(EmSat Idioms) Shortcut to IELTS November 2020

أهم عشر مصطلحات لامتحان الامسات

1-Back to the drawing board	(To start again)
2-Cry over spilled milk	(To express regret)
3-Hit the nail on the head	(To do the right thing)
4-Make a long story short	(Come to the point)
5-Beat around the bush	(Not speaking directly)
6-Feel a bit under the weather	(Feeling sick)
7-In the heat of the moment	(DO without thinking)
8-Let the cat out of the bag	(To allow a secret)
9- Kill two birds with one stone	(Solve 2 problem at the same time)
10-Once in a blue moon	(Very rarely)

1-*Our plan didn't work out, so it's* ……

A-Cry over spilled milk

B-Hit the nail on the head

C-Make a long story short

D-*back to the drawing board*

2-Yes, we made a mistake, but there's no point in ……

A. Make a long story short

B. In the heat of the moment

C. Once in a blue moon

D. Crying over spilled milk

3-Fatima is not coming to office today; she is ……

A. Kill two birds in one stone
B. Feeling a bit under the weather
C. Make a long story short
D. Beat around the bush

4- I think Mick …… when he said that what's lacking from this company is a feeling of confidence.

A. In the heat of the moment
B. hit the nail on the head
C. Cry over spilled milk
D. Feel a bit under the weather

5-He doesn't hate you. He just said that ……

A. Let the cat out of the bag

B. Make a long story short

C. In the heat of the moment

D. Beat around the bush

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أهم المصطلحات لامتحان الامسات المستوى المتقدم

1-bite off more than you can chew take on too much/accept لا تكلف نفسك فوق طاقتها

2-dime a dozen common with little value

3-walk in the park very easy to do

4-blessing in disguise something that seems bad at first, but results in something good later

تجري الرياح على أفضل مما نرجوه

5-turn a blind eye to ignore something

6-face the music to accept criticism or punishment for something you have done

7-cannot judge a book by its cover لا يدل المظهر على الجوهر

You cannot know what something or someone is like by looking only at their appearance.

8-give the benefit of the doubt

Even you have doubts about someone, but you trust them=believe someone even you are not sure

التمس لاخيك عذرا او احس الظن بالاخرين

9-Miss the boat to lose an opportunity

10-Take with a grain of salt (small piece)

To not completely believe something that you are told, because you think it is unlikely to be true

لا تصدق كل ما تسمع

11-a rule of thumb a rule which is not based on exact calculations/ sit down when you eat

12-crunch time a point at which something difficult must be done

A critical moment or period (as near the end of a game) when decisive action is needed

13-Out of hand out of control/ they let the situation get *out of hand*

14-get out of your system / doing something that you have been fixated on

If you get something out of your system, you get rid of

a wish or emotion, especially a negative one, by allowing yourself to express it

افصح عما في صدرك يزل همك

15- to add insult to injury زاد الطين بلة

Said when you feel that someone has made a bad situation worse by doing something else to upset you

16-Thought out of the box/ beyond, to think differently, unconventionally, or from a new perspective

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تمرين المصطلحات المستوى المتقدم(الجزء الاول)

1-It is alright to cry after a breakup and it is probably best to …… , so you can move on.

a) dime a dozen — common with little value
b) turn blind eye — to ignore
c) *get it out of your system* — get rid of a wish or emotion
d) face the music — to accept criticism

2- I didn't know whether his story was true or not, but I decided to …….

a) cannot judge a book by its cover — (Don't make a decision based on appearance)
b) miss the boat — to lose an opportunity
c) take with a grain of salt — (To not completely believe something that you are told)
d) give the benefit of doubt — *(To believe if you are not sure)*

3- There were tickets available last week, but he …… by waiting till today to try to buy some

a) missed the boat	*to lose an opportunity*
b)get out of your system	get rid of a wish or emotion
c) to add insult to injury	someone has made a bad situation worse
d)thought out of the box	to think differently

4As …… you should have five healthy meals a day; breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner and second dinner

a)in the heat of the moment	say it or do it without thinking
b) a rule of thumb	a rule which is not based on exact calculations
c-beat around the bush	avoid answering a question
d)face the music	to accept criticism

5-The team had trained well, but at …… they just couldn't perform.

a) crunch time (key time)	(Time to make a decision or do something very soon)
b) to add insult to injury	someone has made a bad situation worse
c) think out of the box	think differently
d) walk in the park	something easy

6-Things got a little …… at the party and three windows were broken.

a) out of the hand	*out of control*
b) back to the drawing board	start something all over again
c) ball in your court	It is up to you to take the next step
d) cry over spilled milk	to express regret

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7-I had a good cry and got it ……...

e) feel a bit under the weather	feeling sick or unhappy
f) give the benefit of doubt	believe someone even you are not sure
g) hit the nail on the head	to do the right thing
h) out of my system	get rid of a wish or emotion

8-*She* …… when she accepts too many responsibilities

a) kill two birds in one stone	To succeed in achieving two things in a single action
b) let sleeping dogs lie	Should not talk about a bad situation
c) bites off more than she could chew	take on too much/accept
d) dime a dozen	common with little value

9- I've been running marathons for years now, so this 5K run will be …… for me.

a) a blessing in disguise — something that seems bad at first, but results in something good later
b) a walk in the park — something is very easy to do
c) turn a blind eye — to ignore
d) face the music — to accept criticism

10-Losing that job was …… really.

a) make a long story short — come to the point
b) once in a blue moon — very rarely
c) raining cats and dogs — raining heavily
d) a blessing in disguise — seems bad at first, but results in something good later

11-As …… sit down when you eat.

a) a rule of thumb — a rule which is not based on exact calculations
b) once in a blue moon — very rarely
c) give the benefit of doubt — believe someone even you are not sure
d) feel a bit under the weather — feeling sick or unhappy

12-They told me I was too old for the job, and then …… , they refused to pay my expenses!

a) to add insult to injury — someone has made a bad situation worse

b) blessing in disguise — seems bad at first, but results in something good later

c) turn a blind eye — to ignore somebody or something

d) take with a grain of salt — To not completely believe something that you are told