MISCELLANEOUS ENGLISH TESTS

Proverbs MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 3

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1. A: It's risky to take an exam without reading the whole book. B: But it's my last chance. _____.
A) New brooms sweep clean.
B) No news is good news.
C) Once bitten, twice shy.
D) Sink or swim.
E) Poverty is no sin.

2. A: You say this green dress doesn't suit me and I look dull in it. What about the blue one?

B: Oh, it's quite different. You must always wear it, you are lively in it.

A: You see, and my mother hates it. _____.
A) Rome wasn't built in a day.
B) A round peg in a square hole.
C) There is no place like home.
D) That's another pair of shoes.
E) Tastes differ.

3. A: What kind of person is our director?

B: Can't make out. Neither kind nor strict. _____.
A) Neither fish nor flesh.
B) Too good to be true.
C) To turn over a new leaf.
D) When pigs fly.
E) Well begun is half done.

4. _____, soonest mended.
A) If the sky falls
B) All covet
C) As you make your bed
D) As you sow
E) Least said

5. When angry, _____.
A) do as the Romans do
B) sweep clean
C) you will catch neither
D) you shall mow
E) count a hundred

6. Many men, many _____.
A) servants **B)** hands
C) minds **D)** ways
E) thoughts

7. Well begun is half _____.
A) gone **B)** done **C)** undone **D)** a way
E) come

8. East or West, _____ is best.
A) castle **B)** hut **C)** home **D)** palace
E) country

9. A bird in the hand _____.
A) is worth two in the bush
B) makes even a cat laugh
C) has brought forth a mouse
D) speaks louder than words
E) changes his spots

10. We have got two neighbours. One of them is a clever and polite man. He is an educated, cultured man. The other is rather selfish and stupid. He thinks he can buy everything as he is rich enough. He is a narrow-minded person. We don't like him.
A) As the tree so the fruit.
B) Health is above wealth.
C) No pains, no gains.
D) It's never too late to learn.
E) Better short of pence than short of sense.

11. When faced with a difficult problem, it is better to consult other people.
A) To kill two birds with one stone.
B) Two heads are better than one.
C) If you want a thing well done, do it yourself.
D) The devil is not so black as he is painted.
E) East or West, home is best.

12. First catch your _____, then cook it.
A) hare **B)** hair **C)** heir **D)** car
E) bear

13. A stitch in time _____.
A) saves nine
B) before they hatch
C) makes a good ending
D) before they are easy
E) makes perfect

14. Mr Smith was rather lazy. He didn't like to work hard and always spared himself. He was sure that his father would support him all his life. But his father died and Mr Smith had a miserable life.
A) Don't trouble trouble until trouble troubles you.
B) Speech is silver but silence is gold.
C) No sweet without sweat.
D) As the tree, so the fruit.
E) First think, then speak.

15. It was raining very hard. A lot of people were standing at the bus stop and were sorry they had not taken their umbrellas with them. But one man among them was cheerful and pleased. He always repeated, "The harder it rains the better I like it." Asked why he was happy with the rain, he answered: _____

A) Like to like.
B) The first blow is half the battle.
C) Actions speak louder than words.
D) An idle brain is the devil's workshop.
E) One man's meat is another man's poison.

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