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Q1. From stem to stern

- a) all the way from the front of a ship to the back
 - b) from the beginning to the end
 - c) top of a plant to its roots.
 - d) loose pleasantness to become strict
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Q2. Over egg the pudding

- a) add unnecessary details to make something seem better or worse.
 - b) fill the pudding excessively with egg.
 - c) add details in order to make something more exciting.
 - d) add important details to the content of a story.
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Q3. Turn over a new leaf

- a) change one's behaviour for the better
 - b) read between the pages of a book.
 - c) do a somersault
 - d) do a new job.
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Q4. Take up the hatchet

- a) behave formally
- b) pursue a chanc
- c) be caught in a trap
- d) prepare for or go to war

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Q5. At loose ends

- a) tie two loose ends of a thread
- b) keep options open
- c) in an uncertain situation
- d) repay debts

Q6. With might and main

- a) with full risks
- b) with full force
- c) having full confidence
- d) with full blessings

Q7. Ruffle somebody's feather

- a) gamble
- b) escape responsibility
- c) annoy somebody
- d) show contempt for

Q8. Cut short

- a) delete
 - b) praise
 - c) interrupt
 - d) slice into small pieces
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Q9. Bad blood

- a) war
 - b) ill feeling
 - c) threatening attitude
 - d) in an infected state of being
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Q10. A laughing stock

- a) an object of laughter
 - b) a storehouse of joke
 - c) an object of desire
 - d) a stock of high value
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Q11. He and his neighbour are always at loggerheads

- a) agree on everything
 - b) disagreeing on everything
 - c) aloof from each other
 - d) abusing each other
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Q12. I am going to stay at home because I am feeling under the weather today.

- a) unhappy
- b) depressed
- c) irritated
- d) sick

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Q13. Even in the middle of the fire he kept a level head.

- a) was impulsive
 - b) was sensible
 - c) was crazy
 - d) was self centred
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Q14. The winning team decided to go for the jugular in the last quarter of the match.

- a) forfeit the match
 - b) give easy opportunities to the opposite team
 - c) give reserve players a chance
 - d) attack all out
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Q15. Everybody thought Asha and Ashok were a happy couple, but it was all just make believe.

- a) hatred
 - b) treachery
 - c) reality
 - d) pretence
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

From stem to stern = from the front to the back especially of a ship

Look at the sentence : Surges of water rocked their boats from stem to stern

Q2. Answer: (a)

add unnecessary details to make better or worse.

Over egg the pudding = to spoil something by trying too hard to improve it.

Look at the sentence : As a director, I think he has a tendency to over-egg the pudding, with a few too many gorgeous shots of the country side.

Q3. Answer: (a)

change one's behaviour for the better

Turn over a new leaf = start to act or or behave in a better or more responsible way; improve; to start behaving in a better way.

Look at the sentence : Apparently he has turned over a new leaf and he is not smoking any more.

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Q4. Answer: (d)

prepare for or go to war

Take up the hatchet = to make or declare war

Look at the sentence : He induced the tribes to take up the hatchet against the English.

Q5. Answer: (c)

in an uncertain situation

At a loose end = to have nothing to do At loose ends = not knowing what to do, especially because of an upsetting change.

Look at the sentences : If you find yourself at loose ends, you could always clean the bathroom.

I was at loose ends after finishing school and not being able to find a job.

Q6. Answer: (b)

with full force

With might and main = with all one's power or strength; to the best of one's ability; with as much effort as possible.

Look at the sentence : They shouted with might and main but nobody came to rescue them.

Q7. Answer: (c)

annoy somebody

Ruffle somebody's feather = to cause someone to be upset.

Look at the sentence : Mohan ruffled a few feathers when he suggested cutting the teacher's salaries.

Q8. Answer: (c)

interrupt

Cut short = to have to stop doing something before it is finished.

Look at the sentence : Their conversation was cut short by the arrival of more guests.

Q9. Answer: (b)

ill feeling

Bad blood = feelings of hate between people because of arguments in the past.

Look at the sentence : There has been bad blood between the two families for years.

Q10. Answer: (a)

an object of laughter

A laughing stock = someone or something that seems stupid or silly, especially by trying to be serious or important and not succeeding.

Look at the sentence : Another performance like that and this team will be the laughing stock of the league.

Q11. Answer: (b)

at loggerheads : in strong disagreement.

? The two governments are still at loggerheads over the island.

The best option is disagreeing on everything

Q12. Answer: (d)

under the weather : slightly ill/sick and not as well as usual.

? I She said she was under the weather and couldn't make it to the meeting.

The best option is sick

Q13. Answer: (b)

keep a level head : to remain calm and sensible in a difficult situation.

? I You have to keep a level head during business negotiations.

The best option is was sensible

Q14. Answer: (d)

go for the jugular : to attack somebody's weaker point during a discussion , in an aggressive way.

? I She went straight for the jugular at the end of the game.

The best option is attack all out

Q15. Answer: (d)

make believe that... : to pretend that something is true.

? I Let's make believe we're elves. (dwarfs)

The best option is pretence.

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