

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.

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

A. tomato B. chili C. strawberry D. beetroot

3. What I've got to say to you now is strictly the record and mos

certainly not for publication, said the government official to the reporter.

19. I can't give you the answer on the _____; I'll have to think about it for a few days.

A. place B. minute C. scene D. spot

20. Someone is going to have to take responsibility for this disaster. Who is going to_____?

- 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.

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