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

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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

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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 _____.

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