

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 _____.