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Directions:

In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, **select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.**

Q1. Beat a dead horse

- a) Exploit someone to the point of killing him/her.
- b) To continue playing a game knowing very well that you are going to lose.
- c) Show extreme level of cruelty especially to animals.
- d) To uselessly dwell on a subject far beyond its point of resolution.

Q2. To chew someone out

- a) Reprimand someone severely
- b) To discourage someone who is going to start a new venture
- c) To save someone
- d) To bore someone by talking ceaselessly

Q3. Ball is in your court

- a) Request someone to return your belonging.
- b) To tell someone politely about his/her mistake.
- c) Put the blame on the other person.
- d) It is up to you to make the next decision or step.

Q4. Out of print

- a) A book no longer available from the publisher
- b) All publishers refuse to publish your book
- c) Not able to print due to being short on paper
- d) Intentionally not mention some items in the article or book

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Q5. Keep under one's hat

- a) To keep something a secret
- b) Take care of somebody else's valuables given to you for safe keeping
- c) Keep all your wealth in your home
- d) Steal and hide something

Q6. Achilles' heel

- a) A secret weapon to be used as a last resort.
- b) The person who is blamed if anything goes wrong.
- c) A fatal weakness in spite of overall strength.
- d) A past deed which one is trying to hide.

Q7. Make one's flesh creep

- a) To flatter someone
- b) To frighten someone
- c) To confuse someone
- d) To abuse someone

Q8. Beat around the bush

- a) Talk bad about a person, often in the absence of that person .
 - b) It is wise to ignore hard ships and continue with your task.
 - c) To treat a topic, but omit its main points, often intentionally.
 - d) Spend a fun jovial time.
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Q9. By a long chalk

- a) Suddenly
 - b) Occasionally
 - c) A case of emergency Solutions
 - d) Majority
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Q10. Go for a song

- a) Happy go lucky attitude
 - b) Something which is prohibitively expensive
 - c) One's favourite music
 - d) Sold cheaply
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Q11. To go off the air

- a) To not eat food for a long period of time
 - b) To waste time on silly or trivial things.
 - c) To remove ventilator of a patient on his death bed
 - d) To stop broadcasting a radio or TV program
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Q12. To go down like a lead balloon

- a) Failure in business or venture
- b) An idea on which one has a lot of hope, but it falls
- c) A speech, proposal, or joke that is poorly received
- d) Losing all the money while gambling

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Q13. Get your walking papers

- a) To be received gracefully
- b) Get fired from the job
- c) To sign on papers
- d) Compromise

Q14. To be on cloud nine

- a) To feely lucky
- b) To make one last attempt
- c) To extremely happy
- d) To experience the feeling of being intoxicated

Q15. A moot point

- a) Disputed
- b) Unknown
- c) Agreeable
- d) Unclear

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Q2. Answer: (a)

'To chew someone out' — Reprimand someone severely.

Q3. Answer: (d)

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Q4. Answer: (a)

Q5. Answer: (a)

Q6. Answer: (c)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (d)

Q12. Answer: (c)

'To go down like a lead balloon' — A speech, proposal, or joke that is poorly received.

Q13. Answer: (b)

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (a)

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