MISCELLANEOUS ENGLISH TESTS

Proverbs MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 1

15 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations: https://englishtestsonline.com/proverbs-test-1/

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1. An Englishman's home is his _____.
A) church **B)** house
C) outdoors **D)** castle
E) bank

2. "False friends are _____."
A) as clear as day
B) out of mind
C) better than riches
D) worse than open enemies
E) good to be true

3. A good name is better _____.
A) than riches
B) than never
C) than in bad company
D) than promise long
E) than a friend

4. After the long school holidays, Mrs. Hay went to talk to Betty's teacher. "Betty is glad that school has started," she said. "She is _____."
A) as hungry as a wolf **B)** as busy as a bee
C) as happy as a lark **D)** as slow as a tortoise
E) as clever as an owl

5. So _____ so done.
A) thought **B)** done **C)** had **D)** saw
E) said

6. "While there is _____ there is hope."
A) will **B)** wish **C)** love **D)** life
E) water

7. "Better face a danger than be always in _____."
A) favor **B)** moon **C)** fear **D)** fire
E) flight

8. I have a younger sister. From her childhood, she dreamt of becoming a pianist. When she was seven, our mother sent her to a music school. At first, it was difficult for a little girl to spend hours playing the piano and she could not make much progress; but my sister didn't give up. Time passed. From year to year, she became more skilful and achieved her dream. Which proverb best fits this story?
A) Practice makes perfect.
B) As clear as day.
C) Everything is good in its season.
D) East or West, home's best.
E) There is no place like home.

9. Mr Brown was very afraid of the dentist. Once he had a terrible toothache and couldn't sleep. The next day, he decided to go to the dentist's and have his tooth extracted. Which proverb best fits this story?
A) While there is life, there is hope.
B) Where there is smoke, there is fire.
C) Where there is a will, there's a way.
D) An able sailor hails in stormy weather.
E) Better face a danger than be always in fear.

10. An hour in the morning _____.
A) as near as today and tomorrow
B) is better than richness
C) has wings
D) is worth two in the evening
E) as clear as day

11. John was a very lazy pupil. During his school years, he didn't learn his lessons and always played truant. When the examination time came, he also had to take his exams. But, alas, he didn't pass them and he cried bitterly. Which proverb best fits this story?
A) A living dog is better than a dead lion.
B) The rotten apple injures its neighbours.
C) The appetite comes with eating.
D) A good beginning makes a good ending.
E) You have made your bed and you must lie on it.

12. Promise little _____.
A) who laughs last **B)** but do much
C) that ends well **D)** while the sun shines
E) never found again

13. Joe had a very big supper. When he asked for a piece of bread and butter at bedtime, his mother said, "I've never seen anyone eat so much. You are always as hungry as _____."
A) a lark **B)** a wolf
C) a bee **D)** a snail
E) a mouse

14. The last drop makes _____.
A) both ends meet
B) the cat out of the bag
C) a horse laugh
D) the cup run over
E) a cat laugh

15. _____ makes the world go round.
A) Silence **B)** Hatred **C)** Gravity **D)** Money
E) Poverty