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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