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*Subj: IELTS* ***Speaking*** *Lesson 7*

**Lesson Objective**

The student shall be able to use “power words” as part of their oral vocabulary, read and comprehend business language and demonstrate effective oral communication skills

First Portion

**Idioms**

**Evaluation Criteria**

* Ability to understand the definition of the idiom and how to use in context within a complex statement/sentences

**Direction:** Match the proverbs with their meanings .All the idioms in this exercise are examples of proverbs. A proverb is a statement that gives advice or says something that is generally true about life.

1. *Actions speak louder than words. ..........*
2. *All that glitters is not gold. ..........*
3. *No news is good news. ..........*
4. *It’s no use crying over spilt milk. ..........*
5. *A leopard does not change its spots. ..........*
6. *The early bird catches the worm. ..........*
7. *Blood is thicker than water*
8. *Don’t count your chickens before they’re hatched. ..........*
9. *You can’t judge a book by its cover. ..........*
10. *Out of sight, out of mind. ....*
11. Something or someone may not be as good or as valuable as they first appear.
12. You should not worry or be upset about things that have happened and cannot be changed.
13. People show what they really think and feel by what they do, and not by what they say.
14. If you do not hear new information about a situation, it is probably because nothing bad has happened.
15. It is not possible for someone bad or unpleasant to change and become good and pleasant.
16. People who get up early achieve more in their lives.
17. Someone’s loyalty to their family is greater than their loyalty to anyone else.
18. It is easy to forget about someone or something when you have not seen them for a long time.
19. Do not make plans for the future yet because you do not know for certain how a particular situation will develop.
20. You should not judge someone or something by what they look like or what they seem like at first

Second Portion

**Timed Speaking**

**Evaluation Criteria**

The student shall be asked additional questions upon completion of their timed speaking session.

* Fluency and coherence
* Lexical resource
* Grammatical range and accuracy
* Pronunciation

**Direction:** Choose a familiar proverb and develop a story that can surround and carry that thought. Multicultural proverbs offer interesting insights into the universality of wisdom.

1. One finger cannot lift a pebble. (Iranian)
2. When elephants battle, the ants perish. (Cambodian)
3. If you chase two hares, you will not catch either. (Russian)
4. Talk does not cook rice. (Chinese)
5. The heaviest burden is an empty pocket. (Yiddish)
6. Step by step one ascends the staircase. (Turkey)
7. Eyes can see everything except themselves. (Serbo-Croatian)
8. A candle lights others but consumes itself. (English)
9. It takes a village to raise a child. (Africa)
10. To hide one lie, a thousand lies are needed. (India)
11. Every kind of animal can be tamed, but not the tongue of man. (The Philippines)
12. Little brooks make great rivers. (French)
13. A blow passes on, a spoken word lingers. (Yiddish)
14. The pot calls the kettle black. (United States)
15. A book gives knowledge, but it is life that gives understanding. (Hebrew)
16. A crooked branch has a crooked shadow. (Japanese)