

FIȘĂ DE EVALUARE- AMERICAN IDIOMS
CLASA A IX-A

I. Match the following idioms with their meanings: 30p.

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| 1. He's fool of baloney | a. I'm in a dilemma |
| 2. She's a peach. | b. He brings home the family money. |
| 3. I'm in a pickle | c. She's upset. |
| 4. That's corny. | d. He has lots of energy |
| 5. He brings home the bacon. | e. I don't care for that |
| 6. She's in a stew. | f. She's sweet and helpful. |
| 7. He's full of beans. | g. He's the headman. |
| 8. It's not my cup of tea. | h. It's sentimental, old and not funny anymore |
| 9. It's just sour grapes. | i. They have resentment |
| 10. He's the top banana. | j. He doesn't know what he's talking about |

II. Multiple choice: Choose the right answer: 36 p

1. **It's raining cats and dogs** means:

- A. It's raining very heavily B. It is raining with cats and dogs. C. It is not raining. It's a lie

2. **Sit on the fence** means:

- A. Sit on the border B. Sit on a fence C. Avoid taking a decision

3. **To pull someone's leg** means :

- A. To beat someone B. to joke with someone C. to tell a lie

4. **Blessing in disguise** means:

- A. Something good not recognized at first B. Something blessed by a disguised priest
C. Something that you liked too much

5. **Let the cat out of the bag** means:

- A. Let a cat go B. to accidentally reveal a secret C. to buy yourself a cat in a nice bag

6. **When pigs fly** means:

- A. After a long period of time B. In your mind C. Something that will never happen.

7. **He kicked the bucket** means:

- A. He died B. He bought a bucket C. He stumbled

8. **You have to bite the bullet** means:

- A. you have to put up with this difficult situation:
B. you have to buy some bullet C. You have to tell your opinion

9. **Money talks** means:

- A. People with money are always right B. Money is hard to get
C. Money influences a lot people

10. **Get off my back** means:

- A. Leave me alone B. I'm so frustrated C. Put something heavy on my back

11. **I'm at the end of my rope** means:

- A. I have a short rope B. I am so frustrated C. I can't stand you

12. **We were in stitches** means

- A. We were ill B. We were undressed. C. We were laughing very hard

III. Fill in the gaps with the idioms in bold: 24p

***happens once in a blue moon** twisted my arm. won't let the cat out of the bag!*

I'm all thumbs.

may get out of hand** **It's time to hit the books** **can cut the mustard** **I'm under the weather

A: What's the matter with you?

B: I am so sorry! I broke the vase. 1.....

A: Come on! It is not so bad. It can't be something that happens all the time. It

2.....

B: Oh, no! Mother will be so upset! Please, promise me you 3.....

Otherwise the situation 4.....

A.: I promise. I know you can't believe me after I spilled the beans about your boyfriend but that was something else. She actually. 5.....

B: That's ok. I forgave you for that awkward moment.

A.: Let's go! Tomorrow we have a test. 6.....

B: I am sorry. I don't think I 7.....

I feel 8.....