

Answer Key (VC:Idioms and Expressions II (1052025))

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| 1.go places | 2.went to pieces | 3.backroom boys |
| 4.shed light on | 5.leaving me high and dry | 6.cut corners |
| 7.far cry | 8.marching orders | 9.spin a yarn |
| 10.true colours | 11.in a lather | 12.bit off more than I could chew |
| 13.a whiz kid | 14.down the drain | 15.wear and tear |

(B)

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| 1.lost heart | 2.an axe to grind | 3.down and out |
| 4.kept a stiff upper lip | 5.blotted her copybook | 6.bow out |
| 7.cold feet | 8.going round in circles | 9.red-handed |
| 10.burnt his bridges | 11.a bright spark | 12.bread and butter |
| 13.came to blows | 14.black and white | 15.do the trick |

(C)

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.fairweather friends | 2.move heaven and earth | 3.sit on the fence |
| 4.rubbed salt into the wound | 5.knows her onions | 6.a hidden agenda |
| 7.the life of Riley | 8.taking a back seat | 9.go back a long way |
| 10.jump on the bandwagon | 11.de facto | 12.beating about the bush |
| 13.barking up the wrong tree | 14.take centre stage | 15.pay off an old score |

Answer Key (RSS:Reading Skills 1052025)

(A)

- 1.E 2.M 3.L 4.G 5.F 6.B 7.H 8.A 9.K 10.i 11.C 12.D 13.J

(B)

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11.B 12.i 13.D 14.K 15.E

(C)

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| 1. historical | 2. advisory | 3. concerned | 4.explanatory |
| 5. critical | 6. approving | 7. descriptive | |

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Answer Key (UK CAT Critical Reading 1052025)

1.1 Yes	1.2 Yes	1.3 No	1.4 Yes	1.5 No
2. B				
3.1 Yes	3.2 No	3.3 Yes	3.4 No	3.5 No
4. A				
5.1 Yes	5.2 No	5.3 No	5.4 No	5.5 No
6. B				
7.1 Yes	7.2 No	7.3 No	7.4 Yes	7.5 YES
8. A				
9.1 No	9.2 No	9.3 No	9.4 No	9.5 No
10.1 No	10.2 No	10.3 No	10.4 Yes	10.5 Yes
11.D				

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