

PHẦN A – MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQ) (15 câu)

1. I really don't know what to do anymore – I'm ____.
A. digging into a hole
B. clutching at straws
C. drawing a blank
D. stumbling over
2. After the meeting, I totally _____. I couldn't remember what he had said.
A. made up for it
B. faced the music
C. drew a blank
D. came up against
3. When I asked him about the missing money, he ____ a story about being robbed.
A. made up
B. made out
C. made for
D. made over
4. I've taken on too much work this month – I've really ____.
A. put my foot in it
B. made up for it
C. spread myself too thin
D. drawn a blank
5. We've ____ a brick wall – there's no way to continue the project.
A. come up against
B. made up
C. made it out
D. faced
6. He always says the right thing at the wrong time – he's always ____.
A. in dire straits
B. putting his foot in it
C. facing the music
D. over a barrel
7. I'm sorry I forgot your birthday. Let me ____ to you by taking you to dinner.
A. make up for it
B. draw a blank
C. make it up to you
D. put my foot in it

8. The teacher asked me a question but I _____. I had no idea.
- A. made it up
 - B. drew a blank
 - C. put my foot in
 - D. made out
9. I'm totally _____ – I've caused myself a big problem I can't solve.
- A. come up against
 - B. dug myself into a hole
 - C. spread too thin
 - D. holding the baby
10. She always _____ when she doesn't know the answer.
- A. puts her foot in it
 - B. makes up for it
 - C. clutches at straws
 - D. draws a blank
11. When I missed the deadline, my manager was furious. I had to _____.
- A. draw a blank
 - B. face the music
 - C. make it up
 - D. hold the baby
12. They've got me _____ – I can't say no now.
- A. over a barrel
 - B. under pressure
 - C. in dire straits
 - D. against the wall
13. Explaining taxes to children is a _____ – you can't avoid them.
- A. stumbling block
 - B. fact of life
 - C. draw a blank
 - D. make up
14. Teaching children about reproduction is teaching them _____.
- A. facts of life
 - B. facts of truth
 - C. facts of nature
 - D. life of fact
15. Why don't you just talk to him? – That's easier _____.
- A. said than done
 - B. made up for

- C. out than in
- D. done than said

PHẦN B – FILL IN THE BLANK (10 câu)

16. I forgot her name and totally _____ a _____ during the introduction.
17. I think I've _____ myself _____ by trying to finish three big projects at once.
18. When he left, he _____ holding _____ and now I have to explain everything.
19. After hours of questioning, she admitted she had _____ the story.
20. I'm _____ straws right now and will accept any help.
21. I really tried to remember his face, but I drew _____.
22. We tried our best, but we _____ a brick wall.
23. I didn't mean to upset her – I just _____ in it.
24. He promised to _____ to me by helping me next time.
25. I got into this mess myself – I've dug _____.