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***Choose the suitable meaning for the idioms found in the following sentences:***

1. **Eleventh hour** preparation will not help the students.  
a. Till ...2.00 pm    b. At the last moment    c. Much in advance    d. Late at night
2. The management's offer indicates that they **try to make good** of themselves.  
a. Giving dividend    b. Increment  
c. Bonus    d. Compensate for a wrong doing
3. The poor people struggle hard **to make both ends meet** .  
a. Manage one's expenses with one's income    b. Make a profit  
c. Saving for future    d. Bearing the loss
4. The death news of the political leader came as **a bolt from the blue**.  
a. A bolt in blue colour    b. Nut and bolt  
c. Sudden unexpected event    d. Dropped from the blue sky
5. The manager tried to **save his skin** by supporting the management.  
a. Having a skin problem    b. Protect oneself from difficulty  
c. Risking his life    d. Saving money
6. When asked to reconsider his decision, he **puts his foot down**.  
a. Accepted    b. to act firmly    c. Felt happy    d. Grew angry
7. His name is **under cloud** in the theft case.  
a. On suspicion    b. Convicted    c. Acquitted    d. Not in the list
8. Mano is a **down -to-earth** man.  
a. Difficult    b. Practical    c. Rare    d. Useful
9. At present, the performance of state's Kabbadi team is '**at a low ebb**'.  
a. At a peak    b. Out standing    c. Upto the expectation    d. On the decline

10. The judgement of the lower court was declared "**null and void**" by the high court.  
a. Invalid b. Relevant c. Valid d. Correct
11. I **told him flat** that I did not like him.  
a. Expressed opinion directly b. Express indirectly  
c. Expressed to confuse d. Expressed in his apartment
12. I will **do the math** before contesting the election.  
a. Think carefully b. Spend money c. Talk wisely d. Calculate
13. Examination is **round the corner**.  
a. Far away b. Over c. Exciting d. Near
14. She claimed the **lion's share** of the credit for the show's success.  
a. A minor share b. Major share c. Extremely brave  
d. Extremely coward
15. People are **waiting for the dust to settle** after the onslaught of the pandemic COVID -19  
a. Wait for a solution b. Wait for the situation to become clear  
c. Wait for a situation to take action d. Wait aimlessly
16. Indian army has all its **ducks in a row** anticipating military intervention from Pakistan.  
a. To have made all the preparations needed b. Purchased armaments  
c. Made war plans d. Planned a air-raid
17. The Sherpas are the tribal people who **fetch and carry** tents, oxygen etc., for the mountaineers.  
a. Brought food b. Made arrangements  
c. Did a lot of little jobs d. Carried messages
18. The Principal's announcement about the excursion was like the **icing on the cake**.  
a. Gave ice and cake b. Prepared cake c. Decorated the cake  
d. Something extra and that is added to make it even better

19. The **ice-breaking activity** was a hilarious one.  
a. Break the ice into pieces                      b. Frozen the ice  
c. Make people more relaxed before the meeting    d. The process of making ice.
20. My uncle knew everything **inside out** in share market .  
a. Knows nothing                      b. Through knowledge  
c. A little knowledge                      d. Knowledge of something
21. He likes **to blow his own trumpet**.  
a. Proud of others    b. Praises others    c. Boasts oneself    d. Blames others
22. Investing all your savings in share market is like a **riding a tiger**.  
a. Foolish act    b. Wise act    c. Clever act    d. Illogical act
23. When I saw my friend after a long time, my joy **knew no bounds**.  
a. Limited                      b. Unlimited                      c. Bounded                      d. Ignorance
24. I feel **honour bound** to help him because I promised I would.  
a. Admired                      b. Refused                      c. Neglected  
d. Required to do something as a moral duty
25. On seeing the police man, the **thief took to his heels**.  
a. In all respects    b. To run away    c. Irregularly    d. A pretention