

MODULE 24: IDIOMS

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

16. I'll have to go to the funeral of Ms. Jane, a _____ of mine.

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| A. heart to heart | B. body and soul |
| C. flesh and blood | D. skin and bones |

17. When the kids asked him about his girlfriend, he'd go as red as a _____

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| A. tomato | B. chili | C. strawberry | D. beetroot |
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18. What I've got to say to you now is strictly _____ the record and most certainly not for publication, said the government official to the reporter.

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| A. off | B. on | C. in | D. at |
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19. I can't give you the answer on the _____; I'll have to think about it for a few days.

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| A. place | B. minute | C. scene | D. spot |
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20. Someone is going to have to take responsibility for this disaster. Who is going to _____?

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| A. foot the bill | B. carry the can |
| C. hatch the chicken | D. catch the worms |

21. I am sure your sister will lend you a sympathetic _____ when you explain the situation to her.

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| A. eye | B. ear | C. arm | D. finger |
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22. Unfortunately, the injury may keep him out of football _____. He may never play again.

A. for good

B. now and then

C. once in a while

D. every so often

23. The children were full of beans today, looking forward to their field trip.

A. eating a lot

B. hyperactive

C. melancholy

D. lively and in high spirits

24. John: "Oh, I forgot my girlfriend's birthday last week." - Anne:
"_____"

A. Not on your life

B. So I guess you are in the doghouse again.

C. Sure, knock on wood.

D. You really should get a life.

25. Sometimes in a bad situation, there may still be some good things.

Try not to "throw out the _____ with the bathwater".

A. fish

B. duck

C. baby

D. child