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Idioms and Phrases

1. He advised her to give a wide berth to malicious people.

- (a) Pay more attention to
- (b) Give a larger bed to
- (c) Share her seat with
- (d) To stay away from

2. Russel Peters really brought the house down with his spectacular performance at the club yesterday.

- (a) Passed a bill unanimously
- (b) Amused the audience greatly
- (c) Pulled down
- (d) Defamed a family building

3. Tripti gave her report quoting chapter and verse.

- (a) Spoke like a preacher
- (b) Taught like a teacher
- (c) Referred to religious books
- (d) Provided minute details

4. Sunil's dog in a manger attitude did not help to settle the matter.

- (a) Cold
- (b) Selfless
- (c) Selfish
- (d) Warm

5. If the speaker continues with his boring speech, the audience will probably vote with their feet.

- (a) Kick him out
- (b) Show their disapproval
- (c) Stop him from speaking
- (d) Choose him as leader



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6. I threw up my cards for want of funds.

- (a) Put my whole income at stake
- (b) Looked out for help
- (c) Gave up my plan
- (d) Gambled all my money

7. He worked hard to feather his nest.

- (a) Trap birds
- (b) Decorate his home
- (c) Be the envy of others
- (d) Provide for his own needs

8. Shyam Prasad was a chip of the old block.

- (a) A being of the old generation
- (b) An experienced old man
- (c) A common boy of the locality
- (d) Someone similar in character to one's father



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9. My father is undoubtedly an arm-chair critic.

- (a) Someone who gives advice based on theory not practice
- (b) Someone who gives advice based on practice not theory
- (c) Someone who gives advice based on experience
- (d) Someone who never gives advice

10. He was punished for taking French leave.

- (a) Being absent without permission
- (b) Leaving without intimation
- (c) Giving lame excuse
- (d) Resigning without giving notice

11. The manager is not dismissed, but he is definitely under a cloud.

- (a) Under suspension
- (b) Under suspicion
- (c) Under scrutiny
- (d) Warned severely

12. Do not pull a long face.

- (a) Look ugly
- (b) Look tired
- (c) Look dejected
- (d) Look happy