IDIOMS & COLLOCATIONS - PRACTICE

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION:

1. Although we argued with him for a long time, he _____ his ground.

A. remained B. stood C. kept D. persisted

2. I can't go out this morning. I'm up to _____ in reports.

A. eye B. ears C. feet D. fingers

3. My father _____ when he found out that I'd damaged his car.

A. saw pink elephants B. hit the ceiling

C. brought the house down D. made my blood boil

4. The year-end party was out of this world. We had never tasted such delicious food.

A. enormous B. terrific C. strange D. awful

5. While Long has turned over a new _____, his brother is still racing around in fast cars and causing trouble.

A. leaf B. page C. face D. book

6. You can talk till the _____ come home – you'll never make me change my mind.

A. sheep B. cows C. dogs D. chickens

7. The escaped prisoner fought _____ before he was finally overpowered.

A. head over heels B. tooth and nail C. heart and soul D. foot and mouth

8. He is always full of ___ . He can play football all day without tiredness.

A. beans B. millet C. rice D. peaches

9. He was such a wet blanket at the party tonight!

A. He made people at the party wet through.

B. He spoiled other people's pleasure at the party,

C. He bought a wet blanket to the party.

D. He was wet through when going home from the party.

10. You should _____ before buying because it is very expensive.

A. cost an arm and a leg B. take it for granted

C. pull your leg D. take it into account

11. Jack prefers to be a big_____in a small pond so he works for a small company with only sixty employees.

A. fish B. starfish C. dolphin D. shark

12. My father sees_____when he sees my sister going out with a strange boy.

A. green B. red C. yellow D. blue

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