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More Speak English Like an American Lesson 25 Idioms and Expressions MCQ Test

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1. **Choose the best substitute for the phrase in bold:**

You missed last night's episode of Downton Abbey? I'll **give you the lowdown on it**.
A) find out what happened on it
B) give you a copy of the show
C) tell you what happened on it

2. The high school baseball coach told his team members that taking steroids was **playing with fire**.
A) likely to improve their performance
B) very dangerous
C) likely to make them sick

3. Meg is interested in starting a blog. Her daughter has promised to **show her the ropes**.
A) teach her how
B) write her blog
C) buy her an instruction manual

4. We need two more singers for our choir. Let's ask Penny and Carol to **come on board**.
A) leave **B)** perform tonight
C) join

5. Short boots are **flying off the shelves** this season.
A) falling off the shelves
B) very popular
C) out of style

6. I heard that you were **bad-mouthing** me around town!
A) saying negative things about
B) saying nice things about
C) asking people about

7. Julie and Juan **tied the knot** over the weekend in Manhattan.
A) had a nice reception
B) announced marriage plans
C) got married

8. Bank of America **gave Bill his walking papers** on Friday.
A) gave Bill a raise
B) fired Bill
C) gave Bill permission to leave

9. The government decided to **deep-six** its program of lending money directly to college students.
A) continue **B)** expand **C)** end

10. Winning the Boston Marathon was **a feather in Rita's cap**.
A) a great achievement for Rita
B) no big deal for Rita
C) Rita's only success in life

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