

## Answer Sheet: Idioms- Politics

Choose the correct answer.

**Q1 - The media are also known as the fifth estate.**

True ✓  False

**Q2 - A fifth columnist is someone who tries to assist his or her country's enemies.**

✓  True  False

**Q3 - If a country threatens military action to get what they want, they are using dog-whistle politics.**

True ✓  False

**Q4 - When politicians are \_\_\_\_ the stump, they are campaigning for support and votes.**

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**Q5 - A carpetbagger is a politician with very high ethical standards.**

True ✓  False

**Q6 - The media are also known as the fourth estate.**

✓  True  False

**Q7 - A casting vote is a vote by a chairman, president, etc, used when there are equal numbers of votes for and against a motion.**

✓  True  False

**Q8 - Wedge politics is using a controversial issue to try to divide and weaken a political party.**

✓ True  False

**Q9 - If someone is economical with the truth, they are lying.**

True ✓ False

**Q10 - If a country threatens military action to get what it wants, it is using gunboat diplomacy.**

✓ True  False