MISCELLANEOUS ENGLISH TESTS

Proverbs MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 4

8 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations: https://englishtestsonline.com/proverbs-test-8/

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1. - What time do you get up on Sundays?

- About half-past six.

- Why so early?

- I get up at that time on week-days, and _____, you know.

A) deeds, not words
B) neck or nothing
C) custom is a second nature
D) no rose without a thorn
E) when angry, count a hundred

2. Mr Brown was the owner of our local newspaper. He was a good and clever man but he had the habit of talking to himself all the time. One day, my friend came and asked him why he did that. "Well, there are two reasons," he said. "First, I like to hear a wise man speak; secondly, when I speak, it is a pleasure to have an intelligent audience."

A) Hear much, speak little.
B) Penny-wise and pound-foolish.
C) He laughs best who laughs last.
D) Wealth is nothing without health.
E) Hunger is the best sauce.

3. Some people use fine words when they talk about what they have done, but their actions may be quite different and not at all fine.

A) Fine words dress ill deeds.
B) You can't eat your cake and have it.
C) Fortune favours the brave.
D) All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.
E) An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

4. A man mustn't think that his task is too difficult before he begins doing it.

A) Everything comes to him who waits.
B) No living man all things can.
C) Live not to eat but eat to live.
D) Keep your mouth shut and your ears open.
E) Don't cross the bridge before you come to it.

5. Still waters run _____.

A) quick **B)** important
C) careful **D)** deep
E) strong

6. Be slow to promise and _____.

A) speak little **B)** life is short
C) never fell **D)** quick to perform
E) half is done

7. - I am lucky today; your turn will come later on. Tomorrow our positions may be reversed.

- Yes, _____

A) Deeds, not words.
B) Every dog has his day.
C) Scratch my back and I'll scratch yours.
D) Everything is good in its season.
E) All is well that ends well.

8. If you _____ to be a friend, never borrow, never _____.

A) want / lend **B)** wanted / lent
C) wants / lends **D)** will want / lend
E) want / lent

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