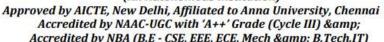
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IDIOMS AND PHRASES

- 1. To make clean breast of
- (a) To gain prominence
- (b) To praise oneself
- (c) To confess without of reserve
- (d) To destroy before it blooms
- (e) None of these
- 2. To keeps one's temper
- (a) To become hungry
- (b) To be in good mood
- (c) To preserve ones energy
- (d) To be aloof from
- (e) None of these
- 3. To catch a tartar
 - (a) To trap wanted criminal with great difficulty
 - (b) To catch a dangerous person
 - (c) To meet with disaster
 - (d) To deal with a person who is more than one's match
 - (e) None of these
- 4. To drive home
- (a) To find one's roots
- (b) To return to place of rest
- (c) Back to original position
- (d) To emphasise
- (e) None of these
- 5. To have an axe to grind
- (a) A private end to serve
- (b) To fail to arouse interest
- (c) To have no result
- (d) To work for both sides
- (e) None of these
- 6. Sobhraj could be easily arrested because the police were *tipped off* in a advance.
 - (a) Toppled over
 - (b) Bribed
 - (c) Given advance information
 - (d) Threatened
- 7. I met him after a long time, but he gave me the cold shoulder.
- (a) scolded me
- (b) insulted me
- (c) abused me
- (d) ignored me

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- 8.He passed himself off as a noble man.
 - (a) Was regarded as
 - (b) Pretended to be
 - (c) Was thought to be
 - (d) Was looked upon
- 8. This matter has been <u>hanging fire</u> for the last many months and must therefore be decided one way or the other.
- (a) going on slowly
- (b) hotly debated
- (c) stuck up
- (d) ignored
- 9. In the armed forces, it is considered a great privilege to die in harness.
- (a) die on a horse back
- (b) die in the battlefield
- (c) die while still working
- (d) die with honour
- 10. The cricket match proved to be a big draw.
- (a) a keen contest
- (b) a huge attraction
- (c) a lovely spectacle
- (d) a game without any result