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Directions:

In the following questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase printed in bold in the sentence. **Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.**

Q1. The students wanted a holiday, but the Principal put his foot down and said, 'No'.

- a) stepped out
- b) kicked them
- c) came downstairs
- d) asserted his authority

Q2. It is clear that the ideas of both reformers ran in the same groove.

- a) moved in harmony
- b) clashed with each other
- c) moved in different
- d) promoted each other

Q3. Those who work by fits and starts seldom show good results.

- a) irregularly
- b) disinterestedly
- c) regularly
- d) rarely

Q4. The new manager thought that he would give employees enough rope for the first six months after which he would check the work done himself.

- a) all the material they needed
- b) sufficient advice
- c) enough freedom for action
- d) many directives and orders

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Q5. Do not lose your head when faced with a difficult situation.

- a) panic
- b) neglect anything
- c) get jealous
- d) forget anything

Q6. The administration found it difficult to cope with the striking employees.

- a) handle
- b) compromise
- c) subdue
- d) move

Q7. Gopi works by fits and starts.

- a) in high spirits
- b) irregularly
- c) enthusiastically
- d) consistently

Q8. He has resigned his job and burnt his boats so far as government service is concerned.

- a) ruined himself
 - b) blasted his hopes
 - c) left no means of retreat
 - d) felt dejected
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Q9. There is no love lost between any two neighboring countries in the world.

- a) forming a group
 - b) not on good terms
 - c) have good understanding
 - d) stop loving
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Q10. When the Inspector entered the class some of the students shook in their shoes.

- a) trembled With fear
 - b) showed signs of anger
 - c) stood up to salute
 - d) stamped the ground with their shoes
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Q11. They have made many changes in the policy, but how many of these changes are going to affect the man in the street?

- a) the man who works on the street .
 - b) the ordinary man
 - c) the man who repairs roads
 - d) the homeless man
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Q12. I did not mind what he was saying, he was only talking through his hat.

- a) talking irresponsibly
- b) talking ignorantly
- c) talking Insultingly
- d) talking nonsense

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Q13. Very ambitious people do not like to rest on their laurels.

- a) To be impatient
- b) To be motivated
- c) To be complacent
- d) To be unhappy

Q14. The traffic came to a standstill after the heavy downpour of rain.

- a) diversion
- b) accident spot
- c) confused disorder
- d) complete halt

Q15. Indian police is, on the whole, high handed in dealing with citizens.

- a) prompt
- b) overbearing
- c) adept
- d) kind

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (a)

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (a)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (b)

Q10. Answer: (a)

Q11. Answer: (b)

Q12. Answer: (d)

Q13. Answer: (c)

Q14. Answer: (d)

Q15. Answer: (b)

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