MISCELLANEOUS ENGLISH TESTS

Idioms MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 01

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1. "A bit" means _____.
A) something to eat **B)** to help someone
C) a small amount

2. "About time" means _____.
A) at the right time **B)** too early
C) at last

3. "Across the board" means _____.
A) everyone or everything is included
B) to travel between countries
C) uninteresting

4. To "act up" means _____.
A) to share an idea **B)** to behave badly
C) to pretend to be rich

5. A man "after my own heart" means _____.
A) liking the same things as me
B) looks like me
C) follows me

6. "Against the clock" means _____.
A) a new record **B)** as soon as possible
C) an impossible task

7. "All along" means _____.
A) all the time **B)** to agree **C)** altogether

8. "All hours" means _____.
A) at regular times **B)** at irregular times
C) every hour

9. "Along in years" means _____.
A) getting old **B)** getting tired
C) becoming successful

10. "And then some" means _____.
A) not many **B)** and only a few
C) and a lot more

11. A "babe in the woods" means _____.
A) someone who cuts trees
B) someone who is young
C) someone who is innocent

12. To "back down" means _____.
A) to give up a claim
B) to sit down
C) to fight for something

13. To "back out" means _____.
A) to support someone
B) to be trapped
C) to get out of an agreement

14. A "bad egg" means _____.
A) a person who cooks badly
B) a person who is dishonest or behaves badly
C) a person who is unlucky

15. "He didn't bat an eye" means the same as _____.
A) he didn't see
B) he wasn't happy
C) he didn't show surprise

16. To "bear in mind" means _____.
A) to forget something
B) to be crazy
C) to remember something

17. To "beat around the bush" means _____.
A) to not know **B)** to avoid a question
C) to go on a hike

18. To "beef up" means _____.
A) to go crazy
B) to have fun
C) to make something stronger

19. "Behind the scenes" means _____.
A) in a different place **B)** privately
C) in a difficult position

20. "Below the belt" means _____.
A) good **B)** secretly **C)** unfairly

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