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English Vocabulary - Idioms & Phrases

Direction (1 - 10): Read the sentence provided below. This sentence comprises a highlighted phrasal verb which may or may not be correct as per the context of this sentence. Replace the phrasal verb (if needed) with an appropriate answer from the options provided. In case there is no correction required then mark the option, 'No Improvement'.

Q:1 It is very difficult to **get on** the truth etc.

1. Get along
2. Get out
3. Get at
4. Get away

Q:2 Gas supplies have now been **cut out**.

1. Cut on
2. Cut off
3. Cut away
4. Cut through

Q:3 I am sure my classmates will **bear about** my statement.

1. Bear on
2. Bear for
3. Bear as
4. Bear out

Q:4 I can't **account on** his unusual behaviour in this matter.

1. Account of
2. Account for
3. Account whether

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4. Account about

Q:5 The National Guards has been **called for**.

1. Called on
2. Called along
3. Called out
4. Called away

Q:6 I can't **get along** even though I have worked really hard.

1. Get away
2. Get for
3. Get ahead
4. Get on



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Q:7 Rahul **called for** his friend while he was in town.

1. Called on
2. Called out
3. Called away
4. Called off

Q:8 The secret agent **carried on** his orders exactly as planned.

1. Carried away
2. Carried apart
3. Carried along
4. Carried out

Q:9 She **broke apart** after her husband died.

1. Broke away
2. Broke down
3. Broke along
4. Broke up

Q:10 Let's order now before the offer **runs over**.

1. Runs on
2. Runs along
3. Runs away
4. Runs out

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Answer Key

1. (3)	2. (2)	3. (4)	4. (2)	5. (3)
6. (3)	7. (1)	8. (4)	9. (2)	10. (4)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Get at**

The given question suggests finding an appropriate phrasal verb for the sentence so as to make it contextually meaningful.

The meaning of the phrasal verb 'get on' is inappropriate here.

The most suitable answer is "get at" which means 'to reach, understand.'

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Cut off**

The given question suggests finding an appropriate phrasal verb for the sentence so as to make it contextually meaningful.

The meaning of the phrasal verb 'cut out' is inappropriate here.

The most suitable answer is "cut off" which means 'discontinue, die, and remove.'

Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Bear out**

The given question suggests finding an appropriate phrasal verb for the sentence so as to make it contextually meaningful.

The meaning of the phrasal verb 'bear about' is inappropriate here.

The most suitable answer is "bear out" which means 'to support the argument, corroborate.'

Hence, Option 4 is the correct answer.

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Account for**

The given question suggests finding an appropriate phrasal verb for the sentence so as to make it contextually meaningful.

The meaning of the phrasal verb 'account on' is inappropriate here.

The most suitable answer is "account for" which means 'explain the reason, answer for.'

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Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Called out**

The given question suggests finding an appropriate phrasal verb for the sentence so as to make it contextually meaningful.



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The meaning of the phrasal verb 'called for' is inappropriate here.

The most suitable answer is "called out" which means 'ask to come for help.'

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Get ahead**

The given question suggests finding an appropriate phrasal verb for the sentence so as to make it contextually meaningful.

The meaning of the phrasal verb 'get along' is inappropriate here.

The most suitable answer is "get ahead" which means 'to make progress.'

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Called on**

The given question suggests finding an appropriate phrasal verb for the sentence so as to make it contextually meaningful.

The meaning of the phrasal verb 'called for' is inappropriate here.

The most suitable answer is "Called on" which means 'visit/invite someone to speak.'

Q:8 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Carried out**

The given question suggests finding an appropriate phrasal verb for the sentence so as to make it contextually meaningful.

The meaning of the phrasal verb 'Carried on' is inappropriate here.

The most suitable answer is "Carried out" which means 'complete and/or accomplish something.'

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Broke down**

The given question suggests finding an appropriate phrasal verb for the sentence so as to make it contextually meaningful.

The meaning of the phrasal verb 'broke apart' is not in sync here.

The most suitable answer is "Broke down" which means 'become mentally ill.'

Q:10 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Runs out**

The given question suggests finding an appropriate phrasal verb for the sentence so as to make it contextually meaningful.

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The meaning of the phrasal verb 'runs over' is inappropriate here.

The most suitable answer is "Runs out" which means 'Expire, come to an end.'

