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English Vocabulary - Idioms & Phrases

English

**Q:1 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink it.
2. You can lead a horse to water, and you can make him drink it.
3. You can lead a horse to grass, and you can make him stand on it.
4. You cannot lead a horse to water, but you can make him drink it.

**Q:2 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. Laughter is the best medicine.
2. Laughter is not the best medicine.
3. Laughter is the worst medicine.
4. Laughter is the alternate medicine.

**Q:3 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. Birds of a feather never flock together.
2. Birds of a feather flock differently.
3. Birds of a feather flock together.
4. Legs of a bird come together.

**Q:4 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. A picture is worth a thousand words.
2. A picture is never worth of thousand words.
3. A picture is not a thousand words.
4. A picture is always a thousand words.

**Q:5 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. Half a loaf is better than one.
2. Half a loaf is not better than none.
3. Half a loaf is worse than none.
4. Half a loaf is better than none.

**Q:6 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. God helps those who help themselves.
2. God never helps those who help themselves.
3. God betrays those who help themselves.
4. God punishes those who help themselves.

**Q:7 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. Fall down seven times and never stand up.
2. Never fall seven times and never stand up once.
3. Fall down seven times. Stand up eight.
4. Fall everytime and stand never.

**Q:8 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. Empty sacks cannot stand upright.
2. Empty sack can stand upright.
3. Empty sack always bend.
4. Empty sacks cannot bend.

**Q:9 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. All's not fair in love and war.

2. All's fair in love and war.

3. All's fair in love and hatred.

4. All's fair in game.

**Q:10 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. All that glitters is gold.

2. All that gold is glitters.

3. All that glitters is not gold.

4. All that glitters is silver.

**Answer Key**

1. (1)	2. (1)	3. (3)	4. (1)	5. (4)
6. (1)	7. (3)	8. (1)	9. (2)	10. (3)

**Answers and Solutions**

**Q:1** The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink it.**

- **Proverb:** - A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink it'** means 'You can try to help someone by giving good advice, but you can't force them to accept it or follow it.'
- **Example:** - I made all the arrangements but he is still not coming tonight. Well, **you can lead a horse to water but can't make him drink.**

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

**Q:2** The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **Laughter is the best medicine.**

- **Proverb:** - A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'Laughter is the best medicine'** means 'Trying to be happy is a good way to stop worrying.'
- **Example:** - "I'm sorry to hear about your dog. Want to watch a funny movie? Sometimes, **laughter is the best medicine.**"

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

**Q:3** The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **Birds of a feather flock together.**



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- **Proverb:** – A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'Birds of a feather flock together'** means 'It is said about people who have similar characters or interests.'
- **Example:** – "I think we all started hanging out because we all liked anime. **Birds of a feather flock together.**"

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

Q:4 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **A picture is worth a thousand words.**

- **Proverb:** – A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'A picture is worth a thousand words'** means 'A picture conveys information more effectively than words.'
- **Example:** – A good presentation should contain more graphics and less text since a **picture is worth a thousand words.**

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

Q:5 The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **Half a loaf is better than none.**

- **Proverb:** – A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'Half a loaf is better than none'** means 'It is better to accept less than one wants or expects than to have nothing at all.'
- **Example:** – He had asked for a new trumpet but got a used one—oh well, **half a loaf is better than none.**

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

Q:6 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **God helps those who help themselves.**

- **Proverb:** – A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'God helps those who help themselves'** means 'One is able to overcome the difficulties mainly through self-help.'
- **Example:** – You better start studying for your math exam as **God helps those who help themselves.**

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

Q:7 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **Fall down seven times. Stand up eight.**

- **Proverb:** – A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'Fall seven times. Stand up eight'** means 'Choosing to never give up hope, and to always strive for more.'
- **Example:** – He failed business at the age of 21. He was defeated in a legislative race at the age of 22. But he never gave up and at the age of 52, he became the President of the United States.

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

Q:8 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **Empty sacks cannot stand upright.**

- **Proverb:** – A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'Empty sacks cannot stand upright'** means 'A poor or hungry person cannot discharge his duties well.'
- **Example:** – Have some dinner before you go back to your research. **An empty sack cannot stand upright, you know.**

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

Q:9 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **All's fair in love and war.**



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- **Proverb:** - A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'All's fair in love and war'** means 'One can break the rules of fair play under extenuating circumstances.'
- **Example:** - I cheated on the entrance exam, but I really want to get into that school, and **all's fair in love and war**.

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

Q:10 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **All that glitters is not gold**.

- **Proverb:** - A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'All that glitters is not gold'** means 'Things that look good outwardly may not be as valuable or good.'
- **Example:** - My mother advised me to be careful about making new friends because **all that glitters is not gold**.

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

