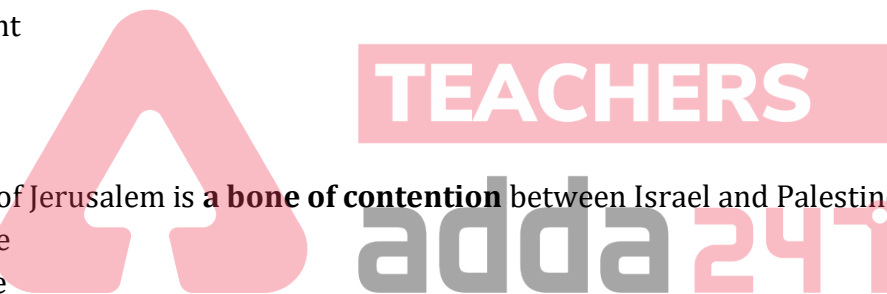
Q10. My friend **turned a deaf ear** to my tale of loss and refused to help me.

- (a) paid no heed
- (b) went far away
- (c) listened carefully
- (d) turned his ear away

Directions (11-15): in the following four alternatives are given for the meaning of the given idiom/phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Q11. **To take to heart**

- (a) to be encouraged
- (b) to grieve over
- (c) to like
- (d) to hate



Q12. Yeoman's service

- (a) medical help
- (b) excellent work
- (c) social work
- (d) hard work

Q13. To face the music

- (a) to enjoy a musical recital
- (b) to bear the consequences
- (c) to live in a pleasant atmosphere
- (d) to have a difficult time

Q14. To put up with

- (a) to accommodate
- (b) to adjust
- (c) to understand
- (d) to tolerate

Q15. To call it a day

- (a) to conclude proceedings
- (b) to initiate proceedings
- (c) to work through the day
- (d) None of the above

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S1. Ans.(a)

S2. Ans.(a)

S3. Ans.(c)

S4. Ans.(a)

S5. Ans.(c)

S6. Ans.(b)

S7. Ans.(d)

S8. Ans.(b)

S9. Ans.(c)

S10. Ans.(a)

S11. Ans.(b)

S12. Ans.(b)

S13. Ans.(b)

S14. Ans.(d)

S15. Ans.(d)

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