

**Developing Potential for Success School**  
Building Wisdom with Virtues

Part 2  
Pre-5 VOCABULARY and READING TEST  
Time Allowed: 90 Minutes

Full-name: _____	Date: 28/09/21
Time: 5:30-6:30	Level: Pre-5
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**A: Match the following idioms with their definitions. (20pts)**

Word	Definition
1. be out of sorts	A. bored, annoyed, or disappointed
2. a misery guts	B. to accept something that one does not like because there is no choice
3. know sth inside out	C. to have heard the name of a person but not seen or talked to them
4. sth makes your day	D. to know something in great detail
5. come to terms with	E. sth makes you feel happy
6. grin and bear it	F. can't remember although you are trying very hard
7. can't for the life of s.o	G. misunderstand something (come to the wrong conclusion).
8. work like a dream	H. to be slightly ill or slightly unhappy
9. have/throw a fit	I. to experience and show a strong feeling of anger, especially suddenly
10. put a damper on	J. to make s.o think seriously about sth
11. get the wrong end of the stick	K. an unhappy person who complains often
12. be fed up with	L. to work or go extremely well, without any problems
13. give sb food for thought	M. is used when you want to briefly describe sth or give only them main points in only a few words
	N. to be very happy and excited because something very good has happened to you

14. know sb by name	O. rearrange or organize existing people, objects, furniture, belongings, etc., to create space for new objects
15. in a nutshell	P. completely useless
16. make room	Q. to make something less enjoyable
17. jump for joy	R. said about something that is very difficult to get because a lot of people want it
18. be like gold dust	S. no one knows what will happen to it in the future.
19. a dead loss	T. to accept an unpleasant or sad situation and no longer feel upset or angry about it.
20. hang in the balance	

Write your answers here:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

**B: Supply the idioms that match each of the following definitions. (15pts)**

*Note: Don't write any punctuation marks (such as a full stop, question mark...)*

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_: to guess the truth about a situation from what you have seen or heard or draw your own conclusion based on the fact you know.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_: decide to learn from your bad experience instead of being upset.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_: to suffer from a bad experience and know not to do it again.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_: to understand what someone is trying to tell you even though the person does not say it directly
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_: to become very famous and successful and make a lot of money.

- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ :a situation in  
which people feel worried and nervous because things need to be done quickly
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ :try to return to normal, to try to make a situation  
better after something bad has happened
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ :advantages and disadvantages
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ :to stop changing something that is already good  
enough.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ :safe
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ :something bad or unpleasant that you have  
to accept in order to achieve what you want.
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ :to allow very little time for something
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ :in any way whatever; by any means, honest or  
dishonest
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ :you say this, usually humorously, to mean that you  
are always unlucky.
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ :you are disappointed you are not able to do what  
you want to do.

**C: Complete each gap below with a correct word from the box. (16pts)**

A. strength	E. insignificant	I. room	M. coin
B. stand	F. napping	J. one hand	N. ready
C. light	G. follow	K. difference	O. ghost
D. magic	H. escape	L. trick	P. amiss

- At least I know where I \_\_\_\_\_ with Sela now. He regards me as his sister.
- Exercise can make a big \_\_\_\_\_ to your state of health.
- I was nervous when I initially run my own business, but it has gone from

strength to \_\_\_\_\_.

4. This sauce needs more flavour. I know, some sugar should do the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I think I've already tried my best. Maybe it's time to give up the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. After careful investigation all the facts of the case were brought to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. If I could wave a \_\_\_\_\_ wand, I would just make covid 19 disappear.
8. On the \_\_\_\_\_, I'd like a job that pays more. On the other hand,  
I enjoy the work I'm doing at the moment.
9. K-drama paled into \_\_\_\_\_ when compared with my final exam.
10. If you say there is no \_\_\_\_\_ for a feeling or type of behavior, you mean it is  
not acceptable.
11. We're looking for a replacement for Teacher Sokha, but he's going to be a hard act  
to \_\_\_\_\_.
12. When the problem appeared again, the police was caught \_\_\_\_\_.
13. I love my student uniform, but the other side of the \_\_\_\_\_ is that it soon gets dirty.
14. My brothers are a little bit rough and \_\_\_\_\_, but they're good guys,  
every single one of them.
15. Their neighbors had a narrow \_\_\_\_\_ when a burglar broke into their house.
16. Nothing to complain about, expect that an extra money wouldn't go \_\_\_\_\_.

*Write your answer here:*

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**D: Choose the best option. (16pts)**

- 1 I'm on \_\_\_\_\_ since I have just passed my final test.  
A. cloud nice      B. nice cloud      C. cloud nices      D. nice clouds
- 2 If you say that someone does something \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that they do it because they think it will be exciting.  
A. for kick      B. for kicks      C. kick      D. kicks
- 3 Getting a compliment at work always \_\_\_\_\_!  
A. make my days      B. make my day      C. makes my day      D. makes my days
- 4 If you don't get the job, it's not the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. end of world      B. end of the world      C. start of the world      D. the whole world
- 5 If you describe someone's behavior or opinion as \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that person is angry because they have not got or achieved something.  
A. saor grapes      B. sour grapes      C. sour orange      D. sour apple
- 6 Extra work? I need that like I need \_\_\_\_\_ in the head.  
A. a hold      B. a held      C. a hole      D. hole
- 7 It's best to avoid her when her \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Bleed is up      B. bleed is down      C. blood is high      D. blood is up
- 8 Pisith is an excellent teacher. He really knows \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. his stuff      B. his staff      C. his staffes      D. himself
- 9 The name rang \_\_\_\_\_ but I couldn't remember where I had heard it before.  
A. a ring      B. a bell      C. a ball      D. a phone
- 10 "I've just won a lottery." "You are \_\_\_\_\_."  
A. On luck      B. in luck      C. in lucky      D. into luck
- 11 Having my motorbike stolen really \_\_\_\_\_ a lesson. I'll never leave it unlocked again.  
A. studied me      B. learnt me      C. taught me      D. gave me
- 12 I know the table doesn't look nice because I had to \_\_\_\_\_ with things I had.  
A. make do      B. made do      C. making do      D. make does
- 13 My mother's food is out \_\_\_\_\_. I always finish all her dishes.  
A. of world      B. of the world      C. top of the world      D. top of world

- 14 She looks sad although she has just passed her final exam because her result was rather \_\_\_\_\_.  
A.close to comfort B. close for comfort C. cloth for comfort D. comfort
- 15 The teacher expects every student to give \_\_\_\_\_ in every test.  
A.their shoot B. their alls C. their call D. their all
- 16 If you can do something \_\_\_\_\_, you can do it but it will be difficult.  
A.to a push B. at push C. at a push D. at a puse

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This is the end of the test.