Exercise 1: Choose the best definition

1. Which idiom means “certain to be achieved”?
a. Pick up the pieces
b. In the bag
c. To tie up loose ends
d. Light at the end of the tunnel

2. Which idiom means “try something even if you’re unsure about it”?
a. Get to grips with
b. Give it a shot/whirl
c. Get to the bottom of
d. Making do

3. “Brought to light” means:
a. To repair something
b. To end something
c. To make something previously unknown known
d. To forget something

4. Which idiom is used when you are trying to understand a problem deeply?
a. Get to the bottom of
b. Light at the end of the tunnel
c. Tie up a few loose ends
d. Pick up the pieces

5. Which idiom means “to find out the real cause of something”?
a. Come to light
b. Tie up a few loose ends
c. Get to the bottom of
d. In the bag

6. “Get to grips with” means:
a. To ignore a problem
b. To begin to understand or deal with a difficult situation
c. To cover something up
d. To repair something quickly

7. If something has “come to light”, it means:
a. It was celebrated

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b. It was discovered
c. It was destroyed
d. It was ignored

8. What does "shed light on something" mean?
a. To hide information
b. To explain or clarify something
c. To start something new
d. To remove light from a place

9. Which idiom means "to manage with limited resources"?
a. Pick up the pieces
b. Make do
c. Give it a shot
d. In the bag

10. What does "light at the end of the tunnel" symbolize?
a. Beginning of a new problem
b. End of a pleasant situation
c. Hope after difficulty
d. A new mystery

exercise 2: FILL IN THE BLANKS (Điền từ vào chỗ trống)

11. I had no idea how to assemble the furniture, but I decided to give it _____ anyway.

12. This report really helps to _____on the issue of rising costs in healthcare.
13. We were surprised when several facts about the project _____to _____ during the review.
14. I've got a few things to finish before we leave. I just need to _____a few _____.
15. I felt overwhelmed after the breakup, but I eventually managed to oick _____.
16. This candidate has strong support, so the election is practically in_____.
17. At first the software was confusing, but I'm slowly starting to get _____ with it.

18. The politician tried to get_____of it by blaming others, but the truth eventually came out.
19 Even though I didn't have the right tools, I managed to _____ do with what I had.
20. We didn't have time to fix everything, just enough to _____ ends before the deadline.
21. The situation seemed hopeless, but now I feel there's a light at_____.
22. At first, the instructions were unclear, but eventually everything fell_____.
23. This new data really helps to _____on what went wrong during the process.
24. I was struggling for months, but her help was really the answer _____

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