

MODULE 24: IDIOMS

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Jose had a hard time comparing the iPhone to the Samsung phone because to him they were apples and oranges.

- A. containing too many technical details
- B. very similar
- C. completely different
- D. very complicated

2. Peter is the black sheep of the family, so he is never welcomed there.

- A. a beloved member
- B. a bad and embarrassing member
- C. the only child
- D. the eldest child

3. There's a list of repairs as long as _____

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| A. your arm | B. a pole |
| C. your arms | D. a mile |

4. I tried to talk to her, but she was as high as a

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| A. kite | B. house |
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C. sky

D. wall

5. We're over the _____! Who wouldn't be?

We've just won £1 million!

A. planet

B. clouds

C. stars

D. moon

6. I've never really enjoyed going to the ballet or the opera; they're not really my _____

A. piece of cake

B. sweets and candy

C. biscuit

D. cup of tea

7. You never really know where you are with her as she just blows hot and cold.

A. keeps going

B. keeps taking things

C. keeps changing her mood

D. keeps testing

8. "Edwards seems like a dog with two tails this morning." - "Haven't you hear the news? His wife gave birth a baby boy early this morning."

A. extremely happy

B. extremely disappointed

C. exhausted

D. very proud

9. Thomas knows Paris like the back of his _____. He used to be a taxi driver there for 2 years.

A. head

B. mind

C. hand

D. life

10. Josh may get into hot water when driving at full speed after drinking.

A. get into trouble

B. stay safe

C. fall into disuse

D. remain calm

11. You have to be on your toes if you want to beat her.

A. pay all your attention to what you are doing

B. upset her in what she is doing

C. get involved in what she is doing

D. make her comply with your orders

12. By appearing on the soap powder commercials, she became a _____ name.

A. housekeeper

B. housewife

C. household

D. house

13. When his parents are away, his oldest brother _____

A. knocks it off

B. calls the shots

C. draws the line

D. is in the same boat

14. Hearing about people who mistreat animals makes me go hot under the _____

A. chin

B. collar

C. sleeves

D. vest

15. I know you are upset about breaking up with Tom, but there are plenty more _____

A. horses in the stable

B. cows in the shed

C. tigers in the jungle

D. fish in the sea