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How to use the book?

Dear students,

Pinnacle presents before you a complete book for idioms, phrases, and proverbs. All the students who are appearing for competitive exams in India this book will help you immensely. We have covered all the important idioms and phrases alphabetically from A to Z along with the Hindi explanations. Proverbs have also been covered alphabetically along with Hindi explanation.

We would request the students to mark those idioms and phrases whose meaning they do not know. The book is an exhaustive one, you may know many of the idioms and phrases beforehand. Those that you do not know try to learn their meaning. Revise as much as possible for better retention.

In section B we have covered with you 1000 questions of idioms and phrases. Q1 to Q 590 cover previous year questions which will give you an idea as to what kind of questions are asked. From Q 590 to Q 1,000 various tests have been designed so that one can exactly judge himself as to where he stands. When you take up the last test in the book there should not be any mistake in the test. If you succeed in achieving this you are definitely on track. If you still make mistakes then you need to revise the book. We wish you all the best. Thank you.

List of idioms-Alphabetically from A-Z

Idioms beginning with A

1. A bundle of nerves - बहुत घबराया हुआ / A very stressed person.
2. A back-stabber - पीठ में छुरा भोंपने वाला / A person is a back-stabber who unexpectedly betrays your trust.
3. A bad omen - अंशुभ संकेत / An indication that something bad is about to happen.
4. A ballpark figure- मोटा मोटा सा अनुमान लगाना / An approximate estimate of how-many or how-much.
5. A barefaced-lie- सफेद झूठ / A bold and brazen untruthful statement; a shameless, obvious lie.
6. A bit beyond my ken - मेरी समझ के बाहर / Above my level of understanding; beyond my ability to grasp.
7. A bit dicey- थोड़ा जोखिम भरा/ A little risky.
8. A bit dodgy - बेईमान / Dishonest
9. A dose of your own medicine- जैसे को तैसा / Being bad to people so people are bad to you in turn
10. A breath of fresh air - ताजी हवा का झोंका / Something refreshing.
11. A bundle of energy - बहुत ऊर्जावान व्यक्ति / A person who is packed-full of power and energy.
12. A backslider - एक आलसी,लापरवाह इंसान / A lazy, irresponsible person who does not support a combined effort
13. Aboveboard - ईमानदार व्यक्ति / Honest and straightforward.
14. A cipher - महत्वहीन व्यक्ति / An insignificant person.
15. A distant corner of the world- कहीं दूर / A far off place.
16. A clean slate - नए सिरे से शुरुआत करना - नई शुरुआत करना / Starting with a clean record.
17. A close call - बाल बाल बचना / A narrow escape.
18. A close shave - बाल बाल बचना / A close call; brush with danger.
19. Achilles Heel -कमजोर पक्ष / Weakness that proves to be fatal.
20. A crushing blow - एक आहत करने वाला कार्य / A hurtful action.
21. A crying-shame-बहुत ही दुर्भाग्यपूर्ण स्थिति / a very unfortunate situation
22. A cushy job - आरामदायक नौकरी / An easy job that is not demanding or difficult.
23. A cut above the average - सामान्य से बढ़िया / Higher than normal; Better than normal standards.
24. Add fuel to fire - आग में घी डालना / To make matters worse.
25. Adam's ale - शुद्ध पानी / Pure water.
26. Add a feather in one's cap - नयी उपलब्धि हासिल करना / To acquire a new honour or distinction.
27. A drop in the bucket - सागर में बूंद के समान / Very little compared to the total amount.
28. A drop in the ocean - सागर में बूंद के समान / Just a small amount compared to the size of the whole.
29. A free bit of advice- मुफ्त की सलाह जिसकी जरूरत नहीं है / A suggestion given that isn't requested.
30. A frog in your throat- एक ऐसी अवस्था जिसमें आवाज बहुत भारी लगती है / A physical condition that makes your voice sound deeper.
31. A good omen - शुभ संकेत / A good sign that something good or something better is going to happen.
32. A greenhorn - नौसिखिया / A beginner.
33. A gut feeling - अंदर से महसूस करना / An instinct or intuition that tells you when something is going to go wrong.
34. A hard nut to crack - बेहद जिद्दी व्यक्ति / ढीढ़ / A difficult, inflexible person who is hard to convince or win over to your way of thinking.

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35. A harrowing experience - एक डरावना अनुभव / A frightening-occurrence.
36. At death's door - मौत के दरवाजे पर / About to die.
37. At ease - दर्द, परेशानी और चिंता से मुक्त/ Free from pain, trouble, and anxiety.
38. A hothead - गरम/तुनक मिजाज / Someone who quickly gets angry and furious for almost no reason and reacts.
39. A jarring-experience - एक अप्रत्याशित घटना / An unexpected occurrence.
40. A joy to behold - किसी को या किसी चीज को देखकर प्यार और आनंद से भर जाना / Seeing someone or something and being filled with love and joy at that moment.
41. A leopard can't change its spots. - बंदर कितना भी बूढ़ा हो जाए पर गुलाटी मारना नहीं छोड़ता / Some people are so fixed in their ways that they cannot change.
42. A little green - नौसिखिया / Young and inexperienced.
43. A little leery- जिस पर शक हो / A bit dubious, doubtful.
44. A load off my mind - दिमाग से बोझ हटाना / To feel mental relief.
45. A lot of balls - जिस में हिम्मत हो / A bold, straightforward manner; a lot of nerve; courage and impudence mixed.
46. A lot of baloney - दुनिया भर के झूठ / A lot of lies.
47. A miserly sort - कंजूस / A stingy person.
48. A new lease on life - नया जीवनदान पाना / A chance to start life afresh and do it better next time.
49. A new slant - चीजों को देखने का नया नजरिया / A different way of looking at something.
50. A nobody- गैर महत्वपूर्ण व्यक्ति / A person of no importance.
51. A nose for it -कुछ पाने या महसूस करने की क्षमता होना / to have the ability to sense or find something
52. A one-track mind - एक दिशा में सोचने वाला दिमाग / Thinking about one thing only.
53. A pack of lies- दुनिया भर के झूठ / A string of falsehoods and mistruths.
54. A piece of cake - बेहद आसान काम / Something easy to do.
55. A poor little petunia in an onion patch - एक संवेदनशील व्यक्ति जो असंवेदनशील लोगों के समूह के बीच में हो / A sensitive person placed within a group of rough, insensitive people.
56. At large - फरार / Absconding.
57. A real dynamo - एक ऊर्जावान व्यक्ति / An energetic person.
58. Arousing sendoff - किसी को पूरे जोश और शोर-शराबे के साथ विदा करना / Bidding someone farewell with good wishes and a loud round of applause.
59. A run-in - टकराव की स्थिति / A conflict.
60. At the drop of a hat - तुरंत / Immediately if so requested.
61. A sharp tongue - तीखी जुबान / A tongue that makes hurtful, sarcastic, cutting remarks.
62. A slap in the face - विश्वासघात का अप्रत्याशित कृत्य / An unexpected, undeserved act of disloyalty.
63. A slap on the wrist - गलती या दुष्कर्म के लिए एक हल्की फटकार / A gentle reprimand for an oversight, mistake or misdeed.
64. A slow burn - अंदर ही अंदर धधकना / Becoming increasingly more-and-more angry, allowing resentment to grow gradually to the point where it will finally burst out into a fire of revenge or retaliation.
65. A straw man - कमजोर व्यक्ति / A weak person
66. A storm in a teacup - बात का बतंगड़ बनाना / When people make a big fuss about nothing.
67. A subtle hint- हल्का सा इशारा / An understated or intimated-suggestion, To tell something indirectly.
68. A toss-up- बराबर की संभावना होना / Even chance; fifty/fifty./
69. A turn for the worse - परिस्थिति का और बुरा हो जाना / Things have developed into a worse condition than before.
70. A weight off my mind - दिमाग से बोझ उतरना / Release or freedom from a mental burden.
71. A whale of a time - अच्छा समय बिताना / A whole lot of fun.
72. At the end of the day- आखिरकार / Finally, in the end.

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73. A word to the wise is enough - समझदार को इशारा काफी है / A bit of advice for those willing to gain from listening is enough.
74. A world of difference - दिन रात का फर्क होना यानि बेहद अंतर / No comparison.
75. Abandon all hope-उम्मीद छोड़ना / Give up your last hope of getting what you want.
76. Abandon ship - किसी ऐसे काम या व्यवसाय को छोड़ना जिसमें तरक्की की उम्मीद ना हो / A person is about to abandon a business or a cause when there is no hope of success. Comparison to a sinking ship
77. Aberrant behavior - असामान्य व्यवहार / Abnormal, deviant, unusual behavior.
78. Abide by the rules- नियमों का पालन करना / Follow the regulations and rules.
79. Abject despair - हताशा / Total and utter hopelessness that could not be worse.
80. Able-and-ready- स्वस्थ और तैयार / Healthy, capable and prepared for action.
81. Able-bodied-स्वस्थ / Strong, vigorous and healthy in body.
82. Abominable behaviour - घृणित व्यवहार / Highly offensive, despicable, repulsive, immoral actions or deeds.
83. Abortive action - निरर्थक प्रयास / An act performed to stop something bad from happening.
84. About-face-राय बदलना / Changing one's opinion and doing the exact opposite.
85. Above all else-सबसे ज्यादा महत्वपूर्ण / The thing of most importance.
86. Above-board - ईमानदार / Clear and honest.
87. Above my head - सर के ऊपर से जाना / Too difficult for me to understand because of my lack of intelligence.
88. Abreast-of-the-situation - हालत के बारे में जानकारी लेना / Being aware of the latest information.
89. Absent-minded - भुलक्कड़ / Forgetful
93. Absolved from guilt - बाइज्जत बरी / Pronounced innocent of all charges.
94. Absorbed in thought - विचारों में मग्न / Concentrated and thinking very deeply.
95. Abstain from - किसी चीज का सेवन करने या कुछ गतिविधि करने से बचना। / To refrain from consuming something or doing some activity.
96. Abuse of privileges - विशेष अधिकारों का दुरुपयोग करना / Incorrect use of rights or benefits that go with a job or position.
97. Accede to pressure - दबाव में आ जाना / To act as you are forced to do as other people want.
98. Acceptable behaviour - स्वीकार करने योग्य व्यवहार / Acting according to the standards of society or group.
99. Accident-prone - दुर्घटना संभावित / Habitually having accidents.
100. At loggerheads-आपस में उलझना , किसी निष्कर्ष पर ना पहुंच पाना / Cannot compromise and agree.
101. At one's finger's ends - उंगलियों पर होना / To have complete knowledge.
102. At peace with the world - शांति / Calm and tranquil.
103. At point-blank range - बेहद करीब से / Close enough.
104. At sea - दुविधा में होना / To be confused.
105. Achieve the impossible -असंभव को पा लेना / To achieve what does not seem possible.
106. Acting -up - बुरी तरह व्यवहार करना / Behaving badly.
107. Adamant in opinion - जिदी / Inflexible.
108. Ad-lib -बिना तैयारी के बोलना / Impromptu speaking, without any prior preparation
109. Add insult to injury - जले पर नमक छिड़कना / To harm as well as humiliate and insult.
110. Adrenalin rush -ऐसा क्षण जब आप बहुत ऊर्जा वान महसूस करते हैं / A moment of high energy and power.
111. Advanced in years - उम्र बढ़ना / Getting-old.
112. Affable personality - मिलनसार / Pleasant, friendly, sociable, easy-going, likable character.
113. Affirmative action-किसी गलत को सही करने के लिए कुछ करना / Doing something to right a wrong.
114. Afraid of your own shadow - आसानी से डरनेवाला/डरपोक / Timid
115. Afterthoughts- पुनः विचार के बाद / To have doubts when you want to change your mind after something.

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116. At the eleventh hour - बिल्कुल अंतिम समय पर, आखिरी क्षण / At the last moment.
117. Against the current - बहाव के विरुद्ध / Trying to go against the common opinion.
118. Against the stream - सामान्य परिस्थितियों के विरुद्ध / Opposite to the natural flow of things.
119. Ahead of time-निश्चित समय से पहले / Before the set time.
120. Ahead of his times - अपने समय से आगे / Too advanced in his thinking for the people of his period.
121. Aid-and-abet - जालसाजी करना / Conspire with.
122. Air of pretension - दिखावा करना / Pretending to be or trying to appear to be better than you are.
123. Air your opinion - अपनी राय रखना / खुलकर अपने विचार व्यक्त करना Say openly what you think.
124. All boils down to- अंतिम निष्कर्ष में / In the final analysis; To put it simply
125. All brawn and no brain - लंबा चौड़ा हट्टा कट्टा पर दिमाग बहुत कम / Big and strong and muscular but not very intelligent.
126. All by myself - अकेले / Alone.
127. All ears - सुनने को तैयार / Ready to listen.
128. All fingers and thumbs - गंदे तरीके से / Clumsy.
129. All in a day's work - रोजमर्रा के काम में शामिल होना / What is expected of you in the performance of your daily routine as a job.
130. All in one piece - बिना कोई चोट या नुकसान पहुंचाए / Uninjured; unharmed; undamaged.
131. All in your mind - यह सिर्फ तुम्हारे दिमाग की उपज है / All in your head; illusory; imaginary.
132. At someone's beck and call - आवाज लगाई और बंदा हाजिर / Always available and ready.
133. All set to go - शुरू करने को तैयार / Prepared and ready to begin.
134. At sixes and sevens - अव्यवस्थित तरीके से / In disorder.
135. All the time in the world - दुनिया भर का समय / Taking time to do something as if there were no need to hurry.
136. All washed-up - बिल्कुल बर्बाद हो जाना / Ruined with no hope of recovery; having lost everything.
137. All-out-effort - पूरा जोर लगा देना / Try your maximum-best.
138. Allow nature to take its course-प्राकृतिक प्रवाह को जारी रहने दें। / Let the natural flow of nature continue.
139. Almost there - लक्ष्य को करीब-करीब पा लेना / Near to reaching the goal.
140. Along the beaten track - जीवन में वही करना जो सब करते हैं / Following along the same path in life that everybody else takes.
141. Along the way - किसी घटना या समय सीमा के दौरान / During some event or timeframe.
142. Always on the go- कभी न रुकना / Never stopping.
143. Ambivalent attitude -पक्का न होना / Unsure
144. Amiable attitude- दिलकश / Likeable; easy to get along with; agreeable.
145. Amounts to nothing - ना के बराबर / Not important.
146. An abysmal failure - बुरी तरह से हारना / A terrible failure that could hardly be worse.
147. An airhead- जिसमें दिमाग ना हो / Someone with no brain.
148. An armchair job - आरामदायक काम / An easy and comfortable job.
149. An auspicious occasion - शुभ समय / An important, favourable occasion.
150. An eyewash - दिखावा / A pretense.
151. A hairbreadth escape - बाल बाल बचना / Very narrow escape.
152. An inopportune moment- गलत समय / An inconvenient, ill-timed, awkward moment.
153. An iron will - दृढ़ इच्छाशक्ति / Strong will power.
154. An old battle-axe - एक लड़ाकू स्वभाव की बुजुर्ग महिला / An aggressive, old woman who fights to win.
155. An old flame -पुराना प्यार / Someone with whom one had romantic relations in the past.

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156. An old head on young shoulders - एक व्यक्ति जो अपनी उम्र से ज्यादा सुलझा हुआ और समझदार है। / A person mature and sensible for his age.
157. An olive branch - शांति का संकेत / Peace request/ peace treaty.
158. Apple of discord- विवाद का कारण / Matter of dispute/ cause of quarrel.
159. Apple of one's eye -आंख का तारा / Very lovable.
160. Apple pie order - बिल्कुल आर्डर में / Perfect order.
161. Answer for something - जवाबदेही होना / Take responsibility for.
162. Ants in your pants - बेचैन / Restless; can not keep still one moment.
163. Any day now - आजकल में कभी भी / Coming soon; expected to arrive or happen within the next few days.
164. Any port in a storm - डूबते को तिनके का सहारा / A person may have to turn to anyone available when he is in trouble.
165. At stake - दांव पर लगना / At-risk.
166. At a loss - दुविधा में / To be unable to decide.
167. At a pinch- मुसीबत में / In a trouble.
168. Anything's possible - कुछ भी हो सकता है / There's no certainty; anything can happen.
169. Arbitrary decision - अतार्किक विकल्प / Random, illogical choice or ruling.
170. Ardent admirer - कट्टर प्रशंसक / Strong, dedicated, devoted admirer.
171. Arduous task - मुश्किल काम / A job that is difficult in the extreme; laborious and demanding.
172. At a stone's throw- काफी करीब / At a little distance
173. Arm and a leg-भारी कीमत / An extremely high price to pay.
174. Armed and dangerous -हथियारबंद और खतरनाक / Carrying a weapon and likely to use it to harm and kill others.
175. Armed to the teeth- हथियारों से लैस / Heavily armed.
176. Arm-twisting - किसी पर दबाव डालकर कुछ करवाने की कोशिश करना / To apply pressure on someone to get him to do something we want.
177. Attend to business -काम पर लगना / Apply yourself to the work at hand.
178. Around the clock - चौबीसों घंटे / Twenty-four hours a day continuously.
179. Artsy-crafty - हस्तकला में बहुत अच्छा होना / Be very good at arts and handicrafts.
180. As a last resort-आखिरी प्रयास / A last attempt after everything else has failed.
181. At arm's length - एक हाथ की दूरी बनाना / Avoid becoming too friendly.
182. As clear as black and white -स्पष्ट / Obvious contrasting opposites.
183. At daggers drawn - कटु शत्रुता करना / To have bitter enmity
184. At an impasse - जहाँ से आगे बढ़ना मुश्किल हो / At a point where further progress /mutual understanding is impossible.
185. As the crow flies - बिल्कुल सीधा / In a straight line.
186. As tough as nails - बहुत सख्त / Tough.
187. Asking for trouble - मुसीबत को बुलावा देना / Doing something that will likely get you into trouble.
188. As fit as a fiddle - बिल्कुल स्वस्थ / Strong and healthy
189. Assume airs - अपने आप को महान समझना / To pretend superiority.
190. At a moment's notice - तुरंत / Immediately, the moment someone is informed.

Idioms beginning with B

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1. Button-up- शांत रहना / Close your lip.
2. Babes in the woods - एक मासूम कम उम्र का इंसान जिसे अपने आसपास के खतरों का कोई अंदाजा नहीं होता है / Young people so innocent that they have no idea of the dangers around them.
3. Buzzing with activity - बेहद चहल पहल होना / Busy, with people moving about; like bees in a beehive.
4. Backstairs gossip - नौकरों के बीच की चर्चा का विषय / Talk among servants/ unfair talks.
5. Backstairs influence - अनुचित और निजी प्रभाव / Improper and private influence.
6. Back out of - दायित्व को पूरा करने में विफल / Fail to fulfill an obligation.
7. Butterflies in your stomach- उत्सुकता और बैचनी होना / A state of uneasiness.
8. Back to earth - कल्पना और भ्रम की दुनिया से वास्तविकता पर लौट आना / Return to reality from a world of fantasy and illusion.
9. Back to square one -जहाँ से शुरू किया था वही लौट आना / To go back to the beginning of a project or task and start over again from the beginning.
10. Back to the drawing board- बिल्कुल शुरू से दुबारा शुरू करना / Scrap or cancel a project and go back and start to draw up new plans again.
11. Back to the wall - एक ऐसी स्थिति में होना जहां से आप अपना बचाव नहीं कर सकते / In an indefensible position so it's hard to fight your way out.
12. Backbiting-bitch - एक झगड़ालू स्वभाव की महिला / A quarrelsome woman.
13. Back-breaking work - कमर तोड़ काम / Hard labour.
14. Backfire- उल्टा पड़ना / Just as a gun may not shoot properly and so backfire, so a plan can go wrong.
15. Back-to-back- एक के बाद एक / Two things one after another.
16. Backward and forwards- आगे पीछे; एक दिशा में बढ़ना और फिर विपरीत होना / To know something from beginning to end and back again.
17. Bad blood between - कड़वाहट और शत्रुता / Enmity.
18. Bad bunch/bad lot - बुरे लोगों का समूह जो आपसे कुछ गलत करवा सकता है / A group of bad people who can lead you into doing wrong.
19. Bad egg- खोटा सिक्का / A worthless person.
20. Bad judgment - एक ऐसा निर्णय जिसके कारण कोई समस्या या अवांछित प्रभाव हुआ / A decision that led to an action that caused a problem or undesired effect.
21. Bad shape- बुरी परिस्थिति में / In poor physical or mental condition.
22. Bad taste in your mouth - एक नकारात्मक प्रभाव / A bitter experience in life /A negative impression
23. Bad terms- बुरे सम्बन्ध होना / Unfriendly relations.
24. Bad-mouth - किसी के बारे में बुरा कहना / To say bad things about.
25. Bad-tempered - गंदा स्वभाव/गुस्सैल / Easily angered.
26. Bag and baggage -बोरिया बिस्तर समेत / With all belongings.
27. Bags under your eyes - थकावट, बीमारी या उम्र के कारण आंखों के नीचे बड़े गड्ढे पड़ना / Pockets or pouches under your eyes due to tiredness or illness or old age.
28. Baker's dozen - तेरह / Thirteen in number.
29. Balancing act - मानसिक संतुलन बनाए रखना / To maintain mental balance- when one has to deal with conflicting situations.
30. Band-aid solution- अस्थायी समाधान / Fixing a problem in a temporary way that won't last long.
31. Bandy words - बहस करना , जुबान लड़ाना / To argue.
32. Bane of my life- मेरे जीवन का अभिशाप / A curse.
33. Bank on - निर्भर होना / Depend on.
34. Barbed-tongue - कड़वी जुबान / A sharp and hurtful tongue.

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35. Barely made it on time- बिल्कुल अंतिम समय पर / Arrived just in time to avoid missing an appointment or deadline.
36. Buck the system - उस सिस्टम/ व्यवस्था के खिलाफ जाना जो आपको नियंत्रित करता है / Go against the overall system which controls you.
37. Basic decency -मूल शालीनता और शिष्टाचार / Common politeness.
38. Bated breath - सांस थामकर उत्सुकता के साथ किसी चीज का इन्तजार करना / Holding breath in anxiety.
39. Battle it out - मैदान में सामने आकर लड़ना और लक्ष्य को पाने का प्रयास करना / Fight against someone or something to win or achieve your goal.
40. Be in the bad books of - किसी का आपसे नाराज़ होना / (Someone) annoyed with you.
41. Be in the good books of -किसी का आपके बारे में अच्छी राय रखना / To have a favourable opinion in someone's mind about oneself.
42. Be a buffer between-विरोधी दलों के बीच बातचीत और मध्यस्थता करवाना | / Negotiate and mediate between opposing parties.
43. Bear the palm -विजयी होना/ To be victorious
44. Beat the air - बेकार का प्रयास, निरर्थक प्रयास / To make useless efforts
45. Bee in one's bonnet -अपना ही राग अलापना / To go on talking about something which other people think is not important
46. Be born with a silver spoon in one's mouth -एक अमीर परिवार में पैदा होना / To be born in a rich family
47. Be in the driving seat - सभी जिम्मेदारियां लेना / Bearing all responsibilities
48. Be on your toes -सक्रिय और सतर्क रहना / Be careful, prepared and ready.
49. Beaming with pride -गर्व महसूस करना / Feeling pleased and proud because of an accomplishment or achievement.
50. Bean-pole बहुत दुबला लड़का / A boy who is very tall and thin.
51. Bear in mind- ध्यान में रखना / Remember.
52. Bear the brunt of - किसी अप्रिय या समस्याग्रस्त स्थिति का परिणाम भुगतना। / To bear the main part to something unpleasant.
53. Bear the burden - जिम्मेदारी लेना / Take responsibility.
54. Bucket of worms -ऐसी अप्रिय स्थिति को संभालना जिसे कोई और नहीं सुलझाना चाहता / Taking over an unpleasant situation that no one else wants to solve.
55. Beat a hasty retreat -दुम दबाकर भागना / Run away quickly.
56. Beat about the bush - बात को घुमा फिरा कर कहना / Speak indirectly and hesitate for a long time before coming to the point.
57. Beat the daylight out of someone -किसी को इतना पीटना कि वह बेहोश हो जाए / Give someone a good beating until you make him unconscious.
58. Beat hollow -बुरी तरह हराना / To defeat very badly.
59. Beat to a pulp -गंभीर पिटाई/कचूमर बना देना / Severe beating
60. Beat your breast - दिखावा करना और बड़ा और विशालकाय होने का नाटक करना (गोरिल्ला से तुलना) / Showing off and pretending to be bigger than one is. Comparison to gorilla
61. Become reconciled with - स्वीकार करना / Accept; get used to
62. Become unglued- किसी के प्रति भावनाएं और लगाव समाप्त हो जाना / Fall apart emotionally.
63. Becoming accustomed to - आदि होना / Getting used-to.
64. Becoming acclimated -आदि होना / Getting used to.
65. Bed of nails- कांटों की सेज / A task or situation that is as difficult or painful is a bed of nails.
66. Bed of roses - फूलों की सेज / State of happiness and comfort.

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67. By the rule of thumb - व्यावहारिक अनुभव से / According to practical experience.
68. Beef-up - अधिक शक्तिशाली बनाना / Strengthen; build-up: make stronger.
69. Before one's time - समय से पहले / Prematurely.
70. Beginner's luck - पहले प्रयास में सफलता पाना / Win or succeed- the very first time you try.
71. Beginning to take shape- चीजों का आकार लेना शुरू करना - जब चीजों की कल्पना की जा सकती है / When things can be visualised.
72. Behind closed doors- बंद दरवाजों के पीछे / Secretly
73. Behind the scenes -परदे के पीछे / A lot of unseen and maybe even secret activities going on behind the scenes.
74. Behind the times-समय से पीछे चलना / Not up-to-date.
75. Behind your back -किसी की पीठ पीछे / Not to your face,-but done or spoken behind your back, secretly.
76. Beholden to someone -आभारी / Grateful.
77. Being grouchy - गंदे स्वभाव वाला / Being bad-tempered; complaining.
78. Being stonewalled -किसी को आगे बढ़ने से रोकना / Being blocked from going forward.
79. Belabor the point -किसी बात पर बहुत ज्यादा जोर देना / Overstress your view,point etc.
80. Belittle someone -किसी को नीचा दिखाना/ Speak about someone with humiliating intentions to make him look small.
81. Belligerent attitude -विद्रोही / Defiant.
82. Bell the cat - बिल्ली के गले में घंटी कौन बांधेगा / To take a personal risk.
83. Belly-up- किसी कार्य का असफल होना / A venture/business investment goes belly-up when it fails to achieve success.
84. Below the belt- नाजायज प्रहार / वार / To strike unfairly.
85. Bend in the wind - दबाव में समर्पण करना / To surrender under pressure/To be flexible.
86. Bend someone's ear -किसी को अपनी बात सुनने के लिए मजबूर करना / Make someone listen to you who is not particularly interested.
87. Bend the rules -कायदे कानून तोड़ना मरोड़ना / Not to follow the rules exactly.
88. Bending over backward - हर संभव प्रयास करना ताकि कोई व्यक्ति खुश किया जा सके / Doing everything possible to accomplish the goal of pleasing someone.
89. Between Scylla and Charybdis- एक तरफ कुआं एक तरफ खाई / Between two great dangers.
90. Benign condition - एक अच्छी स्थिति/ एक अनुकूल स्थिति / A favourable condition.
91. Beside the point - एक बात जो महत्वपूर्ण नहीं है / Not significant.
92. Best bet - सबसे अच्छा विकल्प या संभावना / The best option or possibility.
93. Best of the bunch - किसी ग्रुप में जो सबसे बढ़िया हो / The best person in the group.
94. Better luck next time - जब आप किसी प्रयास में असफल हो जाते हैं, तो अगली बार बेहतर भाग्य की उम्मीद करें। / When you fail in an attempt at something, hope for better luck next time.
95. Better yourself - खुद में सुधार लाना / To improve your social or financial condition.
96. Building castles in the air - हवाई किले बनाना / Dreaming impossible dreams.
97. Beyond a shadow of a doubt - पूर्ण निश्चितता के साथ साबित होना / Proven with absolute certainty.
98. Burning-desire - ज्वलंत इच्छा / An overpowering, compulsive need for someone, something.
99. Beyond expectation - उम्मीद से ज्यादा / Better than expected.
100. Burn the candle at both ends- जरूरत से ज्यादा खर्चा करना / To overspend.
101. By dint of - किसी चीज के कारण / Due to something
102. Beyond your means - खरीदने की क्षमता से बाहर / More expensive than you can afford.
103. Beyond your wildest dreams- कल्पना से परे / Beyond imagination.
104. Bide your time- थोड़ा इंतजार करना / Wait a while.

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105. Big and burly - बहुत लंबा-चौड़ा हट्टा कट्टा / Tall and heavily-built.
106. Big bully - एक ऐसा इंसान जो डराए धमकाए / One who threatens and tries to scare others.
107. Bird-brain - चिड़िया जितना दिमाग/ बहुत कम दिमाग / Someone stupid with a brain as small as a bird.
108. A bird of passage - कभी कभी आने वाला / One who comes sometimes only.
109. Birthday suit - नग्न होना / Completely naked.
110. Bit by bit - थोड़ा-थोड़ा करके / Little by little.
111. Bite the dust - धूल चाटना / हारना To lose.
112. Bite the hand that feeds you - किसी ऐसे व्यक्ति को नुकसान पहुंचाना जो आपका फायदा करता हो / Harm your own benefactor.
113. By and large - कुल मिलाकर / On the whole
114. Bizarre behaviour - अजीब व्यवहार / Acting in a strange, weird, out-of-the-ordinary way.
115. Blabbermouth - बहुत ज्यादा बकर बकर करने वाला व्यक्ति / A person who is always chatting and gossiping.
116. Black and white - दिन रात का फर्क होना / बहुत ज्यादा अंतर होना / Exact opposites.
117. Blackmark against you - धब्बा लगाना / An offence on your record which affects your reputation.
118. Black picture - नकारात्मक सोच / Pessimistic outlook.
119. Blank look on your face - चकित / Looking surprised and stupid.
120. Blatant criticism - पूरी बेशर्मी के साथ बुराई करना / Unashamed disapproval.
121. Blend in with the surroundings - आसपास के माहौल में ढल जाना / To mix into a crowded environment so that no one will notice.
122. Blind side - एक ऐसा व्यक्ति जिसकी एक तरफा राय हो / A person with one sided opinion.
123. Blind alley - जहां से आगे तरक्की संभव ना हो / Where no further progress is possible.
124. Blind date - अनजान व्यक्ति से मिलने जाना / To go to meet an unknown person.
125. Blink of an eye - पलक झपकते ही / Very quick.
126. Blockhead - बेवकूफ / Someone -stupid and stubborn.
127. Blow a fuse - बहुत गुस्सा आना / Lose temper.
128. By and by - धीरे-धीरे / Gradually
129. Blow your chances - अवसर खो देना / Miss opportunities by making mistakes or committing wrong actions.
130. Blown-away- बहुत आकर्षित हो जाना / Really impressed.
131. Blown-out-of- proportion - बात का बतंगड़ बनाना / Making a little thing into a big thing.
132. Blue blood - एक ऐसा इंसान जो राजसी परिवार से हो / Royal or aristocratic person.
133. Bluebook - सरकारी रिपोर्ट / Government report.
134. Bluestocking - बहुत शिक्षित महिला / An educated intellectual lady.
135. Bolt from the blue- कोई ऐसी घटना जिसकी उम्मीद न की गई हो / Unexpected occurrence.
136. Blue-collar worker - फैक्ट्री में काम करने वाला कर्मचारी / A factory worker.
137. Boils down - अंतिम निष्कर्ष / What is left in the final analysis; the essence in the end.
138. Bonehead - बेवकूफ व्यक्ति / A stupid person who has only bones in place of a brain.
139. Booted out - काम से लात पड़ना / नौकरी से निकाल देना / Fired from the job.
140. Burn the midnight oil - आधी रात तक जाग जाग कर मेहनत करना / To work very hard.
141. Borrowed time- जो जल्द मरने वाला हो / Not long to live.
142. Bosom friend - जिगरी यार / Very close friend.
143. Bottom drawer - किसी समूह का सबसे घटिया / The least-good of the lot.
144. Bound and determined - किसी लक्ष्य को पाने या प्राप्त करने के लिए एक मजबूत प्रयास करने के लिए समर्पित। / Dedicated to making a strong effort to succeed or achieve a goal.
145. Boundless energy - बहुत सारी ऊर्जा और ताकत होना / A seemingly inexhaustible source of energy.

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146. Bow out of the running - हार स्वीकार लेना / Concede defeat in a contest.
147. Bowl of cherries - आरामदायक जीवन / An easy, enjoyable life.
148. Box on the ear - एक सजा के रूप में, कान के नीचे एक चपत लगाना / A blow with the hand over the side of the ear, as a punishment.
149. Brass balls - जिसे दर्द ना हो / Invulnerable to pain.
150. By hook or by crook- जैसे भी / किसी भी तरीके से / By any means.
151. Break even - व्यवसाय में एक ऐसी स्थिति जहां ना लाभ हो न हानि / Show -neither a profit nor a loss.
152. By-the-book - नियमानुसार / According to regulations and standard procedures.
153. Breathtaking view- बेहद खूबसूरत नजारा / An attractive and inspiring view.
154. By the thousands- हजारों की संख्या में / In countless numbers.
155. Bright side - सकारात्मक पहलू / The good, happy, hopeful, optimistic side.
156. Bring someone out of his shell - किसी की संकोच और झिझक दूर करना / To get a person to open up.
157. Bring someone to his senses- होश ठिकाने लगाना / Make someone see reason; face reality.
158. Bring someone to task-किसी पर फटकार लगाना / Scold someone for something he has done wrong.
159. Bring up the subject-मुद्दा उठाना / Raise the question; mention something.
160. Bring down the house -बहुत ज्यादा वाहवाही लूटना / Receive great applause.
161. Bring home - समझाना / To explain.
162. Bring to book - सजा देना / To punish.
163. Bring to light - खुलासा करना / To disclose.
164. Brink of disaster - बर्बाद होने की कगार पर / Heading towards the point or peak or height at which disaster strikes.
165. Broaden your horizon- अधिक खुले विचारों का और सहनशील होना / Become more open-minded and tolerant.
166. Broad-minded - खुले विचारों का होना / Open-minded and tolerant.
167. Broken dreams- टूटे सपने / Hopes and illusions that have become disappointments.
168. Broken-down - किसी मशीन इत्यादि का ठीक से काम न करना / Out-of-order.
169. Broken reed - कमजोर व्यक्ति / A weak unreliable person.
170. Brooding over something - अतीत की किसी बात पर चिंता करना / A person who thinks over something that happened in the past.
171. Burning question - सुलगता हुआ सवाल / Hot issue.
172. Burst a blood vessel - बहुत अधिक क्रोधित होना / A state of anger which is so strong that a blood vessel may burst
173. Buy time- थोड़ा समय और मोहलत पा लेना / Find a way to gain more time as a deadline is approaching.
174. Burst the bubble -भ्रम दूर होना / Shatter the illusion.
175. Bustling with activity- जीवन से भरपूर / Busy, full of life.
176. Butter someone up-मक्खन लगाना/चापलूसी करना / Get on the right side of someone by using sweet talk, false praise.

Idioms beginning with C

1. Caged-in like a wild animal -एक जानवर की तरह कैद / To have no freedom
2. Calculated-risk -सोच समझकर रिस्क उठाना / A risk taken after careful thinking.
3. Call it quits -हार मान लेना / Give up
4. Call a spade and spade -ईमानदारी से अपनी बात कहना / To be frank.
5. Call-off -रद्द करना / Cancel

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6. Call names -गाली देना / To abuse.
7. Call the shots -अदेश देना / Give the orders
8. Callous remark -असंवेदनशील टिप्पणी करना / Hurtful, insensitive comment showing lack of feeling for others.
9. Can see a mile off -जो स्पष्ट रूप से दिखाई दे रहा हो / Quite clear and evident.
10. Carry the coal to Newcastle - बेकार की कोशिश / A useless effort. {Newcastle is a place known to have vast coal reserves so carrying coals to Newcastle is a useless effort}
11. Cast pearls before swine - भैंस के आगे बीन बजाना / A right thing in wrong hands.
12. Can't quite nail it down -समझ में ना आना / Cannot quite figure-out or remember
13. Curtail lecture- फटकार लगाना / A private scolding by wife to her husband
14. Can't stand it -बर्दाश्त न कर पाना / Can't tolerate.
15. Candid opinion - स्पष्ट रूप से कह देना / open honest expression of opinion.
16. Capitalize upon an opportunity -मौके का फायदा उठाना / Take advantage of a chance.
17. Capital punishment -मृत्युदंड / Death penalty.
18. Carried-away -भावुक हो जाना / A person becomes so enthusiastic that he is overcome by excitement.
19. Carrot and stick policy- सजा और इनाम की पालिसी / Reward and punishment policy.
20. Case of the jitters -घबरा जाना / Shaking with fear before an event.
21. Carry matters with a high hand -सख्ती से निपटना / To deal with a person strictly.
22. Cast a glance at -नजर डालना / Take a look at.
23. Cast a slur -बदनाम करना / To bring disgrace.
24. Castles in the air -हवाई किले बनाना / Daydream.
25. Cast aspersions upon - बुरी टिप्पणी करना / Making unkind remarks.
26. Casual comment-बिना सोचे समझे टिप्पणी कर देना / remark made without thinking.
27. Cat and dog life -कुत्ते- बिल्ली जैसी जिंदगी / Troublesome life
28. Catch a snooze -झपकी लेना / Take a nap.
29. Catch a tartar -अपेक्षा से अधिक शक्तिशाली प्रतिद्वंदी से सामना होना / To meet an unexpected opponent.
30. Catch hell -बड़ी मुसीबत में पड़ना / Be in big trouble.
31. Catch hold of - किसी चीज को खुद करना / Get your hands on.
32. Curry favour - चापलूसी से जीतने का प्रयास / To win favour by flattery
33. Catch your breath -सांस लेना / Pause for a minute to rest your lungs when you are short of breath.
34. Catching on quickly -तेजी से सीखना / Learning fast.
35. Cater to someone's wishes -जैसा कोई चाहे वैसा करना / Be prepared and willing to follow someone's wants and demands.
36. Caught in the crossfire -दो लोगों के बीच में फंस जाना / To be caught between two opposing arguments.
37. Caught short- जितने पैसों की आवश्यकता है उससे कम होना / To be short of cash.
38. Cause for alarm -सतर्क और सावधान होने का जायज कारण होना / A reason to be fearful and careful.
39. Caustic remark -कड़वी टिप्पणी करना / A sharp, comment intended to inflict harm and injury.
40. Cave in under pressure -दबाव के कारण घुटने टेक देना / To surrender and succumb to pressure.
41. Challenge the status quo - यथास्थिति को चुनौती देना / Act in a way that goes against the accepted social system.
42. Chance encounter -इत्तेफाक से मिलना / Chance meeting.
43. Chance of a lifetime -सबसे बेहतरीन अवसर / The best opportunity one will ever get.
44. Cross one's mind- कोई बात दिमाग में आना / To occur to oneself
45. Count chickens before they are hatched / पहले से ही मुनाफे का पूर्वानुमान लगा लेना /To anticipate profit beforehand
46. Change of heart -हृदय परिवर्तन / Change of opinion
47. Change of pace -गति बदलना / Slow down or speed up.

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48. Change your tune -अपने विचार बदलना / Reversal of attitude.
49. Chapter and verse -विस्तार पूर्वक / In full detail.
50. Character assassination -चरित्र हनन करना / To spread bad rumors about someone to make him lose his good reputation.
51. Charge your batteries- खोई हुई ताकत/ऊर्जा दुबारा पाना / To restore your energy.
52. Cheap Charlie -केंजूस / A stingy person.
53. Cheesed-off -नाराज / Annoyed.
54. Cheek by jowl -काफी करीब / Close together.
55. Chew someone out -किसी को अच्छी फटकार लगाना / Give someone a good scolding.
56. Chew the cud -चिन्तन करना / To ponder over/ To think over something
57. Chicken hearted -कमजोर दिल वाला / Lacking courage/ cowardly.
58. Child's play -बच्चों का खेल / A very easy task.
59. Chilling scare- रोंगटे खड़े कर देने वाला / A frightening experience.
60. Chosen at random -किसी बड़े समूह में से मनमाने ढंग से चुनना / Picked arbitrarily out of a large sample group.
61. Clandestine affair - गोपनीय प्रेम प्रसंग / Secret- concealed illicit love affair.
62. Class conscious- जो अपने सामाजिक स्तर के बारे में बहुत सचेत हो / Awareness of differences in social status.
63. Clean slate- नई शुरुआत करना / Starting fresh
64. Clear as a bell - साफ़ साफ़ स्पष्ट सुनना / Hearing or understanding something clearly and distinctly.
65. Clear conscience- जो समाज में अपने रूतबे के बारे में बहुत सोचता हो / Free of any sense of guilt in the mind.
66. Clear-cut- स्पष्ट / Straightforward.
67. Corporal punishment- शारीरिक दंड / Bodily punishment
68. Cool one's heels -पाँव ठन्डे करना/सुस्ताना /इंतजार करना / To be kept waiting
69. Clip one's wings - पंख कतरना / To weaken the power.
70. Close shave - बाल बाल बचना / Close encounter with death.
71. Coarse words - अभद्र भाषा का उपयोग करना / Rude language- used in a rough and ready-to-fight manner.
72. Cold fish- निरुत्साह / Someone with no warmth and no emotion.
73. Cold as ice- गर्मजोशी नहीं / Showing no warmth, feelings, or emotions.
74. Cook-and-bull story - झूठी कहानी / A concocted story.
75. Cold-blooded- निर्दयता से / Merciless.
76. Come true-सच साबित होना / To prove true
77. Comb the streets - सड़कों को छान मारना / Search the streets very closely, looking for somebody.
78. Come close to blows- मार पिटाई पर उतरना / Almost at the point of fighting.
79. Come out of one's shell- अपनी संकोच और झिझक दूर करना / Emerge from being shy and withdrawn.
80. Come to nothing- बेकार का प्रयास करना / Prove to be a vain effort.
81. Come to one's senses -होश ठिकाने आना / Suddenly return to being reasonable and having common sense.
82. Come to a pass -एक मुश्किल परिस्थिति / A difficult situation
83. Coming down in buckets- बहुत ज्यादा बरसात होना / Raining heavily.
84. Common error- आम गलती / A mistake that a lot of people make.
85. Complete and utter chaos- दुविधा में / Total disorder and confusion.
86. Come in handy-लाभदायक साबित होना / To be useful
87. Come home to- समझना / To understand
88. Concur with someone - सहमत होना / Agree with someone
89. Come across- इत्तेफ़ाक़न मिलना / Meet by chance.
90. Confront the problem - मुसीबत का सामना करना / Face the problem.

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91. Considered opinion -सभी पहलुओं को ध्यान में रखकर राय बनाना / To form an opinion after thinking about all factors from all sides.
92. Consort with- किसी से जुड़ना / Associate with
93. Conspire against Scheme- साजिश रचना / work against someone, with the help of another or others.
94. Contrary to expectations -उम्मीदों के विपरीत / The opposite of what is expected.
95. Control freak Someone -वह जिससे बहुत ज्यादा नियंत्रण करने की आदत है / who is obsessed with having absolute control of everything.
96. Cook up an excuse- झूठ मुठ का बहाना बनाना / Fabricate a made-up reason why one failed to do something.
97. Cooking the books -बही-खातों में गड़बड़ी करना / Keeping a false set of accounting records to deceive tax regulators.
98. Coping with the situation -परिस्थिति का डटकर मुकाबला करना / Doing one's best to control the situation.
99. Cordon off - किसी क्षेत्र को पुलिस द्वारा नाकाबंदी करना / To protect separate off or blockade a threatened area through police
100. Core of the matter- मुद्दे की बात / The root cause of the problem.
101. Corridors of power -सत्ता के गलियारों में / The halls in government buildings where the offices of highly-placed are.
102. Cost an arm and a leg -भारी कीमत / A very expensive price.
103. Cost the earth- भारी कीमत / Very expensive.
104. Crocodile tears- घड़ियाली आंसू / An insincere display of grief/ false tears.
105. Couch potato-एक आलसी बच्चा जो जंक फूड खाता है टीवी देखता है और सोफे पर पड़ा रहता है / A child who lies on the sofa watching tv whole day and nibbling snacks.
106. Couldn't care less- बिल्कुल परवाह न करना / Don't give a damn.
107. Count someone out - किसी पर निर्भर न होना / Not to depend on someone.
108. Count your blessings- आपके पास जो अच्छी चीजें हैं उन सब के बारे में सोचना और आभार मानना / Think of all the good things and talents that have been given to you.
109. Courting disaster- मुसीबत को बुलावा देना / Asking for trouble.
110. Cover your tracks -सबूत मिटाना / Destroy the evidence that shows what you have done.
111. Crackdown on - दबाव डालना / Bring the pressure of government authority down on wrong-doers.
112. Crack of dawn-सवेरे सवेरे / The earliest part of the morning.
113. Crack-up-मानसिक रूप से टूट जाना / Mental breakdown.
114. Crafty devil -एक चालु और धूर्त इंसान / A clever and devious person who tries to get the better of you.
115. Crawl into your shell - संकोच महसूस करना / Withdraw within yourself and become incommunicative.
116. Creature comforts -वो सभी चीजें जो जीवन को आरामदायक बनाती हैं / The essential things needed for one to have a comfortable life.
117. Credible excuse- विश्वसनीय / Believable, convincing, plausible reason or explanation.
118. Creepy- डरावना / Scary.
119. Crop up- अचानक घटित होना / Suddenly arise.
120. Cross that bridge when we come to it - जब मुसीबत आएगी तब देखेंगे / Do not worry about something until it becomes a problem.
121. Cross the line- सीमाएं लांगना / Exceed the limits of what is considered proper behaviour.
122. Cross with someone-किसी से नाराज होना / Angry and annoyed with someone.
123. Cross your fingers-अच्छे की उम्मीद करना / Hoping for luck.
124. Crowning achievement- सफलताओं का सर्वोच्च शिखर / The highest peak of attainment.
125. Crow's feet- आंखों के पास बारीक लकीरें / Little lines or wrinkles at the corners of one's eyes.

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126. Cry wolf- भेड़िया आया भेड़िया आया / Call out for help when there is no danger, just to get attention.
127. Cry your eyes out- बहुत रोना / Cry as if you will never stop.
128. Crying shame- बहुत ज्यादा लज्जाजनक / A very shameful thing.
129. Crystal clear- बिल्कुल स्पष्ट / Very clear.
130. Cry for the moon- किसी असंभव चीज की इच्छा करना / To desire the unattainable.
131. Cry over spilled milk- अब पछताए क्या होत जब चिड़िया चुग गई खेत / Regret in vain for what cannot be undone.
132. Cold reception- ठंडा स्वागत करना / Not a hearty welcome.
133. Cut above the average- औसतन से अच्छा / On a level that is superior and better than normal.
134. Cut a sorry figure- घटिया प्रदर्शन करना / To give a poor show.
135. Cut back- पैसों में कटौती करना / Economize by reducing costs.
136. Cut both ways- दोनों पक्षों की ओर से ही बोलना / Argue in favour of both sides
137. Cut one's coat according to one's cloth- अपनी आमदनी के अनुसार खर्चा करना / To live within one's means.
138. Cut corners- जितनी चादर उतने पांव पसारना / Save money by cutting out unnecessary costs.
139. Cut down to size- किसी चीज के महत्व को कम करना / To minimize the importance of something.
140. Cut out of the deal- किसी को किसी सौदे से बाहर करना / Exclude someone from sharing in the profits.
141. Cut off all contact- संपर्क खत्म करना / Cut relations.
142. Cross swords- झगड़ा या लड़ाई करना / To quarrel or fight.
143. Cut out for the job- किसी काम के लिए जो योग्यताएँ चाहिए वो होना / Having the ideal qualities required.
144. Cut-and-dried- बहुत इच्छा शक्ति वाला / Definitely determined.
145. Cutthroat prices- महंगी कीमतें / Overpriced
146. Cutting ties with- संपर्क खत्म करना / Discontinuing relations with.
147. Cock a snook- अकड़ के साथ पेश आना / To show impudent contempt.

Idioms beginning with D

1. Damocles sword- सर पर मंडराता हुआ निरंतर खतरा / Constant threat.
2. Damp squib- कोई ऐसा काम जो पूरी तरह से असफल रहा / Complete failure though earlier thought to be exciting.
3. Dampen your hopes- बिल्कुल उम्मीद न होना / To discourage your spirits and make you lose hope.
4. Dance to one's tune- किसी को अपने इशारों पर नचाना / Obeying one's order.
5. Dance attendance upon- सदा जी हजूरी करना / To be in servile attitude all the time.
6. Dark days ahead- भविष्य में उदासीनता भरे और निराशाजनक दिन होना / A dim and dismal future
7. Darkhorse- छुपा रूस्तम / A person with little hopes of winning something surprises everybody and wins.
8. Dash off home - सीधे घर जाना / Hurry or rush home
9. Day and night- निरंतर लगे रहना / All around the clock continuously without stopping.
10. Day in and day out- लगातार/निरंतर / Constant day-by-day routine
11. Dead and buried- एक पुरानी कहानी जो काफी पहले भूली जा चुकी है / An old story that is long since forgotten.
12. Dead beat- बहुत थका हुआ होना / Really tired.
13. Dead- broke - गरीब / Penniless.
14. Dead end- एक ऐसी सड़क जो बस समाप्त हो जाती है आगे कहीं नहीं जाती / A street that goes in and just stops at the end; goes nowhere.
15. Dead letter- कोई ऐसा कानून जो अब लागू ना होता हो / A law or ordinance that is no longer enforced.
16. Dead of night- रात का सबसे अंधकार का समय / The darkest hour of the night.

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17. Dead on target-ठीक निशाने पर / Hitting exactly what you aimed for.
18. Deadset against- कट्टर विरोधी / Opposed.
19. Deadpan face- चेहरे पर कोई हावभाव ना होना / Showing no emotion.
20. Dead-set-against- कट्टर विरोधी / Opposed to.
21. Dead tired- बहुत थका हुआ / So tired that you almost feel dead.
22. Death and taxes--ऐसी चीज जो होकर रहेगी जैसे की मृत्यु / Inevitable as death and taxes.
23. Death toll-मरने वालों का आंकड़ा / The number of dead counted.
24. Death's doorstep-मौत के दरवाजे पर / The moment before death.
25. Debatable point-विवाद का मुद्दा या बहस का मुद्दा / An uncertain; questionable; doubtful
26. Deciding factor -वह वस्तु या बात जिस पर कोई फैसला निर्भर करता है / The main contributing factor that determined the outcome.
27. Deciding moment- फैसला करने की घड़ी / The moment circumstances came together to result in the final effect.
28. Decked out in your Sunday best-बहुत अच्छे से तैयार होना / All dressed up in your best clothes to make a good impression.
29. Decline an invitation- किसी निमंत्रण को अस्वीकार करना / Not accept.
30. Decline comment- कोई टिप्पणी करने से मना करना / Refuse to say anything.
31. Deep down inside-भीतर ही भीतर कोई बात जानना / Hidden in the unconscious mind.
32. Deepwater- मुसीबत में होना / In deep trouble.
33. Deep, dark secret- गोपनीय बात / A well-kept secret that no one has ever known.
34. Deep-rooted- किसी चीज की जड़े गहरी होना / Deep-seated, deeply-embedded.
35. Drop of a hat-तुरंत / Instantly
- 36.Drop the subject- विषय बदलना / Change the topic
37. Defuse the situation- किसी तनावपूर्ण स्थिति में तनाव दूर करना / Resolve and smooth out a tensed situation.
38. Degenerate behavior- अनैतिक/घटिया व्यवहार / Immoral behavior below generally accepted standards.
39. Degrading remark -शर्मसार करने वाला / Demeaning
40. Delegate authority- किसी को कोई जिम्मेदारी देना / Designate and entrust someone to do a job.
41. Delusions of grandeur-अपने बारे में बहुत ज्यादा सोचना / False Inflated ideas of your importance.
42. Depths of depression- बहुत ज्यादा उदास होना / The worst, lowest levels of sadness.
43. Dereliction of duty-अपने काम में लापरवाही दिखाना / Neglect and disregard for one's delegated responsibilities.
44. Derive from - स्रोत / Get/ gain or originate from.
45. Derogatory comments- घटिया टिप्पणी / Belittling, derisive, critical remarks.
46. Deserve better- जो मिल रहा है उससे बेहतर के हकदार होना / Be worthy of better treatment or circumstances.
47. Deserving cause- लायक / Worthy; justifiable.
48. Despicable behavior- घटिया व्यवहार / An appalling, dreadful, shameful way of behaving.
49. Despicable deed-घटिया काम / A wicked and shameful act
50. Detained for questioning- पुलिस द्वारा पूछताछ के लिए रोकना / Held by police for interrogation
51. Drum-up support- समर्थन जुटाना / Go out and talk to people or parties to get their support.
52. Devil in disguise- भेड़ की खाल में भेड़िया / A bad influence dressed up as a good intention.
53. Devious intentions- बुरे इरादे / Deceitful, sneaky, tricky, underhanded, scheming motives.
54. Devoted to the cause-किसी मुद्दे को समर्पित / Committed to the cause with loyalty and devotion.
55. Diatribe against- कटु निंदा / Verbal attack.
56. Die a dog's death- कुत्ते की मौत मरना/लज्जा जनक मौत / To die a shameful death.
57. Die down- कोई ऐसा मामला जो अब खत्म हो चुका है / Settle down and become quiet.
58. Die in harness-काम करते-करते मरना / Die while in service.

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59. Die with your boots on - काम करते करते मृत्यु होना / Die like a man, while still active and working.
60. Die-hard- कट्टर समर्थक / One who is too old-fashioned and unwilling to change.
61. Different strokes for different folks- अलग-अलग लोगों का अलग अलग व्यवहार / Not everybody likes the same things.
62. Dig down deep into your pockets- बहुत सारा धन खर्च करना। / To spend a lot of one's money.
63. Dutch treat -जो भी खर्चा आया बराबर में बांटना / Share the cost equally.
64. Digging your own grave- खुद अपनी कब्र खोदना / Setting up the situation for your destruction.
65. Dilly-dally- समय बर्बाद करना / Wasting time hanging about.
66. Dim-witted- मंदबुद्धि / A little dull when it comes to intelligence.
67. Dime-a-dozen - बहुत सस्ता / Some things are in oversupply, and easy-to-find very cheap.
68. Dirt cheap- मिट्टी के मोल / As cheap as dirt; for almost nothing.
69. Dirt poor- बहुत गरीब / Very poor
70. Dirty deal -कोई ऐसा सौदा जिसमें बेईमानी हुई हो / An unfair transaction in which someone is cheated
71. Dirty looks -नाराज होना / Looking displeased.
72. Disadvantaged children -गरीब बच्चे जिनका परिवार न हो / Children with no family, no means of support.
73. Disappear into thin air- हवा हो जाना / Do a disappearing act so no one can catch or find you.
74. Duck in a thunderstorm- मुसीबत में होना / In a painful condition.
75. Disciplinary measures -अनुशासन कायम करने के लिए किया गया काम / Rules of discipline being imposed to encourage others to follow regulations.
76. Disdainful attitude- दूसरों को नीचा दिखाने का अपमानजनक तरीका। / Scornful, derisive way of looking down on others.
77. Dismal end- बहुत बुरा अंत / A miserable, unhappy final result.
78. Ducks and drakes -पैसे बर्बाद करना / To waste money.
79. Dutch courage -वह साहस जो शराब पीने के बाद आता है / Bravery under alcoholic influence.
80. Don't see eye-to-eye- किसी बात पर सहमत ना होना / Unable to agree with someone about something.
81. Distinguished gentleman - जाना माना व्यक्ति / Eminent, prominent, well-known gentlemen.
82. Dwindling resources- संसाधनों में कमी आना / Declining assets
83. Disturbing the peace- शांति भंग करना / Making noise that disturbs the peace of the neighborhood.
84. Ditch somebody- किसी को छोड़ देना / Break off the relationship.
85. Dying for a chance- अवसर के लिए तड़पना / Would do anything to get the opportunity.
86. Do an about-face- अपनी बात या विचार से पूरी तरह से पलट जाना / Turn to face in the opposite direction.
87. Do as you are bid- जैसा तुम्हें कहा गया है वैसा करो / Follow orders.
88. Do handstands- किसी को बहुत खुश करने की कोशिश करना / Acts to please a person.
89. Dog in the manger- एक ऐसा व्यक्ति जो खुद किसी चीज का फायदा नहीं उठा सकता किसी और को भी उठाने नहीं देता / A person who prevents others from enjoying what he cannot.
90. Do or die -करो या मरो / To act in such a way as to avoid defeat or destruction.
91. Dying to know -जानने के लिए बहुत उत्सुक होना / Very interested in knowing
92. Do the legwork - चीजों को स्थापित करने के लिए प्रारंभिक कार्य करना / Perform the preparatory work to set things up for a venture.
93. Dying wish -अंतिम इच्छा / Last wish made on the death bed before the moment of death
94. Do your level best/Do your utmost -अपनी तरफ से सबसे बढ़िया प्रदर्शन करना / Try your hardest and do the best you can.
95. Drive home the idea- किसी बात को तब तक दोहराए जब तक आप इसे किसी अन्य व्यक्ति के सिर में नहीं डाल देते। / Stress the point until you get it into the head of another person.

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96. Drive a wedge between- दो लोगों/समूहों के बीच खाई पैदा करना / Separate two groups or persons.
97. Dodgy deal- कोई ऐसा सौदा जिसमें बेईमानी हुई हो / Crooked, corrupt, dishonest agreement or transaction.
98. Doesn't hold water- किसी चीज में दम ना होना / Not arguable or logical.
99. Drink like a fish- बहुत ज्यादा शराब पीना / Be an alcoholic
100. Drill with questions-सख्ती से पूछताछ / Interrogate intensively
101. Dog eat dog world-बर्बर और क्रूरता से भरी दुनिया / An uncivilized world.
102. Dog's life- कुत्ते की जिंदगी / Very miserable life.
103. Dog's years-बहुत लंबा समय / Many long years
104. Dogeared- पुस्तकों के पन्नों के मुड़े हुए कोने / When the corners of pages of books have often been folded.
105. Dogmatic opinion-जिद्दी / Inflexible, unbending, narrow view or attitude.
106. Donkey's years-लंबा समय / A long time.
107. Domineering manner- हावी होने का रवैया / Bossy, dominant, assertive, authoritarian manner.
108. Don't badger me - बार-बार परेशान करना बंद करवाना / Stop bothering again and again with the same thing.
109. Drenched to the skin- बुरी तरह से भीग जाना / Soaking wet from the rain.
110. Dressing down- फटकार लगाना / Scolding.
111. Don't be a quitter- बीच में मत छोड़ो / Don't be one of those people who gives up easily.
112. Don't be cross with me- मुझसे नाराज मत हो / Don't be angry or annoyed or sore with me.
113. Drawn battle/ match - एक ऐसी स्थिति जिसमें कोई नहीं जीतता या हारता / A battle or match in which no party wins.
114. Draconian law- बहुत सख्त कानून / Extremely severe law.
115. Drag someone over the coals- सख्ती से पूछताछ करना / Give someone a good grilling or questioning.
116. Drained of energy-खुद को बहुत कमजोर महसूस करना / Lost all power.
117. Draw a line- सीमा निर्धारित करना / Set a limit.
118. Draw the longbow -बड़ा चढ़ा कर कहना / To tell large stories or to exaggerate.
119. Don't tread on anyone's toes- कुछ ऐसा मत करो जिससे कोई नाराज हो जाए / Not to do anything that hurts someone and makes aggressive.
120. Don't befuddle me- मुझे भ्रमित ना करो / Confuse me.
121. Don't breathe a word- किसी से ना कहना / Don't tell anyone.
122. Double standards -दोहरी नीति / One standard applies to one group and another to another.
123. Double trouble- मुसीबत की जड़ / The cause of big trouble.
124. Double-dealing- लोगो को उनकी पीठ पीछे नुकसान पहुँचाना और सामने मीठा बनना / the practice of working to people's disadvantage behind their backs.
125. Don't dwell on the past- अपने अतीत को भुलाना / Free yourself from the past by forgetting about it.
126. Don't get along together- दो लोगों की आपस में नहीं बनती है / Cannot agree.
127. Don't get hyper- उत्तेजित मत हो / Don't get up-tight; over-stressed.
128. Double edged sword - दो धारी तलवार / Act that will harm oneself as well as the others.
129. Don't get your hopes up-ज्यादा उम्मीद मत करो / Don't be too optimistic;
130. Don't give a hoot -परवाह न करना / Don't care
131. Don't give me a hard time-मेरे लिए मुसीबतें पैदा मत करो / Do not be so difficult, disagreeable and hard to get along with.
132. Down on my luck- किस्मत साथ न देना / Things are not going too well for me at the moment.
133. Down and out -बेघर और गरीबी में / Homeless, penniless and destitute.
134. Down-hearted- उदासीन / Depressed
135. Don't lose faith- आशावादी बने रहें / Remain optimistic and follow what you believe in.
136. Down in the dumps- उदास / Depressed; sad

137. Don't take it personally-व्यक्तिगत रूप से मत लो / I have nothing personal against you
138. Don't stand a chance- कोई उम्मीद नहीं है / No hope of success

Idioms beginning with E

1. Each man for himself- हर इंसान स्वयं के लिए कमाएँ / Everyone looks out for himself with no help from anyone else.
2. Each to his own- हर इंसान अपने हिसाब से सोच सकता है और उसकी अपनी राय हो सकती है / Everyone has the right to his taste, opinion or choice.
3. Eagle-eyed- चील जैसी नजर / With eyes as sharp as those of an eagle.
4. Early bird -कोई काम समय से पहले करने वाले लोगों को फायदा होता है / Someone who catches the first opportunity before others get there.
5. Early grave- समय से पहले मृत्यु हो जाना / Death before expected.
6. Earn your keep- इतना कमाना की आपकी गुजर बसर हो सके / Make money to live on.
7. Eyewash-छलावा/दिखावा / A lot of lies
8. Eye to eye- किसी बात पर सहमत होना / See things the same way; share the same view; agree.
9. Easier said than done- कहना आसान है करना मुश्किल / That is easier to say than to do.
10. Eyes in the back of your head- सर के पीछे आँखें होना /बेहद सतर्क / Can see what is going on behind your back.
11. Eye opener- आँखें खोलना / An experience that serves as an awakening.
12. Easy come easy go- आसानी से पाया हुआ, आसानी से खो जाता है / Taking things in a relaxed manner.
13. Easy money -आसानी से कमाया हुआ पैसा / Money that comes without one's having had to work very hard for it.
14. Easy option-आसान विकल्प / The easier of two choices or alternatives.
15. Easy going -जो ज्यादा चिंता नहीं करता / Relaxed and taking it easy in a friendly and happy way.
16. Eat away at one's resources- किसी चीज को धीरे-धीरे इस्तेमाल करते रहना खासकर संसाधन और वह धीरे-धीरे खत्म होने लगे / Keep slowly consuming something so it continues diminishing.
17. Eat one's words- अपने शब्द वापस लेना / Take a statement back.
18. Eat humble pie- माफी मांगना / To apologize
19. Eats like a bird- जो बहुत कम खाता हो / चिड़िया की तरह खाना / One who eats very little.
20. Eavesdrop on someone- चुपके चुपके किसी की बात सुनना / Listen to everything one says without him knowing it.
21. Eccentric individual- सनकी / An odd, peculiar, unpredictable person who behaves unconventionally.
22. Educated guess-सोच समझकर अंदाजा लगाना / A calculated guess based on the knowledge that one has.
23. Egg on -किसी को कुछ गलत करने के लिए उकसाना / To urge somebody to do something that is generally wrong
24. Egocentric person-अहंकारी व्यक्ति / A person who sees himself as the center of the world.
25. Eke out a living- सिर्फ इतना कमाना की गुजर बसर हो सके / Work hard to earn just barely enough to eat and survive.
26. Elbow room- इतनी जगह जिसमें एक इंसान आराम से चल फिर सके / Space in which to move freely, without being squeezed in-together.
27. Express condolences- सहानुभूति प्रकट करना / Convey or communicate sympathy, pity and kind understanding.
28. Elixir of life- Nectar of life.
29. Embezzle funds-पैसे में गड़बड़ी करना / Steal money in business or government by using dishonest bookkeeping.
30. Empty promise-खोखले वादे / Promises made with no intention of fulfilling them.
31. Empty threats- खोखली धमकी / Threats made with no intention of carrying them out.

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32. End of smoke-सब धुआं हो जाना / Come to nothing.
33. Enduring effort- लगातार प्रयास / Non-stop effort with no pause or let-up.
34. Engage in conversation-किसी को बातचीत में उलझाना / Talk together with another or others.
35. Enlarge upon- विस्तार पूर्वक समझाना / Explain in greater detail.
36. Enlist support- समर्थन जुटाने का प्रयास करना / Call for backing for.
37. Enough and to spare -काफी मात्रा में होना / Plentiful.
38. Enough is enough- बस बहुत हो गया / Too much.
39. Enough to tide me over-किसी चीज का इतनी मात्रा में होना जिससे बुरा समय बीत जाएगा / Money enough to get through a lean patch.
40. Enticing offer- बहुत ही आकर्षक प्रस्ताव / A tempting offer which attracts someone into accepting something that will not necessarily be good for him.
41. Equal opportunity- बराबरी का मौका / The same opportunities as everyone else in society.
42. Equal to the task- किसी काम के लिए सही होना / Able to meet the challenge; Good enough for the task.
43. Equitable conditions- बिल्कुल बराबर की परिस्थितियां / Fair and balanced circumstances.
44. Erratic behavior- विचित्र व्यवहार / Unpredictable, irregular, inconsistent ways of behaving.
45. Erroneous belief- गलतफहमी / Mistaken, wrong, incorrect belief based on error.
46. Escape one's lips- जुबान से निकल जाना / Speak unintentionally or unexpectedly
47. Error in judgment- दूसरों को परखने में गलती करना / Mistake in judging something.
48. Establish yourself- खुद को काबिल बनाना / Get on good footing- in your professional foundation.
49. Evaporate into thin air- हवा हो जाना / A person who disappears suddenly without a trace.
50. Ever and Anon- अक्सर / Now and then.
51. Every dog has his day- हर कुत्ते का दिन आता है / Good fortune comes sooner or later
52. Every Inch- पूरी तरह से / Completely.
53. Every man has his price- हर इंसान की कीमत होती है / Everybody can be bribed into doing the wrong if he is paid enough.
54. Every trick in the book- हर संभव चाल / All the devious, dishonest tactics and devices possible.
55. Everything but the kitchen sink- बहुत सारी फालतू की चीजें ले लेना परंतु सबसे महत्वपूर्ण चीज न लेना / A lot of unnecessary things; a lot of extra stuff but not the most important thing
56. Exact information from someone- किसी से महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी निकालना / To obtain or extract information from someone by questioning.
57. Excruciating circumstances- बहुत बुरी परिस्थिति / Terrible, agonizing, unbearable conditions.
58. Exercise restraint- संयम रखना / Practice moderation.
59. Exert yourself- बहुत ज्यादा प्रयास करना / Make your strongest effort.
60. Exist on borrowed time -जीने के लिए ज्यादा समय ना होना / Live beyond life expectancy.
61. Expand your horizon- विचारों को बड़ा करना / Broaden your point of view.

Idioms beginning with F

1. Fabricated excuse- सरासर झूठा बहाना / A total lie which is made-up to get out of trouble.
2. Fabian policy- जानबूझकर धीरे काम करना, समय पर फैसले लेने को टालना / Intentional slow policy/ policy of delaying decisions.
3. Face reality- सच्चाई का सामना करना / Face the facts.
4. Face the challenge- चुनौती का सामना करना / Meet the confrontation with confidence and courage to overcome it.

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5. Face the consequences- परिणाम भुगतना / Accept and pay the penalty for what you have done.
6. Face the music - जो गड़बड़ की है उसका परिणाम भुगतना / Face the consequences and pay the penalty for what you have done.
7. Face your fears- अपने डर का सामना करना / Meet your fears head-on and don't run away from them.
8. Face-to-face-आमने-सामने / Being right in front of another person looking him straight in the face.
9. Facts of life- जीवन की सच्चाई / The realities of life the way it is.
10. Fail to see- समझ से बाहर / Can not understand or comprehend.
11. Faint-hearted- कमजोर दिल / Weak-hearted.
12. Fair and square-ईमानदार और सच्चा / Honest and upright.
13. Fair or foul- अच्छा और बुरा / Good or evil.
14. Fair sex- महिलाएं / Women.
15. Fairweather friends-सुख के साथी / Friends who are there only in good times.
16. Fall all over yourself- खुश करने के लिए बहुत कोशिश करना / Make a show of doing whatever it takes to appear friendly and please others.
17. Fall back on - बुरे समय के लिए जो चीज बचाकर रखी थी, बुरे समय में उसका इस्तेमाल करना / To keep something in reserve for when it is needed in case of emergency.
18. Fall flat - असफल होना / Fail to entertain /fail to please.
19. Fall flat on your face- औंधे मुंह गिरना / Failed miserably in an attempt.
20. Fall for a line- किसी झूठ पर विश्वास करना / Believe a lie
21. Fall into step- जो आप से उम्मीद की जाती है वही करना / Come into line and follow the expectations of others.
22. Fall on deaf ears- अनसुना करना / With no one listening to what is said or suggested.
23. Fall on hard times- बुरा समय आना / Go from having enough money to being poor and almost penniless.
24. Fall out with someone- किसी से झगड़ा होना / Have a disagreement and no longer be friends.
25. Fall prey to -पीड़ित होना / Become a victim to something.
26. For good- हमेशा के लिए / Forever
- 27.Foul Play-धोखेबाजी / Treachery/Cheating.
28. Falling star- टूटता हुआ तारा / A sign of good luck.
29. False alarm- एक ऐसी रिपोर्ट जो झूठी है और उस पर आधारित लोगों का झूठमुठ सतर्क हो जाना / An alarm that is based on a false report.
30. False modesty- ऐसा व्यवहार करना मानो कि आप विनम्र है और अच्छे हैं जबकि वास्तविक रूप से हैं नहीं / Pretending to be humble and unassuming when you are not.
31. False pride- झूठा दिखावा करना / Pride based on a false evaluation of self.
32. Fan the flame- आग भड़काना / To aggravate/To make worse.
33. Fancy-free- जिसे चिंता ना होती हो / With no ties and free to do whatever one wishes.
34. Fancy price- किसी भी कीमत पर / At any cost/ at demanded price.
35. Fancy that- जरा कल्पना करके देखो / Just imagine that.
36. Far cry from -आपने जो उम्मीद की थी उसके बिल्कुल भी करीब ना होना / Nowhere near the intended expectation.
37. Far-fetched-यकीन करना, मुश्किल होना / Hard to believe because it is so fanciful.
38. Far-sighted- दूर दृष्टि होना / Making predictions and plans for the future.
39. Fate is worse than death-बहुत बुरी किस्मत होना / Something that happens that you would consider to be worse than death.
40. Father figure- पिता समान / Someone we look up to as a father and role model.
41. Feast or famine- या तो रेल में या फिर जेल में / Either too much or too little.
42. Feather in the cap-उपलब्धि / Additional success.

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43. Feather your nest-भविष्य के लिए बचाना / Get and set aside money for the future.
44. Fed-up with- किसी से बोर हो जाना/ परेशान हो जाना / Bored with.
45. Feeble excuse- झूठा बहाना / Weak explanation as justification
46. Feeble-minded- कमजोर दिमाग वाला / Weak in the brain.
47. Feed to the wolves- किसी इंसान का खुले में होना ताकि उस पर चौतरफा हमला हो सके / Allow a person to be open to attack from his enemies.
48. Feel it in your bones- पूर्वाभास होना / Know something intuitively or through some sixth sense.
49. French leave- बिना बताए छुट्टी लेना / Leave without information.
50. Feel no remorse-किसी प्रकार का पछतावा न होना / Without any sense of guilt, shame or regret.
51. Feel out of place- ऐसा महसूस करना कि आप वहां के नहीं हैं / Having a sense that one does not belong in a certain group or location.
52. Feel sorry for someone- किसी के लिए दया या सहानुभूति होना / Feel pity for someone.
53. Feel the pinch- आर्थिक रूप से मुश्किल परिस्थिति में होना / Suffering from lack of money in an economically-tight situation.
54. Feel used- ऐसा महसूस करना जैसे आप का इस्तेमाल किया गया है / Have the feeling that someone has taken advantage of you or your help.
55. Feeling let down-उदासीन होना / Feeling disappointed in someone you trusted.
56. Feeling mellow- शांत महसूस करना / Feeling fully calm.
57. Feeling out-of-sorts- तबीयत खराब महसूस करना / Feeling ill or unwell
58. Feeling under the weather- तबीयत खराब महसूस करना / Not feeling well
59. Few and far between - दुर्लभ / Very rarely found.
60. Fickleness of fate- किस्मत में क्या होने वाला है उसके बारे में ना पता होना / Unpredictability of fortune.
61. Fidget about -हिलते दूँढते रहना,आराम से ना बैठ पाना / Move nervously and restlessly without being able to keep still.
62. Fierce temper- आक्रामक तेवर / Violent, ferocious disposition.
63. Fight for your rights-अपने अधिकारों के लिए लड़ना / Stand up and demand and defend your human, civil rights.
64. Fight to the finish- अंत तक लड़ना / To fight to the end.
65. Fight it out - प्रतिस्पर्धा में पूरी तरह से भाग लेना / Contest the issue until both sides are either satisfied or too worn-out to fight.
66. Fight shy of - संकोच महसूस करना / To attempt- to avoid a thing or person.
67. Fight tooth and nail- पूरी ताकत लगा देना / Fight with all might.
68. Fighting a losing battle-एक हारी हुई लड़ाई को लड़ना / Trying to accomplish the impossible; trying ineffectively to change things.
69. Figment of the imagination- कल्पना की ऊपज / An illusion that exists only in a person's mind and is only imaginary.
70. Fill-in for someone-किसी अन्य का स्थान लेना / Take someone's place temporarily.
71. Filthy rich- बहुत रईस होना / Having too much money
72. Final straw- आखिरी अपमान / One final insult or injury
73. Fringe benefits- तनखाह के अलावा अतिरिक्त सुविधाएं / An additional benefit apart from salary.
74. Find fault with -कमियां दूँढना / Look for mistakes to criticize.
75. Find out about - पूछताछ करना / Inquire.
76. Find your calling- स्वयं के जीवन का उद्देश्य जानना / Become aware of your purpose in life.
77. Fine and dandy-बहुत अच्छा / Good
78. Finger in the pie-किसी गलत काम में आपका हाथ होना / Taking part in an illegal deed.

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79. Finger-pointing- उंगली उठाना / Laying blame on someone.
80. Fired-up- बहुत जोश में होना / All excited and enthusiastic and ready to go.
81. Firm resolve- दृढ़ इच्छाशक्ति होना / Strong determination.
82. First come first serve- पहले आओ पहले पाओ / One who arrives first gets served first.
83. First impression- पहली छवि / The impression we make when we first see somebody.
84. First indication of - किसी चीज का पहला संकेत / First sign or symptom to appear.
85. First things first - प्राथमिकताओं पर ध्यान देना / Follow priorities.
86. First-hand experience- तजुर्बे से / Personal experience that can only be gotten by undergoing it oneself.
87. Fish in troubled waters- दूसरों की मुसीबतों का फायदा उठाना / To take advantage of the problems of others.
88. Fish out of water - किसी बहुत ही मुश्किल परिस्थिति में होना / Out of one's usual and comfortable place.
89. From the bottom of one's heart- दिल की गहराई से / Very sincerely/Wholeheartedly
90. From hand to mouth- सिर्फ इतना कमाना की आवश्यक जरूरतें पूरी हो सके / Providing only bare essentials
91. Fit to hold a candle to - बिल्कुल बराबर की टक्कर का होना / Match for, equal in quality, an equal match.
92. Fixed for life- पूरे जीवन के लिए पर्याप्त मात्रा में संसाधन होना / With enough money and security so one doesn't have to worry for the rest of life.
93. Flash in the pan- कोई ऐसी चीज जिसने अचानक से बहुत कामयाबी पा ली / Something that became successful quickly and is unlikely to be repeated.
94. Flesh and blood - हाड मांस का बना हुआ अर्थात जीवित / Human nature or physical existence, together with its weaknesses.
95. Flog a dead horse- बेकार का काम करना / To waste one's energy.
96. Fly in the face of- उल्लंघन करना / To defy.
97. Fly into a passion- नाराज होना / To be enraged
98. Fool's errand- कोई ऐसा काम जिसका कोई नतीजा नहीं निकलेगा / Fruitless mission or undertaking.
99. Fool's paradise- बेवकूफी में खुश होना / A state of being happy for foolish or unfounded reasons.
100. Foot the bill - बिल का भुगतान करना / Bear expenses
101. Forty winks- झपकी लेना / A nap/A short sleep.
102. For the rainy day- आर्थिक तंगी वाले दिनों के लिए / Precaution for emergency or days of the financial crisis.

Idioms beginning with G

1. Gala affair - बहुत बड़ा उत्सव जैसा आयोजन / Big festive celebration
2. Gang up on somebody- किसी एक के खिलाफ समूह बनाकर डराने धमकाने का प्रयास करना / Attack in a group against only one person, physically or verbally.
3. Gape at somebody - किसी को देखकर मुंह खुला का खुला रह जाना / Stare open-mouthed at someone.
4. Gasbag- बातूनी व्यक्ति / A person who talks too much.
5. Gearing-up for action- कमर कसना / Preparing up for activities that will bring about success.
6. General amnesty- अपराधियों के लिए सामूहिक माफी / A pardon for offenders and prisoners.
7. Gentleman's agreement- भद्र पुरुषों का अलिखित समझौता / An unwritten agreement made between honorable gentlemen.
8. Get a good spanking- अच्छी तरह से पिटाई होना / Take a beating.
9. Get a grip on yourself- खुद के गुस्से पर नियन्त्रण रखना / Control yourself and not to lose temper.
10. Get ahead- आगे बढ़ना / Make progress in business/ life.
11. Get going- शुरू करना / Get started

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12. Get back at someone- बदला लेना / Revenge oneself on someone.
13. Get butterflies in your stomach- पेट में गुदगुदी उठाना / Be nervous before an event.
14. Get cold feet- हाथ-पाँव ठंडे होना / Become afraid and back-out drop or cop-out of a plan at the last minute.
15. Get cracking- जल्दी-जल्दी / Hurry-up.
16. Get down to the nitty-gritty- छोटी छोटी बारीकियों पर ध्यान देना / Focus on the fine details of the matter;
17. Get even with Payback- हिसाब बराबर करना / Revenge yourself on someone
18. Give them a run for their money- अजय होने की कोशिश करना / Try your best not to let the competition beat you.
19. Get in on the ground floor- नीचे से शुरुआत करना और खूब तरक्की करना / Start employment with a company and work your way up quickly.
20. Get in someone's good books- जब कोई आपको पसंद करता है / Make someone begin to like you.
21. Get into hot water- समस्या में होना / Being in trouble
22. Get it off your chest- शिकायत करके दिल हल्का करना / State your complaint to make yourself feel better.
23. Get lost- दफा हो जाओ / Go away
24. Get miffed- क्रोधित होना / Become angry
25. Get mugged- लुटना-पिटना / Get beaten-up and robbed
26. Get off lightly-हल्की सजा मिलना / Receive light punishment.
27. Get off on the wrong foot- किसी पर गलत छाप छोड़ना / Begin by making a bad impression on someone.
28. Get off-track- भटक जाना / Deviate from the proper course.
29. Get on the bandwagon- शामिल होना(आंदोलन) आदि में / Join in to support a popular cause.
30. Get somewhere- सफलता की सीढ़ी चढ़ना / Climb up the ladder of success.
31. Get the boot- नौकरी से लात पड़ना / Get kicked-out of one's job.
32. Get the gist- कोई चीज धीरे धीरे समझ में आना / Begin to understand and get the general idea.
33. Get the hang of it- किसी चीज़ का आदी होना / Become accustomed to doing something.
34. Get the jitters- हाथ-पाँव कांपना / Become nervous and shaky.
35. Get the nod- किसी चीज के लिए औपचारिक अनुमति मिलना / To be given official permission.
36. Get the thread- See the coherent line of argument and development in an explanation.
37. Get to the bottom of things- समस्या की जड़ खोजना / बात की तह तक जाना / Investigate to find the source of the problem
38. Get your act together- गंभीर होना / Start becoming serious
39. Get your money's worth- पूरा पैसा वसूल होना / Make sure that you are getting what you paid for, and then some, if possible.
40. Get your second wind- फिर से जोश प्राप्त करना / After hard labour and effort to catch your breath so you can continue to go on.
41. Get-the-ball-rolling - शुरुआत करना / Make a beginning and get started.
42. Getting across- अपना मतलब समझाना / Making your meaning understood.
43. Getting me down- परेशान तथा हतोत्साहित करना / Starting to bother me and make me depressed.
44. Getting to the bottom of- कारण ढूँढना / Discover the reason for.
45. Getting used to it- समय के साथ आदत पड़ना / Becoming accustomed to something with time.
46. Getting your own back- वह पाना, आप जिसके योग्य हैं / Getting what you deserve.
47. Getting-on-my-nerves- परेशान करना / starting to irritate me.
48. Getting-out-of-hand- हाथ से निकलना / As no one exercises control, things will become harder to manage,
49. Getting-settled-in- नए काम में मन लगाना / Getting used to a new job
50. Give them the slip- भाग जाना / To escape
51. Give me some breathing space- दबाव नहीं डालना / Don't make me feel pressured.

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52. Give my eye-teeth for- कोई भी कीमत देना / Give anything for; pay any price for;
53. Give someone a ribbing- दुखती नस पर हाथ रखना / Tease someone about something that he has done or is embarrassed about.
54. Give someone the benefit of the doubt- जब तक गलत साबित ना हो तब तक किसी पर विश्वास करना / Believe someone as long as there is no evidence to indicate he is wrong.
55. Give someone the cold shoulder- किसी का ठंडा स्वागत करना / Give someone a cool reception
56. Give someone the nudge- किसी को कुछ सही करने के लिए प्रेरित करना / Give someone a little push to encourage him to get started on the right path.
57. Give the green light- हरी झंडी दिखाना / Approve go-ahead.

Idioms beginning with H

1. Haggard look- थका-थका सा दिखना / Exhausted or worn-out expression
2. Hair stand-on-end- डरावना / Scary Terrifying
3. Hit the bull's eye- तीर निशाने पर लगना / Hit the center of the target with the arrow.
4. Hit the ceiling- गुस्से से फूट पड़ना / Explode with anger
5. Hunger for knowledge- सीखने की भूख / Thirst for learning
6. Hit the nail on the head - बिल्कुल सही और सटीक / Make the exact point; be right
7. Half-hearted- आधे मन से / Unenthusiastic without commitment or enthusiasm.
8. Halcyon days- शांति वाले दिन / Peaceful days.
9. Hit the road- चलने का समय हो जाना / Time to leave; time to go.
10. Half-wit- मंदबुद्धि / Someone with only half the normal intelligence of others.
11. Hammer it in - जोर देते रहना / Keep stressing
12. Hammer out an agreement -किसी समझौते के सभी नियम निर्धारित करना / Bargain and negotiate.
13. Hammer and tongs - बहुत प्रयास या ऊर्जा के साथ / With great effort or energy.
14. Hand and glove with - मिलजुल कर / In close co-operation.
15. Hand to mouth existence- किसी तरह से गुजर बसर करना / With barely enough to eat and survive on a day-by-day basis.
16. Hand-picked - किसी समूह में सबसे बढ़िया / Chosen from among the very best.
17. Hands down - निस्संदेह / Absolutely beyond question and without doubt.
18. Hunt down - किसी का पीछा करना / Chase and follow someone
19. Have a say in the matter - अपनी बात रखने में सफल होना / Be able to express your opinion to help in deciding on something.
20. Hive of activity - बहुत ज्यादा कार्य करना / Too much activity
21. Hang by a thread - जोखिम में होना / Be in a risky situation.
22. Hold a grudge - मन में कड़वाहट होना / resentment against someone for something.
23. Hobson's choice - कोई विकल्प नहीं होना / No alternative
24. Hold anything against someone - किसी के लिए मन में बैर रखना / To dislike someone for something that he did to you.
25. Happy as a lark - बेहद खुश / As happy as a bird singing in a tree.
26. Hold back - भावनाओं पर काबू रखना / Hesitate or control your emotions
27. Humorous anecdote - दिलचस्प और हास्यास्पद घटना के बारे में पुनः बताना / Re-telling of an incident as a funny story
28. Hold on tight -जोर से पकड़कर बैठना / Hold your seat so you don't fall off.

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29. Harboring a grudge - बदले की भूख / Wanting to get revenge for something that happened in the past
30. Hard feelings - शिकायतें / Grudges
31. Hard going - कठिन कार्य / Difficult work; not so easy
32. Hard knocks - जीवन के थपेड़े / Life's disappointments and blows
33. Hard nut to crack - बहुत जिद्दी या अड़ियल / A difficult person to convince or bring around to a different point of view,
34. Hard-pressed - वित्तीय संकट का सामना करना / Facing financial crisis.
35. Hard to swallow - मुश्किल से हजम करना / Difficult to accept take or endure due to loss of face
36. Hold out for more - बेहतर प्रस्ताव का इंतजार करना / Wait until one gets a better offer
37. Hard-boiled - बहुत पीड़ा से गुजरा हुआ व्यक्ति / Been through a lot of sufferings.
38. Hard-fought battle - कठिन लड़ाई/ संघर्ष / Struggled hard to get or achieve.
39. Hard-headed - जिद्दी - Stubborn
40. Harmless lie - जिस झूठ से किसी का भला हो / A lie told that hurts no one or does no harm.
41. Harping away at someone - गुस्से में किसी की बार-बार शिकायत करना / Complaining repeatedly with anger and dissatisfaction.
42. Has been Someone - किसी जमाने में महत्वपूर्ण होना / One who has been someone important in the past but is not anymore.
43. Hash it over - किसी मुद्दे पर बात करके निष्कर्ष पर आना / Argue it out to try to agree.
44. Hassle someone - परेशान करना / Irritate, annoy, bother, continue complaining
45. Hate crime - घृणा से प्रेरित अपराध / A crime committed motivated by hate.
46. Hold still - स्थिर रहना / Remain- still and don't fidget.
47. Hold your horses - किसी को धीमे गति के लिए कहना / Tell a person to slow down.
48. Haul someone over the coals - सख्ती से पूछताछ / Give someone a good grilling or questioning.
49. Have a fit - क्रोधित होना / Become angry
50. Hold your tongue - किसी को मत बताना / Don't tell anybody.
51. Have a head on your shoulders - चतुर, संतुलित, विश्वसनीय / Clever and well-balanced and trustworthy.
52. Have a heart - दया दिखाना / Show mercy
53. Have one's way- अपने रास्ते पर चलना / The way one wants
54. Have a premonition - पूर्वाभास होना / Have a feeling beforehand of what is going to happen.
55. Have a run-in with- टकराव की स्थिति होना / Have a clash, conflict, confrontation or argument with someone.
56. Hit the jackpot - बड़ी मछली हाथ लगना / Gaining a big/ great success specially by luck.
57. Have a skeleton in your closet - आपके बारे में कोई ऐसी गोपनीय बात जो आपके अतीत से संबंधित है और आप की शर्मिंदगी का कारण है / Secret concerning something scandalous, immoral and indecent from your past.
58. Hush money - पैसे से मुंह बंद करना / Money paid on the side to keep quiet.
59. Holding your own - अपने पक्ष का बचाव करना / Defending your position.
60. Hush-hush - गोपनीय रखना / To be kept secret
61. Honest mistake - अनजाने में हुई गलती / A mistake made unknowingly.
62. Have several irons in the fire - एक समय पर बहुत सारे कार्यों में उलझा होना / To be involved in many projects activities at the same time.
63. Have your feet on the ground - पाँव ज़मीन पर होना / Well-balanced; realistic, sensible and reliable.
64. Hollow leg - बहुत ज्यादा खाना / Too eat too much.
65. Have your hands full - करने के लिए बहुत सारा काम होना / Be so busy that you cannot take on any more work,
66. Have your heart in your mouth - कलेजा मुंह को आना / Overcome with intimidation and emotion.
67. Hole-up for a while - छिप जाना / Go into hiding

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68. Haven't got a leg to stand on - बात में दम ना होना / No basis for argument
69. Hawk-eyed - चील की निगाह होना / With Sharp eyes like a hawk.
70. Hothead - गर्म मिजाज़ / Someone who gets angry easily.
71. Head and shoulders above the rest - औरों से बेहतर होना / Far better than all the others; a cut above the rest.
72. Head in the clouds - काल्पनिक दुनिया में जीना / Lost in illusion; overly-optimistic.
73. Head over heels in love - प्यार में अंधा होना / Totally, illogically in love
74. Heads will roll - उच्च पद वाले लोगों को नौकरी से निकाला जाएगा / People in high positions will be fired and removed from position
75. Hopeless case - कोई उम्मीद ना होना / Beyond help; cannot be cured or helped rehabilitated.
76. Hear a pin drop - अत्यधिक शांति / Absolutely quiet.
77. Hear me out - कम से कम मेरी पूरी बात सुनो / At least listen to the end of what I have to say.
78. Heart in your mouth - बहुत ज्यादा भावुक होना / A state of being so emotional that one is unable to speak.
79. Heart of the matter - केंद्रबिंदु / The central point
80. Heart's desire - दिली ख्वाहिश / What the heart is set on having
81. Hole and corner policy - गुप्त नीति / Secret policy.
82. Heartfelt gratitude - मन से आभार प्रकट करना / A feeling of thankfulness deep in one's heart.
83. Heartfelt sympathy - मन से सहानुभूति प्रकट करना / A deep feeling of sympathy and at another's sorrow.
84. Heart-to-heart - दिल से दिल तक / An honest and open talk between two people.
85. Heaven-on-earth - धरती पर स्वर्ग / Absolute bliss and contentment.
86. Heavy-handed - भारी मन से, लोगों की इच्छा के विरुद्ध / Oppressive, forceful and against people's will.
87. Hornet's nest - किसी संवेदनशील मुद्दे को उठाना / Open up a sensitive issue or topic.
88. Height of ecstasy - खुशी की हद / Peak of joy and blissfulness.
89. Height of his career - करियर की ऊंचाई पर / High-point
90. Hot under the collar - गर्म मिजाज / Becoming heated-up and getting angry
91. Hysteria broke out - विप्लव होना / Pandemonium broke loose
92. Held in high esteem - बहुत ज्यादा सम्मानजनक स्थिति में / Respected very highly.
93. Help for the needy - ज़रूरतमंदों की सहायता / Charity for those not so well off as yourself.
94. Hot and bothered - उत्तेजित / Excited; aroused; worked-up or displeased.
95. Hot air - अपने आप को बहुत महान समझना / A lot of empty self-inflated egotistical or conceited talk.
96. Horsing around - बेवकूफ बनाना / Fooling around; playing around.
97. Herculean task- महत्वपूर्ण ज़िम्मेदारी / Task requiring tremendous effort.
98. Hidden motives - छिपे इरादे / Latent or concealed intentions which are not necessarily good.
99. Hidden-agenda - गुप्त उद्देश्य / A secret goal or plan
100. Horns of the dilemma- दो भयंकर विकल्पों के बीच होना / To choose between two divergent alternatives.
101. Hide your face - शर्म से मुंह छिपाना / Cover your face due to shame.
102. Hot-tempered - तुनकमिजाज / Easily angered.
103. High and dry - अकेला पड़ जाना / Left alone with no one to help you.
104. High and mighty Thinking - आप अन्य लोगों से बेहतर तथा वरिष्ठ हैं / you are better than and superior to other people
105. High profile - बड़े लोग / Having a well-known, respected image.
106. High time - सही समय / About time!
107. Higher than a kite - ड्रग्स या शराब के नशे में / Under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
108. High-handed - घमंडी / Arrogant; overbearing; bossy.
109. House of cards - ताश के महल / A plan that is poorly put together.

110. Household name - घर-घर में जाना पहचाना / A name that everybody knows.
111. Hue and cry - कोई भी सार्वजनिक शोर / Any loud public outcry.
112. Human error - इंसान द्वारा की गई गलती / Caused by human negligence.
113. Hit the books - पढ़ाई शुरू करना / Start to study.
114. Hit the bottle - बहुत अधिक शराब पीने लगना / Start drinking excessively.

Idioms beginning with I

1. In a nutshell- संक्षेप में / In very brief form
2. In black and white- लिखित या प्रकाशित / In printed or written form.
3. In full swing- पूरे जोर-शोर से / At the height of activity.
4. In the blues- उदासी / In dumps depressed.
5. In the long run- अंततः / Ultimately.
6. In the nick of time- अंतिम क्षण में / At the last possible moment.
7. In the same boat- एक ही नाव की सवारी करना / Sharing the same problems.
8. In vogue- इन दिनों प्रचलन में / In the current fashions.
9. Ins and outs- विस्तार पूर्वक जानकारी होना / Intricacies or complications/ full detail.
10. In a fix- दुविधा में होना / In a difficult mental state
12. In a tight corner- मुश्किल परिस्थिति में / In a difficult situation
13. Insolent attitude- अपमानजनक / Disrespectful, cheeky, impudent manner.
14. Insolent remark- अपमानजनक टिप्पणी / A rude or disrespectful comment.
15. In-the-offering- जिसकी शुरुआत होने वाली हो / About to begin; going to start soon.
16. Intimidate someone- किसी को धमकाना / Threaten someone.
17. Itchy feet- घूमने फिरने के लिए इच्छा होना / The need to move to other regions.
18. Invasion of privacy- निजता का हनन / Disturbing someone's privacy.
19. Inviting trouble-आ बैल मुझे मार / Asking for trouble.
20. Involved argument- बहुत ही जटिल बहस / Complicated argument.
21. Iron out your differences- सभी गलतफहमियाँ दूर करना / Remove all misunderstandings.
22. Iron will- प्रबल इच्छाशक्ति / Unbending intent.
23. It's a cinch- बहुत आसान कार्य / Something easy to do.
24. It's a crying shame- बेहद शर्मनाक / Very shameful.
25. It's a drag- बहुत उबाऊ काम / It is very boring to have to do and endure.
26. It's a mystery to me- यह क्यों हुआ मेरी समझ से परे है / I cannot understand why it happened.
27. It's a toss up- दो चीजों के होने की संभावनाएं आधी आधी है / No one knows whether it will go one way or the other.
28. It's all over now- सब खत्म होना / That's the end.
29. It's no crime to- यह कानून के विरुद्ध नहीं है / It is not against the law.
30. It's no hassle- यह मुश्किल नहीं है / It is no trouble at all.
31. It's no picnic- यह आसान नहीं है / It is not easy; no fun.
32. It's no use crying over spilled milk- अब पछताए होत क्या जब चिड़िया चुग गयी खेत / It is too late to do anything
33. It's not the end of the world- दुनिया खत्म नहीं हो गयी / Don't be so disappointed.
34. It's now or never- अभी नहीं तो कभी नहीं / Act now for later will be too late.

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35. It's time to take stock of the situation- परिस्थिति का मूल्यांकन करने का समय आ गया है / The time has come to size up and assess to situation.
36. In doldrums- अवसाद में होना / To be depressed,
37. In embryo- नौसिखिया / Immature/ in the marking,
38. In no time- तुरंत / In a very short time,
39. In one's teens- तेरह से उन्नीस वर्ष की उम्र का समय / From thirteen to nineteen years of age,
40. In the air- प्रचलन में / In circulation/ in people's thoughts,
41. In the family way- गर्भवती / Pregnant
42. In the good books of- जब कोई आपके बारे में अच्छा सोचता है / To be in favour with a person
43. In the jaws of- गिरफ्त में / In the grip of
44. In the limelight- चकाचौंध में / It the center of attention
45. In the lurch- शर्मिंदगी वाली स्थिति में / In a difficult and embarrassing position
46. I've been duped- मेरे साथ धोखा हुआ / Someone has deceived me; fooled me.
47. I've got my eye on you- मेरी नज़रें तुम पर हैं / I have been watching you.
48. Ice-breaker- चुप्पी तोड़ना / Something to say to break the silence and get people talking.
49. Icing on the cake-सोने पर सुहागा / Something extra special on top of everything else.
50. Ideal couple- आदर्श जोड़ी / Two people wedded together in a perfect marriage which serves as an ideal.
51. Impending disaster- ऐसी मुसीबत जो कभी भी, आ सकती है / Imminent catastrophe.
52. Implausible excuse- एक असंभव बहाना / An unlikely and improbable excuse.
53. Impossible task- असंभव कार्य / A feat that is too hard to accomplish
54. Impulsive action- बिना सोचे समझे उतावलेपन से किया गया काम / An instinctual action made without thinking
55. In a bind- दुविधा में होना / Facing a dilemma situation.
56. In a blind alley- जहां से कोई रास्ता संभव ना हो / A dead end
57. In a fix- मुसीबत में / In trouble.
58. In a flash of the eye- पलक झपकते ही / In a second; in a moment.
59. In a goldfish bowl- बहुत ऐशो आराम की जिंदगी जीना जहां आपके जीवन का हर पहलू जनता के सामने हो / Living in luxury where everyone can see and judge everything you do.
60. In a pinch- मुश्किल परिस्थिति / Tight, difficult situation.
61. In a slump- बुरे दौर से गुजरना / Going through a bad period.
62. In a stupor- जो समझने में सक्षम ना हो / Incapable of understanding.
63. In broad daylight- दिन दहाड़े / Out in front of everyone so everyone can see.
64. In cold blood- निर्दयता से किया हुआ / Mercilessly; without pity; with no feeling.
65. In collusion with- साथ में जालसाजी करना / Conspiring together
66. In donkey's years- बहुत लंबा समय / For a long, long time.
67. In dribs and drabs- एक समय में थोड़ा सा / A little bit at a time.
68. In his heyday- जब कोई अपने करियर के शिखर पर था / At the peak of his career and fame.
69. In hot water- बड़ी समस्या में / In a big trouble.
70. In jeopardy- खतरे में / In danger.
71. Itchy palm- हाथ में खुजली होना / A hand that is greedy for money, especially corruption money.
72. In league with- जालसाजी करना / In collusion with.
73. Inline for a promotion- कोई व्यक्ति जो जल्द ही तरक्की पाने वाला है / Due to be promoted soon.
74. In line with- निर्देशों का पालन करते हुए / Following the guidelines or provisions of.
75. In my books- मेरे विचार से / In my opinion; in my estimation; what I think.
76. In my element-आरामदायक परिस्थिति में होना / Feeling at home.

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77. In no uncertain terms- निश्चित रूप से / Definitely, without question.
78. In quest of- तलाश में / Searching and striving towards.
79. In so many words- संक्षिप्त में / In summary
80. In someone's good books- किसी व्यक्ति का आपके बारे में अच्छा सोचना / A person thinks well of you.
81. In the air Pending- कोई काम जो पूरा नहीं हुआ है / Not yet concluded.
82. In the bag- यक़ीनन / It's a sure thing.
83. In the blink of an eye- पलक झपकते ही / In a second.
84. In the bud- शुरूआती चरण में / In the beginning phase.
85. In the cards- किस्मत के अनुसार / According to fate and fortune
86. In the clear - निर्दोष साबित करना / Innocent of all charges free from difficulty.
87. In the dark - अनभिज्ञता / Ignorant of with no knowledge of
88. In the doghouse- लज्जा जनक स्थिति में होना / In disgrace.
89. In the driving seat- कमान संभालना / In-charge; in control.
90. In the final analysis- अंत में / In the end; at the end of the day
91. In the foreseeable future- निकट भविष्य में / As far ahead as we can see or predict into the future.
92. In the heat of the moment- मौके की गहमागहमी में / On the spur of the moment.
93. In the hole- ऋण में / In debt
94. In the hot seat- मुसीबत में / In trouble; being blamed and questioned.
95. In the know- जानकारी होना / Well-informed due to being close to the source.
96. In the lap of luxury- हर तरह के सुख और संसाधनों के बीच / Living in a situation of affluence with every comfort.
97. In the limelight- चकाचौंध में / In the spotlight.
98. In the money- अचानक से संपत्ति या पैसे मिलना / Having come into cash suddenly.
99. In the next breath- अगले ही पल / In next to no time
100. In the nick of time- अंतिम क्षण में / At the last minute.
101. In the pink of health- बहुत स्वस्थ / Very fit and healthy;
102. In the red- ऋण में / In debt
103. In the same boat- एक ही परिस्थिति में / In the same circumstances.
104. In the same breath- एक ही सांस में / At the same time.
105. In the spotlight- आकर्षण का केंद्र / To be at the center of attention.
106. In the time-being- इस समय के लिए / Meanwhile; for the moment.
107. In the wrong- न्याय के विरुद्ध / Against what is right; against justice.
108. In too deep already- पहले से ही बहुत मुसीबत में होना / Too deeply involved in trouble already.
109. In touch with- संपर्क में होना / Keeping up contact with.
110. In your element- अच्छे मूड में / If full mood
111. In your way- अपने तरीके से / The way you want.
112. In your right mind- अपने होशो हवास में / Not crazy
113. Insane comment- बेवकूफों वाली टिप्पणी / Stupid remark
114. Inflammatory remark- क्रोधित करने वाली टिप्पणी / A comment that causes anger and outrage.
115. Inflated-opinion of yourself- खुद के बारे में बहुत ज्यादा सोचना / Think too much of oneself.
116. Inform someone of- आधिकारिक सूचना देना / To give official notice of; to notify; to let someone know.
117. Inner solitude- आंतरिक शांति / Inner-peace.
118. Inopportune moment- गलत समय पर / At an embarrassing or inconvenient moment.
119. Insatiable appetite- ऐसी भूख जो शांत ना हो / An appetite that can never be satisfied.
120. Inside-out- कोई चीज बहुत बढ़िया ढंग से आना / Backwards and forwards; really-well

121. It's your call- तुम तय करो / You decide
122. It's your funeral- तुम अपनी बर्बादी के लिए खुद जिम्मेदार होंगे / You will be the cause of your undoing.
123. Itch for Have a yearning for- किसी चीज के लिए बहुत ज्यादा इच्छा होना / have an unsatisfied desire for something.

Idioms beginning with J

1. Jack of all trades master of none- थोड़ा-थोड़ा सब कुछ आना लेकिन महारत किसी में भी नहीं / Having worked in every kind of job but not being expert on anyone.
2. Jam-packed- खचाखच भरा हुआ / Crowded to the bursting point
3. Jaundiced-attitude- नकारात्मक दृष्टिकोण / Pessimistic way of seeing.
4. Jailbird- एक व्यक्ति जो जेल तक सीमित है / A person who is or has been confined to jail.
5. Jaundiced eye- पक्षपातपूर्ण दृष्टिकोण / To look at something with a prejudiced view.
6. Jealousy gets you nowhere- ईर्ष्या करने से कोई लाभ नहीं है / There is no benefit in being jealous.
7. Jeering crowd- क्रोधित भीड़ / A large gathering of angry people who are shouting disapproval.
8. Jittery nerves- बहुत ज्यादा घबरा जाना / Jumpy, shaky nerves.
9. Jog the mind- दिमाग पर जोर देना / Prod someone's memory
10. Johnny-on-the-spot- एक ऐसा इंसान जो तुरंत मदद के लिए आता है / Someone who responds and comes quickly when needed;
11. Join the club सभी एक ही स्थिति में / All are in the same boat; Welcome to the group.
12. Joking aside/Jokes- apart : बहुत हुआ मजाक अब काम की बात / In all seriousness.
13. Joyous occasion- खुशहाल कार्यक्रम / Happy event.
14. Judas kiss- झूठा प्यार / False love.
15. Jump to a conclusion- बिना सोचे समझे किसी निष्कर्ष पर पहुंचना / To conclude prematurely.
16. Judge a book by its cover- केवल बाहरी दिखावे पर कोई राय बना लेना / Decide based only on outward appearance.
17. Judgment day- क़यामत का दिन / The day you die whether you go to heaven or hell.
18. Jumbled-up- अस्त-व्यस्त / Cluttered; disorderly; messy.
19. Jump at the chance- अवसर को लपक लेना / Grab the opportunity.
20. Jump down someone's throat- आक्रामक ढंग से प्रतिक्रिया देना / React aggressively.
21. Jump to conclusions- झूठा निष्कर्ष निकालना / Jump to false conclusions
22. Just as I expected- जैसा कि मैंने सोचा था / As I thought would happen.
23. Just in the nick of time- अंतिम क्षण में / At the very last moment possible.
24. Just kidding- मज़ाक में / Only joking; don't take it seriously.
25. Just punishment- जायज़ सजा / The punishment one deserves under the balance of the law.
26. Just reward- जायज़ पुरस्कार / What you deserve; just the payback that you merit.
27. Just say the word- बस एक बार कह देना / Whenever you are ready, just tell me.
28. Juvenile delinquent- अल्पवयस्क/ किशोर अपराधी / Someone under age who breaks the law or gets into trouble.

Idioms beginning with K

1. Kangaroo court- जल्दी से सज़ा देने के लिए गठित न्यायालय के सदस्यों का समूह / A group of self-appointed court members set up hastily to judge and punish.
2. Keen observer- बारिकी से जाँचने की निगाह रखने वाला / Sharp in observing.
3. Keep a civil tongue in your head- विनम्रता से बात करें / Speak politely with good manners the way society expects.

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4. Keep a secret- किसी को मत बताना / Don't tell anybody.
5. Keep abreast of- नवीनतम जानकारी होना / Stay up-to-date.
6. Keep an eye on someone- नज़र रखना / Watch someone to see what he does.
7. Keep an eye out for- किसी चीज़ की तलाश में होना / Be on the lookout for.
8. Keep in check- नियंत्रित करना / Restrain
9. Keep in step with the times- समय के साथ कदम मिलाकर चलना / Up-to-date.
10. Keep in touch- संपर्क में रहना / Remain in contact.
11. Keep it brief- संक्षिप्त में / Short and to the point
12. Keep it to yourself- खुद तक सीमित रहना / Don't tell this to anyone.
13. Keep it under your hat- गुप्त रखना / Keep it a secret.
14. Keep me posted- क्या चल रहा है, मुझे इसकी खबर देते रहना / Keep me up to date; let me know what is going on.
15. Keep mum- मुंह बंद रखो / Keep it quiet.
16. Keep one's cards close to one's chest- अपनी योजनाये प्रकट न करना / Not to reveal one's plans.
17. Keep one's word- वादा निभाना / To keep one's promise.
18. Keep out of sight- नजरों से दूर रहना / Do not let yourself be seen.
19. Keep pace with- कदम से कदम मिलाना / Keep up with; keep abreast of.
20. Keep quiet- शांत रहना / Stop talking and don't say anything more.
21. Keep someone at a distance- दूरी बनाकर रहना / Maintain distance from someone.
22. Keep someone at arm's length- एक हाथ की दूरी बनाकर रखना / Keep your distance from a person
23. Keep tabs on someone- किसी पर नजर रखना और देखना कि वह क्या कर रहा है / Watch and observe what someone says and does.
24. Keep the ball rolling- काम जारी रखना / To maintain the progress of a project or plan.
25. Keep the faith- संघर्ष में आत्मविश्वास नहीं खोना / Don't give up confidence in the struggle
26. Keep the wolf from the door- गरीबी को अपने दरवाजे से दूर रखना / To avert poverty/ starvation.
27. Keep track of- अपने काम पर नजर रखना कि कितना काम हुआ है और कितना नहीं / Follow the progress and development of
28. Keep up the good work- ऐसे ही अच्छा काम करते रहो / Continue doing the same kind of good work
29. Keep up with the times- समय के साथ चलना / Stay up-to-date.
30. Keep your balance- संतुलन बनाए रखना / Maintain equilibrium.
31. Keep your end of the bargain- अपने वादे पर खरा उतरना / Be true to your promise
32. Keep your fingers crossed- आशावादी होना / A sign that you are hopeful.
33. Keep your hands off me- दूर रहो / Stay Away.
34. Keep your mouth shut- अपना मुंह बंद रखो / Keep it secret
35. Keep your slate clean- ध्यान में रखना कि आपके रिकॉर्ड में कोई नकारात्मक बात दर्ज ना हो जाए / Don't let anything bad get on your record.
36. Keep your temper- अपने गुस्से को नियंत्रित रखना / Don't become angry and lose control of yourself
37. Keeping abreast- हर पल की खबर रखना / Staying up-to-date; having the very latest information.
38. Keeping your head above water- सिर्फ इतना मुनाफा कमाना जिससे कि आपका भरण-पोषण हो सके / Just barely making a profit but earning enough to live on.
39. Keeping-up appearances- ऐसी छवि बनाने का प्रयास करना कि सब कुछ ठीक है जबकि वास्तविक रूप से नहीं है / Trying for an impression that things are well for you when it's not so actually.
40. Kept under wraps- गोपनीय रखी गयी चीज़ जिसे अब उजागर किया जा सकता है / Kept confidential, ready to be revealed
41. Key to success- सफलता की कुंजी / Secret of becoming successful

42. Keyed-up- उत्साहित / Excited
43. Kick the bucket- मृत्यु हो जाना / Die
44. Kick the habit- किसी लत को छोड़ देना / Give up an addiction.
45. Kick up your heels- इंतजार में समय बर्बाद करना / To waste time waiting.
46. Kickback- अवैध दलाली / Illegal commission or percentage
47. Kicking around an idea- ऐसी चीज़ जिस पर आप विचार कर रहे हैं / Considering something.
48. Kill two birds with one stone- एक तीर से दो निशाने / Solve two problems with one action
49. Killing time- समय व्यतीत करना ,बोरियत से बचने हेतु / Keeping yourself busy doing something to keep from being bored.
50. Kindred spirit- कोई दूसरा इंसान जो बिल्कुल वैसे महसूस करता है जैसे आप करते हैं / Someone who feels exactly the same way you do.
51. Kith and kin- निकट संबंधी / Family and relatives; nearest and dearest.
52. Knight in shining armor- एक ऐसा इंसान जो एक महिला की रक्षा करने आता है जब वह मुसीबत में होती है / A man who comes to the rescue of a woman in distress
53. Knit-picker- एक ऐसा इंसान जो बहुत ज्यादा बारीकियों पर ध्यान देता है / Someone too attentive to small details.
54. Knit one's brow- भौंहे चढ़ाना Frown.

Idioms beginning with L

1. Labor of love- मनपसंद काम / Something that you do because you love doing it.
2. Labor under the illusion- भ्रम में जीना / Be under the false impression that.
3. Laborious task- भारी मेहनत वाला कार्य / A lot of hard work and effort.
4. Labor-the-point- एक ही मुद्दे पर बार-बार बात करना / Keep talking on-and-on about the same matter or point
5. Lack of funds- धन की कमी / Shortage of Funds
6. Lack of understanding- समझ की कमी / Not to understand something
7. Lady luck- अच्छी किस्मत / Chance fortune; fate.
8. Lady's man- एक ऐसा इंसान जो महिलाओं को पसंद करता है और महिलाएं उसे पसंद करती हैं / A man who likes the ladies and they like him.
9. Lag behind- पीछे छूटना / Drop back
10. Laid Back- ढीला-ढाला रवैया / Relaxed; easy-going; calm; cool.
11. Laid to rest- किसी विवाद का अंत होना / An argument or disagreement may be finally settled and laid to rest.
12. Laid-off- जो काम का ना हो / Made redundant
13. Lame excuse- ऐसा बहाना, जिस पर कोई विश्वास नहीं करेगा / A poor or weak excuse that no one will believe.
14. Lap of luxury- एक ऐसी स्थिति में होना जहां आपके पास सभी सुख साधन हैं / Living in a condition or position of luxury.
15. Lapse of memory- ध्यान से निकलना / Slip of the mind.
16. Lash-into someone- कटु आलोचना करना / Attack verbally with criticism
17. Lash-out-at someone- कठोर शब्दों में आलोचना करना / Attack with harsh words
18. Last breath- अंतिम सांस / The moment of death.
19. Last chance- अंतिम मौका / Final opportunity
20. Last-ditch attempt- हाथ खड़े करने से पहले / One last desperate try before giving up.
21. Last for a lifetime- हमेशा के लिए / Forever
22. Last of the lot- अंतिम चीज़ / The final item in the list
23. Last resort- अंतिम सहारा / Last chance; only hope; final attempt

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24. Last resting place- कब्र / Burial ground.
25. Last straw- ताबूत की अंतिम कील / The final cause that makes one lose.
26. Last words- अंतिम शब्द / The final words spoken before death.
27. Lasting impression- अमिट छाप छोड़ना / Lasting effect
28. Last-minute decision- आखिरी समय में किया गया फैसला / A quick unexpected decision before the act.
29. Latch onto- लपक लेना / Get your hands on; grab; get in your grasp.
30. Late-comer- देर से आने वाला व्यक्ति / A person who has recently arrived on the scene.
31. Laudable effort- प्रशंसनीय प्रयास / Praiseworthy attempt
32. Laugh it off- भूलो और मज़े करो / Just try to laugh and forget about it.
33. Laughing stock- हंसी का पात्र / A person who is a subject of ridicule.
34. Lax attitude- ढीला रवैया / Not strict; relaxed about following regulations.
35. Lay down the law- नियम बनाना / To set the rules.
36. Lay off workers- आर्थिक कारणों की वजह से कुछ लोगों को काम से हटा देना / Give notice to workers that you have to terminate them due to financial factors.
37. Lay your cards on the table- खुले तौर पर कह देना / Speak openly.
38. Lay your life on the line- अपने जीवन को खतरे में डालना / Risk your life for a cause or in the line of duty.
39. Lazybones- आलसी लोग / Someone who is too lazy to get up and move his bones to do something.
40. Lead someone astray- लोगों का गलत मार्गदर्शन करना / Lead them down a false path.
41. Lead someone on- किसी से झूठ बोलते रहना / Keep telling someone a lie.
42. Lead the way- एक व्यक्ति का आगे चलना और बाकी का पीछे आना / Go first so the others can follow.
43. Lean time- कठिन समय - A period in advance in which to become prepared for the deadline.
44. Lead to disaster- कोई ऐसी चीज या घटना जिसके परिणाम बहुत बुरे हो सकते हैं / Doing something that will have a catastrophic effect.
45. Leak to the press- सूचना लीक कर देना / Leak information
46. Lean on him a little bit- दबाव बनाना / Put the pressure on someone for something.
47. Lean over backwards- किसी को खुश करने का हर संभव प्रयास करना / Do everything possible to oblige somebody.
48. Leaps and bounds- बहुत तेज़ी से आगे बढ़ना / Going ahead very quickly
49. Learn the ropes- काम सीखना / A young person in a new job who has to learn a lot.
50. Leave a bad taste- मन में कड़वाहट छोड़ना / To end in bitterness
51. Leave for good- हमेशा के लिए चले जाना / Depart forever and never come back.
52. Leave in a lurch- अचानक चले जाना / Depart suddenly; abandon
53. Leave it to chance- किस्मत पर छोड़ दो / Let luck decide
54. Leave me alone- मुझे अकेला छोड़ दो / Don't bother me
55. Leave no stone unturned- हर संभव प्रयास करना / Look and search very closely, absolutely everywhere.
56. Left in the lurch- किसी को अकेले छोड़ देना / Deserted by someone and left to fend for yourself
57. Left on your own- खुद के हाल पर छोड़ देना / Left all alone.
58. Left out in the cold- बाहर करना / Excluded
59. Left-handed compliment- ताना मारते हुए प्रशंसा करना / A compliment in a criticizing way.
60. Leg pull- टांग खींचना / Tease someone.
61. Legitimate excuse- उचित कारण / Valid justification for absence or non-performance
62. Leisure time- खाली समय / Free time
63. Lend a hand- हाथ बढ़ाना / Help someone do something.
64. Lengthy stay- एक विशेष स्थान पर लंबे समय तक रहना / Stay for a long time in a particular place.
65. Lenient punishment- सस्ते में छूट जाना / Let off easy.

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66. Lesser-of-two-evils- दो बुराइयों में से जो कम बुरी है / The better of two bad choices.
67. Let bygones be bygones- जो बीत गई सो बात गई / Forgive and forget what happened in the past.
68. Let down your guard- ज्यादा सतर्क नहीं होना / No more alert and cautious.
69. Let down your hair- सुकून से / Relaxed
70. Let it be- चीजें जैसी हैं उन्हें वैसा ही स्वीकारना / Accept things as they are; forget it; let it ride.
71. Let it go- कोई ऐसी चीज जो आपके लिए चिंता का कारण हो उसके बारे में ज्यादा ना सोचना / Don't hang on to anything that worries you.
72. Let it rest- दफ़न करना / Dead and buried in a cemetery;
73. Let it ride- जाने देना, उदास नहीं होना / Don't get upset; just let pass and let it go.
74. Let it slide- किसी चीज को जाने देना और उस बारे में भूल जाना / Let it go and forget about it.
75. Let me look into it- मुझे देखने दो / Let me check
76. Let me ponder on that a while- मुझे इस बारे में सोचने का समय दो / Allow me some time to think and consider the matter.
77. Let me see- मुझे इसके बारे में सोचने दो / Allow me to think a moment.
78. Let nature take its course- Wait and see what happens in the course of events
79. Let off steam- मन की भड़ास निकालना / Release pent-up pressure and emotions
80. Let sleeping dogs lie- गड़े मुर्दे मत उखाड़ो / Don't stir up old forgotten troubles
81. Let the cat out of the bag- राज़ उजागर करो / Reveal a secret.
82. Let the dust settle- चीज़े ठीक होने दो / Wait until the crisis passes and things settle down.
83. Let your hair down- सुकून महसूस करना / Relax and behave naturally
84. Let yourself go- तनावमुक्त रहना / Relax so you are free of all your tensions
85. Let's all pitch in and help- हाथ से हाथ मिलाकर मदद करो / Let's all join in and lend a hand
86. Let's face it- सच को स्वीकार करो / We must accept the facts the way they are.
87. Make it clear- स्पष्ट करना / Be sure you understand.
88. Let's just forget it- भूल जाओ / Don't dwell on it
89. Let's put some teeth into it- किसी कानून इत्यादि को और सख्त बनाना / Let's impose a penalty to make the punishment harsher.
90. Let's swap- अदला-बदली / You give me yours and I give you mine. Exchange
91. Level the playing field- विपरीत पक्ष को बराबर का मौका और अवसर देना / Give the opposing sides a fair chance and equal opportunity
92. Level with me- सच बताओ / Tell me the truth
93. Level-headed- शांत और संतुलित / Calm and even-balanced.
94. Lie in wait- किसी का छिपकर इंतजार करना / Waiting for someone in Hiding.
95. Life or death situation- बेहद गंभीर परिस्थिति / A very serious situation.
96. Life-of-the-party- पार्टी की जान / Live-wire
97. Light at the end of the tunnel- उम्मीद की किरण / Hope amid despair that things will turn out in a good way at the end.
98. Light years away- बहुत बहुत दूर / Very far away.
99. Lighten the burden- कार्य को आसान बनाना / To make the task easier.
100. Lighten-up- हल्का होना / Relax; cool down; don't be so serious
101. Like a bolt out of the blue- अप्रत्याशित घटना / Unexpected happening.
102. Like a fish out of water- असहज स्थिति में होना / Like a person out of his element or natural condition.
103. Like a house on fire- बहुत बढ़िया तरीके से / Very-well; extremely-well very rapidly.
104. Like attracts like- एक ही थाली के चट्टे बट्टे / People with the same interests are attracted to each other.

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105. Like it or not- तुम्हें पसंद हो चाहे ना हो / Whether you like it or you do not like it
106. Like oil and water- आपस में मिलते नहीं है / Do not mix
107. Like the back of my hand- बहुत बढ़िया तरीके से किसी चीज की जानकारी होना / As well as I could know anything
108. Like water off a duck's back- पानी में अपारगम्य / Impervious to water.
109. Like-minded- एक जैसी सोच वाले / People who think and feel the same way.
110. Lily-livered- डरपोक / Cowardly; faint-hearted; timid; gutless.
111. Lily-white- सफेद और मासूम / Pure white and innocent.
112. Linger awhile- थोड़ी देर के लिए रुको / To remain or stay on in a place longer than is usual or expected,
113. Link-up- कड़ी से कड़ी जोड़ना / Connect with
114. Lion's share- सबसे ज्यादा बढ़िया और अच्छा हिस्सा / Best and most of the lot.
115. Little likelihood- ना के बराबर संभावना / That is very unlikely; almost impossible.
116. Live and kicking- जीवंत / Active and healthy.
117. Live and let live- जियो और जीने दो / Live the way you like and allow others to live the way they want
118. Live in an ivory tower- काल्पनिक दुनिया में जीना / Live in a world of Illusions.
119. Live it up- अच्छा समय बिताना / Have a good time.
120. Live wire- जीवंत और ऊर्जावान / Someone who is vibrant and full of energy and the center of activity.
121. Livid with anger- बहुत क्रोधित / Very angry.
122. Living a lie- झूठी जिंदगी जीना / Pretending to be and do something that is not true.
123. Living legend- महान व्यक्ति / A myth or legend in his period.
124. Living on a shoestring- बहुत कम पैसे में जीना / Existing on very little money.
125. Living on borrowed time- जो मरने वाला हो / About to die soon
126. Loads and loads of money- बहुत सारा पैसा / Has a lot of money
127. Loafing-around- यूँ ही इधर-उधर भटकना / Lying around, taking it easy
128. Lock horns with- विवाद में पड़ना / To get into a dispute.
129. Lock the door and throw the key / किसी को हमेशा के लिए जेल में डाल देना - Put someone in jail forever.
130. Lodge a complaint- शिकायत करना / Express a grievance.
131. Loitering around- कुछ करने के लिए ना होना / Hanging around doing nothing.
132. Longarm of the law- क़ानून के लंबे हाथ / The combined forces of all the police networks.
133. Long-range plans- दीर्घकालीन योजनाएँ / Far-reaching plans for the future.
134. Long sojourn- काफी समय तक एक जगह पर रहना / A long time spent in one place
135. Long time no see- काफी समय बाद मिलना / I have not seen you in a long time.
136. Look after someone- देखभाल करना / Take care of a person.
137. Look after yourself- खुद की देखभाल करना / Take care of yourself.
138. Look alive- सावधान रही / Be alert
139. Look me in the eye when you say that- मेरी आँखों में देखकर बात करो / An expression indicating some doubt about the truth of a statement and thinking one can see guilt in the eyes if the first speaker lies.
140. Look of disdain- नापसंद करना / To treat with contempt
141. Look of indignation- किसी चीज़ पर क्रोधित होना / Angered at something
142. Look on the sunny side- आशावादी होना / Look on the bright side and be optimistic.
143. Look out for- सतर्क रहना / Be careful of; watch out for and be careful of.
144. Look out- जो करो, ध्यानपूर्वक करना / Be careful what you do.
145. Look sharp- ध्यान दो, जल्दी करो / Pay attention; hurry-up and get a move on
146. Look the other way- ऐसा व्यवहार करना, जैसे आपने कुछ नहीं किया है / Pretend you did not do something.
147. Look up to someone- प्रशंसा, सम्मान करना / Admire; respect; hold in high esteem.

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148. Looks a bit-dated- पुराना प्रतीत होना / Appears to be out-of-fashion, old-fashioned, not up-to-date
149. Looming on the horizon- जो बस आने ही वाला हो / Coming soon; about to appear; immanent.
150. Loose talk- खोखले वादे/ धमकियाँ / Making promises and threats without any intentions of fulfilling them.
151. Loose track of time- समय के बीतने का एहसास ना होना / Become so absorbed that time passes by without you knowing it.
152. Loosen up- सख्त नहीं होना / Stop being up-tight; relax.
153. Losing battle- हारी हुई लड़ाई / A fight you cannot win.
154. Lose an opportunity- अवसर खो देना / Miss an opportunity.
155. Lose appeal- कम लोकप्रिय होना / Become less popular, desirable.
156. Lose confidence- हतोत्साहित हो जाना / Become discouraged.
157. Lose contact- संपर्क में नहीं होना / Become out-of-touch with.
158. Lose face- दूसरों के सामने लज्जित महसूस करना / Be embarrassed in front of others.
159. Lose faith- आत्मविश्वास खो देना / Give up confidence.
160. Lose favor- अलोकप्रिय होना / Become unpopular.
161. Lose heart- आशा और कोशिश छोड़ देना / Give up hope and stop trying.
162. Lose interest- दिलचस्पी खो देना / Cease to be interested
163. Lose out on- अवसर खो देना / Miss an opportunity.
164. Lose sleep over- नींद उड़ जाना / Feel anxiety about
165. Lose spirit- आशा खो देना / Give up hope.
166. Lose your temper- अपना आपा खोना / Means to become angry
167. Lost an arm and a leg- बहुत सारे पैसे चुकता करना / Lost a lot of money
168. Lousy weather- बहुत खराब मौसम / Very bad, terrible weather.
169. Low key- आरामदायक महसूस करना / Relaxed and comfortable.
170. Lucky day- भाग्यशाली दिन / A day in which you have good luck.
171. Luke-warm reaction- ठंडी प्रतिक्रिया / Unenthusiastic
172. Lump in your throat- अधिक भावुक हो जाना / To get choked with emotions.
173. Lust for power- शक्ति/सत्ता की चाह होना / Strong desire for power.

Idioms beginning with M

1. Mad as a wet hen- बहुत क्रोधित / Very angry.
2. Mad as a march hare- सनकी / Crazy and insane.
3. Made-up- काल्पनिक / Imaginary; not true; fabricated
4. Magic moment- विशेष क्षण / Special moment.
5. Maiden name- किसी महिला का शादी से पहले का उपनाम / A women's surname before marriage.
6. Maiden voyage- किसी जहाज़ की पहली यात्रा / A ship's first voyage.
7. Maimed-for-life- तमाम उम्र के लिए विकलांग हो जाना / Deformed by bodily injury for the rest of one's life.
8. Main ambition- मुख्य लक्ष्य / Most important aim or goal in life.
9. Main man- मुख्य व्यक्ति / The most important person.
10. Maintain balance- संतुलन / Equilibrium
11. Maintain silence- शांति बनाए रखो / Do not speak or give information about a subject.
12. Make a beeline for the door- सीधे बाहर निकलने वाले दरवाजे की ओर जाना / Head straight towards the door.
13. Make a big fuss--बहुत शिकायत करना / Complain a lot

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14. Make a bundle- बहुत सारे पैसे कमाना / Make a huge amount of money.
15. Make a clean break with the past- अपने अतीत के साथ हर प्रकार का संबंध खत्म कर देना / Cut-off ties immediately and irrevocably.
16. Make a clean breast of things- जो आप जानते हैं, सब उगल देना / Tell everything that you know; open your heart and tell all.
17. Make a comeback- वापसी करना / Return to being successful after a comedown.
18. Make a dash for the door- भागने के लिए बाहर जाने वाले रस्ते की ओर जाना / Run for the exit to try to escape.
19. Make a difference- विश्व को बेहतर बनाने की कोशिश में कुछ करना / Do something to try to make the world better
20. Make a fool of yourself- अपना बेवकूफ बनाना / Do something that makes you look stupid
21. Make a fuss- नाराज होना और हंगामा खड़ा कर देना / Get upset and make a scene.
22. Make a hasty retreat- इससे पहले की और कोई समस्या खड़ी हो, वहां से निकल जाना / Get out of there quickly to avoid further trouble.
23. Make hay while the sun shines- अवसर का लाभ उठाना / To take the benefit of an opportunity.
24. Make a mountain out of a molehill- राई का पहाड़ बनाना / To exaggerate a minor difficulty.
25. Make a mental note- अपने दिमाग में नोट कर लेना / Notice and remember for later.
26. Make a mess of things- कोई चीज ढंग से ना कर पाना / Do a poor job; not able to do something properly.
27. Make a mockery out of something- मजाक उड़ाना / Scorn and make fun of.
28. Mysterious circumstances- संदिग्ध परिस्थितियां / No one knows the secret of exactly what happened
29. Make a night of it- पूरी रात पार्टी और शराब / Party and drink all night.
30. Mutual admiration- एक दूसरे के प्रति सम्मान और प्रेम होना / Two people who admire one another based on the same motives.
31. Make a pest of yourself- खुद के लिए बाधा उत्पन्न करना / Make a nuisance of yourself
32. Make a pile of money- खूब सारा पैसा कमाना / Earn a lot of money.
33. Make an impression- छाप छोड़ना / Positive effect
34. Make both ends meet- इतना कमाना के खर्चे पूरे किए जा सके / Balance your budget
35. Make concessions- नियमों में ढील देना / Relax the rules
36. Make do with what you have- जो आपके पास है, उसके साथ सबसे अच्छा करना / Do the best you can with what you have
37. Make haste- जल्दी करो / Speed-up Hurry-up; move quickly.
38. Make hay while the sun shines- किसी अवसर का पूरा लाभ उठाना / Make the best of an opportunity.
39. Make head or tail out of it- किसी चीज को समझ पाना / Understand if it is one thing or the other
40. Make it big- कामयाब होना / Become a great success
41. Make it or break it- करो या मरो की स्थिति / Either succeed in a big way or break yourself trying.
42. Make it snappy- जल्दी करो / Hurry-up
43. Make it up as you go along- सुधार करना / Improvise; Improve
44. My lips are sealed- रहस्य प्रकट ना कर सकना / Cannot reveal a secret.
45. Make no big difference- कोई फर्क नहीं पड़ना / Doesn't matter.
46. Make no bones about it- शिकायत मत करो / Don't complain; pick a bone.
47. Make no mention of it- इसके बारे में बात नहीं करो / Don't talk about it.
48. Make redundant - नौकरी से निकाला जाना / Be laid-off your job
49. Make the best of a bad situation- क बुरी स्थिति में अपना सर्वोत्तम देना / To do the best that one can do in a bad situation.
50. Make the best of things- आपके पास जो भी है उसका सदुपयोग करना / Make the best of what you have.
51. Make tracks- पकड़े जाने से पहले निकल जाना / Get away quickly before you are caught.

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52. Make your hair stand on end- भयभीत होना / To be scared.
53. Make your mark in life- कोई बड़ी उपलब्धि हासिल करना / Achieve something great.
54. Make your move- हिचकिचाना नहीं; कुछ करना / Don't hesitate; do something
55. Make your way in life- जीवन में आगे बढ़ना / Get ahead
56. Make yourself at home- घर जैसा महसूस करना / Make yourself comfortable, as though you were in your own home.
57. Make-believe- मनगढ़ंत / Imaginary; made up in the mind.
58. Makes me mad- कोई चीज़ जो आपको गुस्सा दिलाती है / Causes you to become angry.
59. Makes me nervous- घबरा जाना / Causes me to feel worried and anxious.
60. Makes my blood boil- खून खोलना / Causes me to become angry.
61. Makes my flesh crawl- रोंगटे खड़े होना / Makes my skin feel creepy.
62. Makes my mouth water- मुंह में पानी आना / Looks appetizing and wanting to eat something
63. Makes no difference to me- मायने नहीं रखता / Does not matter
64. Makes no sense at all- समझने में बेहद जटिल / Hard to understand.
65. Make-up an excuse- बहाना बनाना / Think-up; fabricate.
66. Make-up for- चुकता करना / Repay
67. Make-up your mind- निर्णय लेना / Decide
68. Making a fool of yourself- खुद का बेवकूफ बनाना / Behaving stupidly and making yourself look silly.
69. Malicious intent- बुरा उद्देश्य / Evil purpose; hateful plan.
70. Malign someone- किसी पर कीचड़ उछालना / Talk badly about a person with harmful intent.
71. Man in the street- आम आदमी / The common, normal person.
72. Man of means - संसाधन वाला शक्तिशाली आदमी / A man with a good income and resources.
73. Man with a mission - एक ऐसा इन्सान जो किसी मिशन पर है / A person set out to achieve something.
74. Man's best friend - इंसान का सबसे अच्छा दोस्त कुत्ता / Dog
75. Manipulative person - जालसाजी करने वाला व्यक्ति / Someone who forces others to do what he wants
76. Man-to-man- आमने-सामने बैठकर / Meet and solve your differences like a man, one on one, and face to face,
77. March of time- समय का बीतना / The passing of time
78. March to the beat of your drum- दिल की सुनना / Follow your internal instincts
79. Marching papers -किसी को नौकरी से निकाल देना / Notice of termination.
80. Marginal difference- बहुत कम अंतर / A very small difference
81. Mark my words- मेरी बात लिख लो / Remember what I have said.
82. Marked man-कोई ऐसा इंसान जो जल्द ही मारा जाएगा या उसे सजा मिलेगी / Someone who is going to be killed or punished for what he did.
83. Marked-difference- फर्क जो साफ पता चले / Noticeable difference.
84. Marry into money - पैसे वाले से शादी करना / Marry someone from a rich family.
85. Masochistic tendencies - कोई ऐसा इंसान जिसकी प्रवृत्ति दूसरों को चोट पहुंचाने की हो / Having the inclination to want to hurt others
86. Mass hysteria - एक ऐसी स्थिति जिसमें हर कोई घबराए / Everybody going madly into a panic and frenzy.
87. Matter of opinion - अलग-अलग लोगों की अलग-अलग राय होती है / Something that can be seen differently depending on your point of view.
88. Matter-of-fact- वास्तविक / Realistic; plain and open to see.
89. Meal ticket- एक ऐसा इंसान जो अब से आपका सारा खर्चा देगा / Someone who will pay all your expenses from now on.
90. Mean well ...- अच्छे इरादे होना / Well-meaning individual

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91. Measure up to ...; - मानक स्तर की कोई चीज़ / '... Measure up to standard
92. Meat of the matter - सबसे महत्वपूर्ण बात / The heart and meaning of the subject; the central point.
93. Meddle in someone's- मुद्दे की बात / affairs Mix in someone else's business.
94. Meek and mild- डरपोक और विनम्र / Timid and gentle.
95. Meet someone halfway- समझौता करना / Compromise.
96. Meet trouble half-way - मुसीबत खड़ी होने से पहले उससे बचने के लिए जो भी बन पड़े, वो करना / Do what you can to avoid trouble before it arises.
97. Meet your maker- स्वर्ग जाना / Go to heaven at the time of your death.
98. Meet your match- टक्कर का प्रतिद्वंद्वी मिलना / To find an equal competitor.
99. Melt-away- गायब हो जाना / Disappear; fade away into the haze.
100. Memory like a sieve- खराब याददाश्त / Very Poor memory.
101. Mend your ways- सुधार लाना / Learn to behave in a better fashion.
102. Menial task- निम्न श्रेणी का काम / Unskilled, boring, tedious job.
103. Mental block-दिमाग में भ्रम पालना की कोई काम आपसे नहीं होगा / An inability to perform some action.
104. Messed up-उलझन में, परेशान / Mixed-up psychologically; screwed-up mentally
105. Meteoric rise to success- अचानक और तीव्र उभार / Sudden and rapid rise
106. Miles away- विचारों में खोया हुआ / Lost in thought.
107. My hands are tied- मेरे हाथ बंधे हुए हैं / Not free to take any action.
108. Mindset- नजरिया / A way of seeing things; with a set view or attitude.
109. Mind your manners- ध्यान दें और ढंग से पेश आएँ / Take care to behave politely.
110. Mind your own business- अपने काम से काम रखो / Do not interfere in other's affairs.
111. Mind your P's and Q's- जो भी करें ध्यान पूर्वक करें / Be careful about what you say and do; look out; watch out.
112. Mingle with the crowd-भीड़ में घुल मिल जाना / Mix in with the crowd
113. Mischief maker- शरारत करने वाला / Trouble maker
114. Mischievous behavior- शरारती / Naughty
115. Misery loves company- दुखी लोगों को अपने दुख के बारे में बात करना अच्छा लगता है / People share their misery by talking to others in the same situation.
116. Miss the boat- अवसर खो देना / Miss an important chance or opportunity because of your fault.
117. Miss the main chance- सबसे बढ़िया मौका खो देना / Pass up the best opportunity.
118. Miss the mark- लक्ष्य हासिल करने से चूकना / Fail to achieve your goal.
119. Mixed-blessing- कोई अच्छी चीज जिसका दुष्प्रभाव भी हो / Something good that comes to you accompanied by bad side-effects.
120. Mixed-emotions- मिली-जुली भावनाएं / Mixed-feelings that are not clear one way or another.
121. Monkeying around- बेवकूफ बनाना / Playing around and fooling about.
122. Moral support- प्रेरणा और प्रोत्साहन / Inspiration and encouragement
123. Mortal enemies- सदा के लिए दुश्मन / Enemies forever.
124. Mouthwatering- मुंह में पानी आना / Delicious looking, tasting.
125. Move heaven and earth- आकाश पाताल एक करना / Do everything possible.
126. Move-in for the kill- कोई काम करने के लिए तैयार होना / Get ready to.
127. Moved to tears- आँख भर आना / Aroused by emotion to the point of crying.
128. Muddle-headed- दिमाग में इतनी खिचड़ी हो जाना कि आप फैसला न ले सके, स्पष्ट सोचा ना जा सके / Confused, mixed-up; incapable of thinking clearly.
129. Mudslinging- कीचड़ उछालना / To make false or even true accusations against one another.
130. Mull something over- किसी चीज के बारे में सोचने के लिए समय लेना / Take time to think about it

131. Mum's the word- चुप रहना / Keep quiet
132. Muscle-in-on- ताकत के दम पर प्रवेश करना / Intrude by using force
133. Music to my ears- कोई ऐसी खबर जिसे सुनकर बहुत खुशी हुई / Happy to hear something.
134. Mutter under your breath- बड़बड़ाना / Mumble and grumble to yourself so no one else can hear.

Idioms beginning with N

1. Nagging conscience- "दो या अधिक परस्पर विरोधी विचारों को के कारण असुविधा / The feeling of discomfort when simultaneously holding two or more conflicting ideas
2. Nagging wife- शिकायत करने वाली बीवी / A wife who never stops complaining.
3. Name-calling- नाम लेकर चिढ़ाना / Calling each other bad names using bad words.
4. Narrow escape- बाल बाल बचना / Near disaster or catastrophe
5. Narrow-minded- संकीर्ण विचारों वाला / Not open to others opinions.
6. Nature's way- प्रकृति के नियमों के अनुसार / According to the law of nature
7. Near miss- कामयाब ना होना / Not quite successful
8. Near to impossible- लगभग असंभव / Almost beyond possibility
9. Nearest and dearest- सबसे करीबी और सबसे प्रिय / Those closest to us
10. Necessary evil- अनिवार्य बुराई / Something bad that cannot be avoided
11. Neck and neck- बराबर की टक्कर देना / Competing equally
12. Neck-breaking speed- जबरदस्त गति / Dangerously fast speed so that you would break your neck if you fell down or off.
13. Needless to say- कहने की आवश्यकता नहीं है / It goes without saying
14. Negligible difference- ना के बराबर फर्क / A difference so small that it is hardly noticeable.
15. Nerve-racking- अत्यधिक तनाव में होना / Hard on the nerves
16. Nervous wreck-तनाव या भावनात्मक थकावट से पीड़ित व्यक्ति। / a person suffering from stress or emotional exhaustion.
17. Never fear- डरो नहीं / Do not be afraid.
18. Never lift a finger- सहायता करने का प्रयास भी ना करना / Not attempt to assist.
19. Never misses a trick- सभी चालाकियां और चालें आना / Tries every deception and device there is to get what he wants.
20. Never raised a hand against me- कभी मुझ पर हाथ नहीं उठाया / Never hit me.
21. Never say die- हिम्मत मत हारना / Never give up
22. Never-ending- कभी खत्म ना होने वाली कहानी / A story that goes on and on.
23. New blood- जवान खून / Youth
24. New-fangled- नया, आधुनिक / New; modern
25. Next to nothing- ना के बराबर / Almost nothing at all.
26. Next-of-kin- सगे संबंधी, परिवार के लोग / Family relatives and relations.
27. Niche market- एक बहुत छोटा सा मार्केट जो केवल कुछ लोगों के लिए हो / A small market for only a certain segment of the industry.
28. Nick-of-time- बिल्कुल आखिरी समय पर / Just at the last moment.
29. Night owl- एक ऐसा प्राणी जिसको रात को बाहर जाना पसंद हो / Someone who likes to go out and prowls around at night.

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30. Nine day's wonder- चार दिन की चांदनी / Something that arouses great interest but for a very short period.
31. Nip in the bud- बिल्कुल शुरुआती समय में किसी चीज को जड़ से खत्म करना / Cut in the beginning stage so it cannot develop further.
32. Nippy weather- ठंडा मौसम / Cool and frosty weather.
33. Nitty-gritty- छोटी-छोटी बारीकियाँ देखना / Down into the smallest details.
34. No big deal- कोई बड़ी बात नहीं / It's not of any significance.
35. No cause for alarm- डरने की कोई बात नहीं है / No reason to be afraid.
36. No chance- कोई उम्मीद नहीं है / No hope
37. No choice but to- और कोई चारा ना होना / No other option except taking the one there
38. No comparison- कोई तुलना नहीं है / The one is better than the other.
39. No great shakes- अच्छा नहीं है / Not very good
40. No hard feelings- हमें एक दूसरे के प्रति कोई बैर नहीं पालना चाहिए / Let's not hold a grudge against one another
41. No harm in trying- कोशिश करने में बुराई नहीं है / There will be no harm in at least making an attempt
42. No inkling- कुछ पता नहीं / No hint, idea or clue
43. No laughing matter- ये हंसने वाली बात नहीं है / Nothing to joke about; not funny but serious
44. No love lost between them- उनके बीच अब प्यार नहीं / They do not like one another
45. No one is indispensable- हर किसी को हटाया जा सकता है / Everyone can be replaced.
46. No other recourse- कोई वैकल्पिक मार्ग नहीं है / No alternative way out
47. No qualms- अफ़सोस नहीं / No regrets
48. No rhyme or reason- इसका कोई मतलब नहीं / Makes no sense
49. No show- जो दिखाई ना दे / Someone who did not appear
50. No spring chicken- एक ऐसा इंसान जो युवा नहीं रहा / No longer so young anymore.
51. No strings attached- बिना किसी शर्त के / With no stipulations; free of any obligations.
52. No two ways about it- कोई दो राय नहीं है / That is the only right way of viewing things that's for sure.
53. Nobody's fool- जिसे बेवकूफ नहीं बनाया जा सकता / Someone smart who is not easily tricked
54. Nobody's perfect- हर किसी में कुछ दोष होते हैं / Everybody has faults.
55. Nodding-off- जो नींद में हो / Dozing-off; falling-off to sleep
56. Non-applicable- लागू नहीं होता / Does not apply.
57. None-of-your-business- तुमसे मतलब / Not your affair; nothing to do with you.
58. Nose in the air- यह सोचना कि कोई व्यक्ति बाकी सब लोगों से बेहतर है / Thinking one is better than everyone else.
59. Nosey- जिज्ञासु / Curious, Inquisitive
60. Not a leg to stand on- बात में दम नहीं है / Lacks firm foundation in facts
61. Not a murmur out of you- जरा भी आवाज़ नहीं होनी चाहिए / Don't make even the slightest sound
62. Not acceptable- अस्वीकार्य / Unacceptable; not good enough; not justified.
63. Not anywhere near- आस पास भी नहीं होना / Not even close.
64. Not for love or money- दुनिया में किसी भी चीज के लिए नहीं / Not for anything in the world
65. Not getting anywhere- अटक जाना / Making no headway.
66. Nurse a grudge-काफी समय के लिए नाराज़गी पलना / Bear resentment for long period.
67. Not much between the ears- कम बुद्धि वाला / With little brain.
68. Not my cup of tea- मेरी पसंद का नहीं / Not quite what I prefer.
69. Not necessarily so- ज़रूरी नहीं कि यह सच हो / That is not necessarily true
70. Not the end of the world- दुनिया ख़त्म नहीं हो गयी / It's not so bad as you think
71. Not too bad- ठीकठाक / Fine; acceptable.
72. Not up to par- फ़ालतू / Not good enough

73. Null and void- अप्रभावी / Ineffective
74. Not worth a damn- बेकार / Useless
75. Nothing doing- बिलकुल भी नहीं / No way.
76. Nothing to do with you- तुमसे लेना-देना नहीं है / Not any of your business.
77. Nothing to fear- डरने की कोई बात नहीं है / Nothing to be afraid of.
78. Nothing to gain- कुछ नहीं मिलने वाला है / No benefit to received
79. Nothing to hide- छुपाने की कोई बात नहीं है / No secret or hidden guilt
80. Nothing to say- कोई टिप्पणी नहीं / No comment
81. Nothing to write home about- कुछ खास नहीं / Nothing special
82. Nothing wrong- सब ठीक है / Everything is OK
83. Now and again- कभी-कभी / Sometimes, but not too often.
84. Now or never- अभी नहीं तो कभी नहीं / If you don't do it now, you'll never have the chance again.
85. Now, we're even- हिसाब चुकता / I've returned what I owe you and settled the score.

Idioms beginning with O

1. Oasis of calm- बिल्कुल शांत जगह / A place of absolute quiet
2. Obsequious manner- दबबू / Submissive
3. Occasion to celebrate- खुशी का अवसर / A happy occasion
4. Odd jobs- अजीब और विचित्र प्रकार के काम / Any of various non-specialized, unrelated jobs
5. Oddball character- सनकी व्यक्ति / Eccentric person or individual
6. Of no account- महत्वहीन / Not important
7. Of sound mind- मानसिक रूप से सामान्य / Mentally normal; not crazy; psychologically balanced.
8. Of the old school- पुराने विचारों वाला / Conservative; old-fashioned;
9. Of unsound mind- मानसिक रूप से असंतुलित / Not mentally stable; mentally imbalanced.
10. Of two minds- दुविधा में / Cannot decide one way or the other.
11. Off the record- अनौपचारिक बातचीत / खबर / To speak unofficially; coming from informed-sources; not to be quoted
12. Off-beat- अपारंपरिक / Unconventional
13. Offer an olive branch- शांति का प्रस्ताव देना / To Make an offer of peace.
14. Offer you cannot refuse- कोई ऐसा प्रस्ताव जिसे मना न किया जा सके / Something very tempting being offered
15. Off-hand remark- बिना सोची समझी टिप्पणी / Careless comment.
16. Oil the wheels- चीजों को शुरू करने के लिए घूस देना / Pay bribery money to get thing started.
17. Oily tongue- चापलूसी करना / Flattering words
18. Old hand- अनुभवी व्यक्ति / A man who has been on the job a long time and knows all about it.
19. Old hat- पुराने तौर-तरीकों वाला / Old-fashioned; not up-to-date; a thing of the past.
20. Old maid- उम्र दराज महिला जिसकी शादी नहीं हुई है / Unmarried spinster; perhaps with old-fashioned views.
21. Old money- ऐसा पैसा जो परिवार के पास काफी समय से है / Money that has been in the family for a long time.
22. Old-fashioned- पुराने ख्यालों वाला / Traditional; conventional; behind the times; outmoded;
23. On a power trip- घमंड / Ego
24. On a shoestring- बहुत कम या ना के बराबर से शुरुआत करना / Starting with nothing
25. On account of- के कारण / Because of
26. On alert- सावधान रहना / To be cautious
27. On an on-going basis- जारी रखना / Continuing
28. On bad terms with- दो लोगों का आपस में अच्छा तालमेल ना होना क्योंकि उनके बीच कड़वाहट है / Not getting along because of bad feelings.
29. On easy street- अच्छी जिंदगी जीना / Living well

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30. On good terms with- अच्छे संबंध / Having good relations with; getting along well with.
31. On hold- कुछ समय के लिए टालना / Postponed for a while.
32. On ice- निलंबित, विलंबित / Suspended; pending
33. On impulse- आव देखा ना ताव / Without thinking
34. On its last legs- बस ढहने वाला है / About to collapse
35. On my honour- ईमानदारी से / Honestly
36. On one's guard- सतर्क रहना / Vigilant.
37. On one's last legs- ढहने के कगार पर / On the verge of collapsing
38. On rare occasions- शायद ही कभी / Only rarely.
39. On second thought- बहुत सोच विचार करने के बाद / After considering carefully.
40. On speaking terms- मित्रतापूर्ण तथा सहयोगी संबंध / Having a friendly and cordial relationship with.
41. On the brink of- होने की कगार पर / Coming near to
42. On the dot- पूर्णतः समय पर / Exactly on time
43. On the fence- यह फैसला न कर पाना कि किस ओर जाएं / Cannot yet decide one way or the other.
44. On the go- व्यस्त / Busy; always active
45. On the grapevine- कोई ऐसी खबर जो अफवाहों की वजह से फैल रही है / News gets around according to gossip, or, on the grapevine
46. On the hush- बिना किसी को कहे / Without telling anyone
47. On the level- निष्पक्ष, उचित / Fair, equal, and honest.
48. On the quiet- गुप्त रूप से / Secretly, without telling anybody about it.
49. On the same wavelength- एक ढंग से सोचना / to think in a similar way to another person
50. On the shelf- एक क्षण के लिए टालना / Set aside or postpone for the moment.
51. On the sly- गोपनीय ढंग से करना / To do something secretly.
52. On the suspicion of- आरोप / Accused of
53. On the threshold of- जो बस होने वाला है / Something about to happen
54. Over my dead body - मेरे जीते जी यह काम नहीं होगा / Not as long as I live
55. On the trail- किसी का अनुसरण करना / Following someone
56. On the upswing- जब वक्र ऊपर की ओर जाता है / The curve is improving upwards.
57. On the verge of- कगार पर / Nearing the point of.
58. On the wrong side of the law- कानून के विरुद्ध कार्य करना / Acting criminally; against the law.
59. On thin ice- खतरनाक स्थिति में / In a dangerous situation
60. On top of the world- खुशहाल और कामयाब / Happy and so successful that things could not be better.
61. On your best behavior- बहुत ध्यान रखना कि कुछ गड़बड़ ना हो जाए / Being careful not to do anything wrong.
62. On your guard- सावधान रहना / To be alert
63. On your last legs- अपनी पूरी ताकत लगाना / Using your last ounce of strength
64. On your own- खुद के दम पर / All alone; with no one to help you
65. On your side- आपके पक्ष में / In your favour
66. On your word- किसी पर विश्वास करना / Trusting someone
67. Once bitten twice shy- दूध का जला छाछ भी फूंक-फूंक कर पीता है / A person who has suffered once will be alert in the future
68. Once in a blue moon- दुर्लभ / Rarely
69. Once for all- अंतिम बार / The last time
70. One foot in the grave- कब्र में पाँव होना / Half-dead
71. One hand washes the other- एक काम जो दूसरे के बिना नहीं कर सकते / Can't do one thing without having the other
72. One of these days- आज या कल, किसी दिन / Someday, sooner or later.
73. One step at a time- एक समय में एक काम / One thing at a time, one after another.
74. One step forward and two steps back- एक कदम आगे दो कदम पीछे / Move a bit ahead and then fall backward.
75. One-track mind- एक ही दिशा में सोचने वाला / Only thinking about one thing

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76. One way or another- किसी भी तरह / Somehow
77. One-after-another- एक के बाद एक / In sequence...
78. One-by-one- एक-एक करके / One after the other.
79. One-on-one- आमने-सामने / Face to face
80. One-sided- एकतरफा / Unfair
81. Orders are orders- जैसा कहा गया है वैसा करो / Follow as told
82. Only a handful- बस थोड़ा / A few.
83. Only kidding- मजाक / Just joking
84. On-the-quiet- गोपनीयता से / Secretly.
85. Oodles and oodles of money- बहुत सारा पैसा / Lots of money; loads and loads;
86. Oozing-with-charm- बेहद आकर्षक / Very attractive
87. Open fire- हमला / Attack
88. Open book- कुछ भी छिपा नहीं / Nothing secretive
89. Open doors- सबका स्वागत है / Everyone is welcome
90. Open house- सबका स्वागत है / Everyone is welcome
91. Open invitation- सबका स्वागत है / Everyone is welcome
92. Open question- कोई ऐसी चीज जिसके एक से ज्यादा उत्तर संभव हो / Something that has more than one answers
93. Open secret- कोई ऐसी बात जो सबको पता हो पर खुलकर कोई उस बारे में बात ना करता हो / Something that should be kept hush-hush, but everybody knows.
94. Open to criticism- समीक्षा के लिए तैयार / Ready for review
95. Open to the topic- किसी मुद्दे पर बात करने के लिए तैयार होना / Ready and willing to discuss it.
96. Open up-खुलकर बात करना / Get frank
97. Open up and confess- दिल खोलकर अपनी गलती मान लेना / Open up your heart and admit what you did wrong.
98. Open up and spill the beans- राज़ खोल देना / Reveal the secrets
99. Open-hearted- खूब खर्च करने वाला / Willing to spend
100. Open-minded - उदार / Liberal
101. Opportune moment- सही वक्त / The appropriate or right moment
102. Opportunity knocks- बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण अवसर जो जीवन में केवल एक बार मिलता है / The opportunity of a lifetime suddenly opens up.
103. Opt for- वह विकल्प चुनना जो आप चुनना चाहते हैं / Choose the option that you prefer
104. Opt-out- छोड़ने का विकल्प चुनना / Choose the option to drop out
105. Order people around- लोगों पर धौंस जमाना / Be bossy, telling everyone what to do
106. Other-worldly- बौद्धिक या काल्पनिक रूप से इस दुनिया से बाहर / Intellectually or imaginatively in another realm beyond this world.
108. Oust from office- किसी निर्वाचित पद से बाहर निकालना / Kick out of an elected position
109. Out and about- जो अब बिस्तर पर ना हो और उठ कर इधर-उधर घूम सकता हो / No longer confined to bed, but able to get out and move about.
110. Out in the open-खुले में / Unprotected from all sides
111. Outward-going- बहिर्मुखी / Extrovert
112. Out of cash/ money- पैसे खत्म हो जाना / Broke; penniless with no money.
113. Out of character- एक व्यक्ति का असामान्य व्यवहार / Untypical of one's behavior
114. Out of control- हाथ से निकलना / Not under control
115. Out of danger- सुरक्षित / Safe and sound
116. Out of harm's way- सुरक्षित स्थान पर / In a safe place
117. Out of nowhere- अचानक और अप्रत्याशित / Suddenly and unexpectedly
118. Out of proportion- बात का बतंगड़ बनाना / To blow up something to be bigger than the surrounding circumstances.
119. Out of range- लक्ष्य से बहुत दूर / Too far away to hit as a target

120. Out of sight out of mind- अगर आप किसी व्यक्ति से कुछ दिनों के लिए नहीं मिलते हैं तो आप उसके बारे में भूल जाते हैं / If you don't see a person for some time you forget him.
121. Out of the blue- अचानक / All of a sudden
122. Out of the picture- जिसकी आप कल्पना भी नहीं कर सकते / Unthinkable
123. Out of touch- परिस्थितियों की जानकारी नहीं होना / Not up to date with the circumstances.
124. Out of this world- इतना शानदार की जिसकी कल्पना भी नहीं की जा सकती / Unimaginably wonderful.
125. Outrageous action- शर्मनाक कार्य / Disgraceful, shocking, shameful deed.
126. Outward appearance- बाहरी दिखावा / How one looks from the outside.
127. Out of your mind- पागल / सनकी / Crazy; mad; out of your senses; insane
128. Out of your skull- पागल / सनकी / Crazy; mad.
129. Out stay your welcome- किसी जगह पर लंबे समय के लिए ठहर जाना / Remain as a guest for longer than you are wanted.
130. Out-foxed again- एक बार फिर से बेवकूफ बनना / Outsmarted once more!
131. Out-in-the-open- असुरक्षित / Unprotected; defenseless; helpless; vulnerable
132. Out-of-context- अप्रसंगिक / Having nothing to do with the matter at hand
133. Out-of-hand- नियंत्रण से बाहर / Out-of-control
134. Out-of-harm's-way- खतरे से बाहर / Out-of-danger
135. Out-of-hope- आशा समाप्त होना / Despairing
136. Out-of-order- बिगड़ना, टूटना / Not functioning; broken; not working right.
137. Out-of-sorts- खराब मूड में / In a bad mood; not feeling well
138. Out-of-the-ordinary- बहुत ज्यादा खास / Extra-special
139. Out-of-the-picture- अब किसी स्थिति में शामिल नहीं है / to be no longer involved in a situation
140. Out-of-the-question- संभव ही नहीं है / Not possible
141. Out-of-this-world- इतना बढ़िया कि आपको लगता ही नहीं है कि इस दुनिया का है / Too good to belong to this world
142. Out-of-time- समय का अभाव / Running short of time
143. Out-of-touch- संपर्क में नहीं होना / Not in contact.
144. Out-of-your-mind- दिमाग खराब होना / So crazy that you've got the wrong idea.
145. Over the hill- बहुत पुराना / Very old
146. Over the moon- बहुत उत्तेजित / So elated
147. Over the top- बहुत ज्यादा बढ़ा-चढ़ाकर / Too exaggerated
148. Overbearing manner- घमंडी / Domineering; arrogant
149. Over my head- मेरी समझ से बाहर / Too difficult for me to understand.

Idioms beginning with P

1. Pack up and go- निकलना / चलना / Leave
2. Padding the accounts- खातों में गड़बड़ करना ताकि कुछ पैसे अपनी जेब में डाले जा सके / Adding extra hidden-costs to accounts to pocket the difference
3. Pain-in-the-neck- बहुत ज्यादा परेशान करना / A nuisance.
4. Painstaking effort- बहुत मेहनत करना ताकि लक्ष्य तक पहुंचा जा सके / Paying careful, diligent and persevering attention to reaching a goal.
5. Paint the town red- पैसे खर्च करना और मजे करना / Go out and spend a lot of money and have a good time in the city.
6. Palmy days- समृद्धि वाले दिन / Prosperous/ affluent days.
7. Paltry sum- बहुत थोड़े पैसे / Insignificant amount to pay.
8. Pandora's box- मुसीबतों का पिटारा / A source of extensive but unforeseen troubles.
9. Pang of conscience- आत्मग्लानि महसूस करना / Feeling of guilt.

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10. Paper tiger- कागजों पर शेर / Appears strong but is not
11. Parrot someone's words- किसी का तोता बनाना जो कुछ कहा गया है वह हूबहू दोहराना / Repeat everything someone says word for word
12. Part and parcel- वह हिस्सा जिसे अलग नहीं किया जा सकता / Inseparable part.
13. Past master- विशेषज्ञ / An expert.
14. Pay through his nose- भारी कीमत चुकाना / To pay dearly.
15. Part company- अलग होना / Separate
16. Partial to- किसी को पसंद करना / Have a liking for someone
17. Pass the buck- किसी और पर इल्जाम डाल देना / Place the blame on someone else.
18. Pass up an opportunity- अवसर खोना / Lose an opportunity
19. Passing fancy- बस कुछ समय के लिए आकर्षण / Attraction just for some time
20. Passing remark- बिना सोचे समझे टिप्पणी करना / A casual comment made without thinking.
21. Passive resistance- अहिंसात्मक विरोध / To oppose non violently.
22. Pass-the-hat- जैसे इक्कठे करना / Collect money; accept donations
23. Past the blossom of youth- उम्र बढ़ना / Getting older.
24. Past your peak-उतना अच्छा नहीं है जितना हुआ करता था / Not as good as you once were.
25. Pat on the back - पीठ थपथपाना / Gesture of congratulations.
26. Patch-up- मतभेद दूर करना / Settle differences.
27. Patronizing attitude- किसी के प्रति कृपालु होना / Condescending way of viewing and addressing somebody;
28. Pave the way for- रास्ता बनाना / Make way for
29. Pay lip-service to- कोई चीज केवल औपचारिकता के लिए कहना वास्तविक रूप से उसे करने का कोई इरादा ना होना / Say something without meaning anything.
30. Pay one's dues- उच्च पद तथा विशेषाधिकार प्राप्त करने से पहले सेवा में समय देना / Spend time in service before gaining higher rank and privilege.
31. Pay peanuts- कौड़ियों के भाव काम लेना / Pay little money; pay low salary/wages.
32. Pay the piper- अपने बुरे व्यवहार की कीमत चुकाना / Pay for your bad behaviour.
33. Pay through the nose- बहुत बड़ी कीमत अदा करना / Pay much more than a fair price
34. Pay your last respects- अंतिम श्रद्धांजलि देना / Visit a person upon his death.
35. Paying-off- आखिरकार आपकी मेहनत का अच्छा परिणाम सामने आना / Finally beginning to show results.
36. Peace of mind- भड़ास निकालना / Scolding
37. Peak of insolence-दुर्व्यवहार और बदतमीजी की हद / Heights of behaving badly.
38. Peak of success- सफल / Very successful
39. Pearls of wisdom- समझदारी की बातें / Words of wisdom; wise quotations
40. Peck away at- बहुत कम खाना / Eat like a bird
41. Peer pressure- दोस्तों का दबाव / Mental pressure created by your friend circle
42. Penny-pincher- एक ऐसा इंसान जो बहुत कंजूस हो / Someone who is very stingy; frugal.
43. Penny wise pound foolish- छोटे छोटे खर्चे करते समय सावधान परंतु बड़े खर्चे करते समय बहुत ज्यादा लापरवाही / Careful about trifles but wasteful in large ventures
44. Pensioned-off- नौकरी से हटा देना / Removed from job
45. Pep talk- एक ऐसा भाषण जो आप में जोश भर दे / A speech intended to inspire enthusiasm and morale.
46. Perish the thought- मैं सोचकर भी घबराता हूँ / I tremble to think!
47. Perjure yourself- कोर्ट में झूठ बोलना / Lie before a court of justice.
48. Perk-up your ears- कान खड़े होना / Raise attentively.
49. Personal grudge- किसी के प्रति कड़वाहट होना / Personal hatred for someone/something
50. Petty-minded- संकीर्ण मानसिकता वाला / One who thinks small and narrow-minded.
51. Pick a quarrel- जानबूझकर बहस करना / Purposely start an argument or verbal fight.
52. Pick and choose- चयनात्मक / Selective
53. Pick of the litter- किसी ग्रुप/समूह से सबसे बढ़िया चुनना / Free to choose the best.
54. Pick on someone- चुनना / Choose

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55. Pick someone's brains- एक जैसे विचारों वाला होना / Be similar to someone in thinking
56. Pick up the hint- इशारा समझना / Get the clue
57. Pick up the gauntlet- चुनौती स्वीकार करना / To accept the challenge.
58. Piece of cake- एक आसान कार्य / An easy task
59. Piece of my mind- फटकारना / Scolding
60. Piece things together- चीजों को एक साथ रखकर/जोड़कर कोई चीज को समझ पाना / Put the facts together so you can figure out.
61. Piece work-कोई ऐसा काम जिसमें आपको घंटे के आधार पर या दिन के आधार पर पैसे नहीं दिए जाते परंतु पीस के आधार पर पैसे दिए जाते हैं / Work in which you are paid by the piece rather than by the hour or day.
62. Pig-headed- जिद्दी / Stubborn
63. Pilfer the till- पैसे चुराना / Steal from the cash register.
64. Pick holes in- गलती ढूँढना / To find fault with
65. Pinprick- कम समय तक रहने वाली समस्याएँ / Troubles that are for short time
66. Pink of health- सर्वश्रेष्ठ स्थिति / Best condition
67. Pink slip- कंपनी से निकाल देने का नोटिस / Dismissal notice from the company
68. Pinpoint the problem- उँगली उठाना / put your finger on
69. Pint-sized- छोटा / Small
70. Pitch dark- बहुत अंधेरा / Extremely dark
71. Pitch-in for someone- किसी का बचाव करना, पक्ष में बोलना / Defend someone, Speak in his favour.
72. Pith of the matter- मुख्य मुद्दा / The central issue
73. Pitter-patter of little feet- छोटे बच्चों की आवाज / The sound of little children running around.
74. Place in the sun- सफल होना / To be successful
75. Play along with- सहयोग करना ताकि टकराव न हो और आपका फायदा हो / Cooperate to avoid conflict for your benefit
76. Play hooky- स्कूल और कक्षाओं से छुट्टी मारना / Skip classes.
77. Play ducks and drakes- पैसे बर्बाद करना / To waste money.
78. Play second fiddle- निचले स्थान पर होना / To be at a subordinate position.
79. Play truant- बिना अनुमति के ड्यूटी से गायब होना / To be absent from duty without permission.
80. Poke fun at- किसी का मज़ाक उड़ाना / Tease or make fun of someone
81. Play the fool- किसी चीज़ को लेकर गंभीर नहीं होना / Not be serious about something
82. Play your cards right- अपनी चालें सही चलाना / Play your tricks well
83. Play a double game- डबल गेम खेलना / to act dubiously,
84. Play fast and loose- अविश्वसनीय होना / Be unreliable
85. Play one false- धोखा देना / to deceive,
86. Play one's cards well- वांछित परिणाम प्राप्त करने के लिए सही चीजें करना / To do the correct things to achieve a desired result,
87. Play the fool- बेवकूफों की तरह व्यवहार करना / to act foolishly
88. Plenty of perks- कई फायदे / Many benefits
89. Pocket an insult- अपमान सहना / to bear insult
90. Poison one's ears against- कान भरना / To set a person against another
91. Poignant moment- भावुक क्षण / Emotional, touching, moving experience
92. Point blank range- सीधा और तुरंत / Direct and immediate.
93. Point of contention- विवाद की जड़ / Matter of dispute
94. Poke one's nose- अपनी नाक घुसेड़ना / To Interfere.
95. Pour oil on troubled waters- आग पर पानी डालना / To pacify the matters.
96. Point the finger at someone- किसी पर उँगली उठाना / Blame someone
97. Place blame- आरोप लगाना / To accuse someone.
98. Pull to pieces- कटु आलोचना करना / To criticise sharply
99. Poke your nose into someone's business- किसी के काम के अनावश्यक हस्तक्षेप करना / Unnecessarily interfere.

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100. Poker-faced- चेहरे पर कोई हाव भाव ना होना / Showing absolutely no expression in one's face.
101. Ponder the question- किसी मसले पर सोचना / Think over the question.
102. Pool resources- फंड/पैसों का जुगाड़ करना / To pool in funds.
103. Poor as a church mouse- बहुत ज्यादा गरीब / Very poor
104. Pop the bubble- भ्रम दूर होना / Prick the balloon; shatter an illusion.
105. Pop the question- किसी को विवाह का प्रस्ताव देना / Ask someone to marry you
106. Pot calling the kettle black- दो चीजें जिनमें दोनों ही बुराई में बराबर हों / One thing is as bad as another.
107. Practice makes perfect- अभ्यास करने से परफेक्शन आता है / To improve keep practicing
108. Practice what you preach- जो सलाह आप दूसरों को देते हैं खुद भी उसका अनुकरण करें / To do yourself the same thing as one advises the others
109. Prattle-on- बहुत ज्यादा बकर बकर करना / Chatter-on and talk a lot of blithering nonsense.
110. Preconceived-notion- झूठी उम्मीदें रखना / An anticipation based on false expectation
111. Pressed for time- समय का अभाव होना / Short of time.
112. Preventive action- सुरक्षात्मक उपाय / Preventive measures
113. Primetime- कुछ करने का सर्वश्रेष्ठ समय / The best time to do something
114. Pros and cons- अच्छी और बुरी बातें / For and against.
115. Pull out all stops- हर संभव प्रयास करना / Use every effort.
116. Pull strings- अपना काम निकलवाने के लिए प्रभावशाली व्यक्तियों की मदद लेना / Take advantage of connections with influential people to achieve your end. Puppeteer
117. Pull through- जीवित रहना / Survive
118. Put the cat among the pigeons- कुछ ऐसा करना जिससे कि मुसीबत खड़ी हो जाए / To do something that causes trouble
119. Pull with all your might- पूरी ताकत लगाना / To apply full force
120. Pull your punches- अपने शब्दों में नरमी रखना / Soften the words or blows of your statements or criticisms
121. Pull up your socks- अपने व्यवहार में सुधार करना / Improve your behavior
122. Pull someone's legs- टांग खींचना / To make fun of or to tease.
123. Pull the wool over somebody's eye- आँख में धूल झाँकना / To mislead.
124. Put a spoke in one's wheel- बाधा डालना / To obstruct.
125. Put in cold storage- किसी कार्य को लंबित रखना / To keep a work pending.
126. Put one's foot down- दृढ़ व्यवहार करना / To act firmly.
127. Put one's shoulders- - कार्य करना या किसी पर भारी बोझ डालना / To work or exert oneself heavily.
128. Put the cart before- चीजों को गलत ढंग से करना / To do things wrongly.

Idioms beginning with Q

1. Quack doctor- झोलाछाप डॉक्टर / Someone who practices medicine without proper knowledge
2. Quaking in your boots- पूरी तरह डरा हुआ / Full of fear
3. Quality over quantity-किसी चीज की गुणवत्ता मात्रा से ज्यादा महत्वपूर्ण है / Better to have high quality than just a large quantity.
4. Qualms and reservations- किसी चीज के बारे में शक होना / Feeling doubts, fears, misgivings and uncertainties.
5. Quarrel with one's bread and butter- नियोक्ता से झगड़ा करना / To fight with the employer.
6. Quash a rebellion- दबाना / Suppress and put down.
7. Quaver with fear- डर से काँपना / Quiver from weakness
8. Queasy stomach- पेट में गड़बड़ होना / Nauseous; unsettled in the stomach
9. Quell an uprising- दंगा नियंत्रित करना / Control a riot
10. Quench the flame- स्थगित करना / Put off
11. Quench your thirst- प्यास बुझाना / सच्चाई जानने की भूख/सच्चाई की खोज / To quench enough of something.
12. Quest for knowledge- ज्ञान की खोज / To go in search of knowledge and wisdom.

13. Quest for truth- सत्य की तलाश में / Struggling and striving in the search for truth.
14. Question your motives- किसी के इरादों पर सवाल उठाना / Ask if your actions are based on good intentions.
15. Queue up- पंक्ति में खड़े होकर अपनी बारी का इंतज़ार करना / To form a line and wait for one's turn.
16. Quick-tempered- तुनकमिजाज / Reactive
17. Quiet as a mouse- बहुत शांत / Very quiet.
18. Quiet down- चुप हो जाओ और शांत रहो / Shut up and be quiet
19. Quirky behavior- सनकी / Eccentric, odd, peculiar, strange.
20. Quit kidding around- मजाक बहुत हुआ / Be serious.
21. Quit while you're ahead- शिखर पर किसी चीज को छोड़ देना इससे पहले कि आप हार कर छोड़ें / Stop, before you begin losing what you have gained.
22. Quite nice- उतना भी बुरा नहीं / Not bad.
23. Quitter- वह, जो जल्दी हार मान लेता है / Someone who gives-up easily.

Idioms beginning with R

1. Rain cats and dogs- मूसलाधार बारिश / Rain very heavily.
2. Rainy day- मुसीबत के दिनों के लिए पैसे जोड़ना / Future time of need, especially financial need.
3. Reach out- संपर्क करना / To get in contact with someone
4. Reaching for the skies- अपने भविष्य को कैरियर को लेकर बहुत ऊंची उम्मीदें होना / Having high hopes about one's future or career.
5. Read between the lines- छिपा हुआ अर्थ समझना / To understand the hidden meaning
6. Ready and waiting- सभी तैयारियों के साथ और लड़ने/संघर्ष करने को तैयार / All prepared and ready to start
7. Ready to go- सभी तैयारियों के साथ और लड़ने/संघर्ष करने को तैयार / Prepared and ready to start
8. Reconcile yourself- परिस्थितियों को स्वीकारना और उनकी आदत पड़ना / Accept the circumstances and get used to it.
9. Recoup your losses- आपने जो नुकसान किया उसकी भरपाई करना / Make up for one's losses
10. Red carpet treatment- किसी के साथ बहुत अच्छा व्यवहार करना / Very special treatment
11. Red herring- कोई ऐसी चीज जो आपका ध्यान हटा दे / Something that distracts
12. Red tape- आधिकारिक प्रक्रिया / Official procedure.
13. Red handed- रंगे हाथ पकड़ना / While committing a crime or doing something wrong on the spot.
14. Red-letter day- एक महत्वपूर्ण दिन / A memorable important or happy occasion.
15. Rest on one's laurels- अतीत में हासिल की गयी उपलब्धियों पर निर्भर रहना / Depending on the achievement made in the past.
16. Reduced to rubble- कोई ऐसी चीज जो ध्वस्त कर दी गई है / Something that is demolished.
17. Refresh my memory- फिर से बताना/याद दिलाना / An expression meaning remind me or tell me again
18. Regrettable incident- कोई घटना जिस पर पछतावा हो / Something which is repented
19. Regular guy- जो अक्सर आता हो / One who comes often
20. Reign head and shoulders- दूसरों से बेहतर / Much superior; above the rest.
21. Relay a message- किसी को बता देना / Pass on to; tell someone
22. Rely on someone- किसी पर निर्भर होना / Depend on someone
23. Remain undaunted- घबराया हुआ ना होना / To remain unfrightened
24. Remedy the situation- समस्या का हल ढूँढना / Find a solution to the problem
25. Reprimand for- फटकारना / Scold
26. Reproach for- डांट लगाना / To scold for something
27. Resigned to your fate- उस चीज़ को स्वीकार करना, जिसे बदल नहीं सकते / Accept something that cannot be changed
28. Resist arrest- गिरफ्तारी का विरोध करना / To oppose being arrested
29. Resolute action- सख्त कार्यवाही करना / Take firm action
30. Responsible to- जवाबदेह / Answerable to

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31. Restore order- सामान्य की तरफ वापसी / Return to normal
32. Return to your roots- जहाँ से आप मूल रूप से थे वही लौटना / Go back to visit and study where your cultural tradition came from.
33. Rhyme or reason- बिना किसी तर्क के / Pattern and logic
34. Ride out the storm- संकट का सफलतापूर्वक सामना करना / survive the crisis
35. Right-hand man- जो आपका सबसे महत्वपूर्ण समर्थक हो / One's most valuable assistant or supporter.
36. Right of way- कहीं से गुजरने का अधिकार / A law or statutory right granted to a vehicle, as an airplane or boat, to proceed
37. Right on target- सटीक निशाना / Hit exactly on the target
38. Right on the button- बिल्कुल सही स्थान पर / Exactly on the right spot
39. Right the wrongs of the world- दुनिया में जो गलतियाँ/कमियाँ हैं, उन्हें सही करना / To rectify the wrongs of the world
40. Right under your nose- नाक के नीचे होना / It happens near you but you do not notice.
41. Rigorous action- काफी प्रयास करना / To put in a lot of effort
42. Rigorous discipline- बेहद अनुशासित / Very disciplined
43. Riotous behavior- ऐसा व्यवहार जो नियंत्रण में ना हो / Unruly uncontrolled behaviour
44. Ripe for the picking- कुछ करने का सही समय आ गया है / Time is right for something to happen
45. Ripe old age- उम्र दराज होना / Advanced in years
46. Rise and shine- जागृत होना और दुनिया में अपनी छाप छोड़ना / Wake up and get ready.
47. Rise like phoenix from its ashes- बहुत बुरी तरह विफल होने के बाद और धक्का लगने के बाद दोबारा से शानदार वापसी करना / To make a miraculous comeback after an insurmountable setback.
48. Rise to the challenge- जैसे चुनौती आपके सामने हैं बिल्कुल उसी के अनुसार तैयार होना / To as the occasion demands
49. Rise to the occasion- किसी अवसर की चुनौती का सामना करना / To meet the challenge of an occasion
50. Risk life and limb- जान खतरे में डालना / Put your life on the line for what you believe in or to do your duty.
51. Rock bottom- सबसे निचले स्तर पर / At the lowest level.
52. Rocks in your head- दिमाग ना होना / No brains.
53. Rock the boat- बाधा उत्पन्न करना / To disturb an otherwise stable situation.
54. Roll-out the red carpet- स्वागत में पलके बिछा देना / Make special preparations for the arrival of a person Red carpets are rolled out for VIPs
55. Rolling stone- बेचैन व्यक्ति / A restless person.
56. Rotten egg- बुरा व्यक्ति / A bad or despicable person
57. Run-of-the-mill- साधारण / Ordinary; average
58. Round of applause- किसी को तालियाँ बजाकर बधाई देना और प्रशंसा व्यक्त करना / Everyone around the room should clap their hands to thank or congratulate someone
59. Routine check- सामान्य चेकअप / Normal check-ups
60. Rowdy bunch- असभ्य लोग / Rough rustic people
61. Rub elbows with/rub shoulders with- किसी के साथ समय बिताना / To spend time with
62. Rub salt in your wounds- जले पर नमक छिड़कना / To intentionally make someone's unhappiness, shame, or misfortune worsened
63. Rub someone the wrong way- किसी को परेशान करने के लिए कुछ कहना / Say something to annoy someone
64. Rub-it-in- किसी की कमियों पर लगातार उंगली उठाना ताकि वह बुरा महसूस करें / Enjoy making another suffer by pointing out his mistakes
65. Ruddy-cheeked- गालों पर बेहद लाली होना / Red-faced around the cheeks
66. Ruffle a few feathers- कोई ऐसी टिप्पणी कर देना जिससे कुछ लोग नाराज हो जाए / A remark or action made which may upset a few people.
67. Rule of thumb- सामान्य नियमों के अनुसार / Follow the standard that is generally accepted.
68. Rule the roost- हावी होना / To dominate.
69. Run amuck- पागल / out-of-control,.
70. Run-of-the mill- सामान्य / औसत / Average/ common
71. Run the gauntlet- कोई बुरा तजुर्बा होना / To go through an unpleasant experience.

72. Run after someone- पीछा करना / Chase
73. Runaway from things- चीज़ों से भागना / To avoid
74. Run for your life- खुद को बचाना / Save yourself
75. Run-in with the law- कानूनी समस्या में पड़ना / To get into a legal problem
76. Run of the mill- सामान्य / Common; ordinary; like something that comes off the assembly line in a factory.
77. Run out of steam- जोश ठंडा हो जाना / To become unenthusiastic
78. Run rampant- गुस्से में बिना नियंत्रण के इधर-उधर भागना / Run around raging and out of control
79. Running wild- नियंत्रण से बाहर / Out of control
80. Run-in with the law- स्वयं को एक कानूनी पचड़े में पाना / To find oneself in a legal problem.
81. Running battle between- Cause of dispute between विवाद का कारण
82. Runs in the family- कोई ऐसी चीज जो किसी परिवार में पीढ़ी दर पीढ़ी चली आ रही है / A common characteristic that is passed on through generation

Idioms beginning with S

1. Safe and secure- सुरक्षित / Safe and sound
2. Said in jest- केवल मजाक में / Only joking
3. Salt of the earth- धरती के अच्छे लोग / Good persons on the earth
4. Same as always- हमेशा की तरह / Same as ever
5. Same old story- वही पुरानी कहानी / The same reasons given again and again
6. Sassy talk- असभ्य तथा अपमानजनक / Rude and disrespectful
7. Savage beating- पिटाई / Severe beating
8. Save for a rainy day- बुरे दिनों के लिए बचाना / To save for bad times
9. Save your own neck- खुद का बचाव करना / Defend oneself
10. Save your own skin first- आत्मरक्षा / Self defence
11. Saving grace- कई अवगुणों के बावजूद कोई एक गुण जिसके कारण आपको माफ़ी मिल सकती है / One quality that makes you deserve forgiveness in spite of many other unworthy characteristics
12. Scapegoat- बलि का बकरा / Someone to lay the blame upon.
13. Scatter-brained- भुलक्कड़ / Absent-minded
14. Scorched-to-death- धूप और गर्मी में रहने की वजह से प्यासा / Thirsty from being in the heat.
15. Score points with- किसी का विश्वास जीतना / Win favor with someone.
16. Scratching your head- दिमाग पर जोर डालना / Trying to figure something out.
17. Screaming mad- बहुत ज्यादा गुस्सा / Extremely angry
18. Scum of the earth- जो लोग बच्चों के खिलाफ अपराध करते हैं / People who commit heinous crimes against children
19. Scuttle your hopes- उम्मीदों और इच्छाओं को खत्म कर देना / Dash and break your hopes and desires.
20. Sedentary life- ऐसी जिंदगी जीना जिसमें ज्यादा सक्रियता ना हो / Living an inactive life
21. See the point- समझने लगना / Begin to understand
22. See which way the wind is blowing- हवा के रुख को भांपना / Wait and see which way things will fall
23. Seed of discontent- झगड़े की जड़ / Root cause of discontent
24. Seed of doubt- शक का कारण / Root cause of the doubt
25. Seeing things finally- चीज़ों को समझना / Understanding things
26. Seeing-is-believing- देखोगे तो विश्वास करोगे / You have to see it before you can believe it;
27. Seek refuge- शरण माँगना / Seek shelter
28. Seek solace- शांति ढूँढना / Find peace
29. Seize control- नियंत्रण लेना / Take over
30. Seize the moment- इस पल को पूरी तरह जीना / Live the moment to the full
31. Self-content- आत्मसंतुष्टि / Satisfied with what one has

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32. Said in jest- मजाक / Only Joking
33. Self-reliant- आत्मनिर्भर / Self-dependent
34. Self-serving- जो केवल स्वयं के फायदे के बारे में सोचें / Thinking about one's interests only
35. Sell for a song- बहुत सस्ता बेचना / Sell very cheaply
36. Serve as a go-between- मध्यस्थ के रूप में काम करना / To work as an intermediary.
37. Serve notice- कानून का नोटिस भेजना / Give legal intention in writing to tell what will happen.
38. Serve time- कारावास की सजा काटना / Spend time in jail; serve out one's prison term.
39. Serves you right- तुम इसी के लायक थे / You get what you deserve
40. Set a precedent- मिसाल बनना / Set an example
41. Set aback- अप्रत्याशित रूप से दंग तथा हतप्रभ रह जाना / Unexpectedly surprised and shocked.
42. Set no store in- किसी चीज में भरोसा ना होना / Have no confidence in; do not trust
43. Set one's sights on- किसी लक्ष्य को पाने का प्रयास करना / Aim for
44. Set the bar higher- उँचा लक्ष्य बनाना / Aim for higher
45. Set things straight once and for all- किसी गलतफहमी को दूर करना / Correct a misconception.
46. Set tongues wagging- लोगों का चुगली बाजी शुरू करना / Start people gossiping.
47. Set your sights on something- किसी चीज के लिए लक्ष्य साधना / Aim for something
48. Set your house in order- चीज़ों को व्यवस्थित करना / Set things in place
49. Set your mind at rest- भय से मुक्त होना / Free yourself from worry
50. Set-in-your-ways- जो टस से मस ना हो / Inflexible.
51. Settle an old score- पुराना हिसाब बराबर करना / To get revenge for something that happened in the past.
52. Shady past- ऐसा अतीत जिसमें बेईमानी और शर्मिंदा जनक घटनाएं रही हो / A dishonest and improper past-history.
53. Shame-faced- लज्जित महसूस करना / Doing a thing without showing any shame.
54. Shape-up or ship-out- या तो आप अपना काम ढंग से करो या फिर यहां से जाओ / Do your job properly or get out of here.
55. Share a confidence- किसी को राज़ की बात बताना / Confide a secret to someone.
56. Share the wealth- आपके पास जो धन संपत्ति है किसी के साथ बांटना / Give some of what you have got to each of the others.
57. Sharpen-up- बेवकूफी मत करो / Don't be so stupid
58. Shattered dreams- टूटे हुए सपने / Shattered hopes
59. Sheer delight- बहुत ज्यादा खुशी / Extreme joy and happiness
60. Shell-out- कीमत चुकाना / Pay-up now.
61. Shirk responsibility- अपना काम नहीं करना / Avoid doing your duty
62. Shiver went up and down my spine- बहुत ज्यादा घबरा जाना / Very scared
63. Short and sweet- छोटा था पर अच्छा था / Brief and good
64. Short of change- खुले पैसे ना होना / Do not have enough coins or bills to make up the difference.
65. Short-lived- अस्थायी / Impermanent
66. Short-tempered- तुनकमिजाज / Easily irritated and angered.
67. Shoulder the burden- ज़िम्मेदारी साझा करना / share the responsibility
68. Shoulder to cry on- एक ऐसा कंधा जिस पर आप सर रखकर रो सके / Someone to support in times of emotional need
69. Shoulder-to-shoulder- बराबर की टक्कर का / Equal match
70. Show your good side- सही रंग सामने आना / Let someone see your best qualities so he will like you.
71. Show your true colors- असली रंग दिखाना / Show through your behavior what your true character is like.
72. Show-off- दिखावा करना / Someone seeking attention by showing-off skills or talents.
73. Shrug it off- परवाह नहीं होना / does not care.
74. Shrug your shoulders- कंधे उचकाना / A physical gesture meaning that you do not know.
75. Shunned-by-all- वह जो सब के द्वारा खारिज किया गया हो / Avoided and rejected by everyone
76. Shy guy- शर्मीला व्यक्ति / A shy man.
77. Sick and tired of- तंग आ जाना / Fed-up with

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78. Sigh of relief- राहत की साँस लेना / An exhalation of air accompanied by a sense of release.
79. Switched-on- बुद्धिमान, जिसे सारी जानकारी हो / Clever, quick and well-informed.
80. Sworn enemies- दुश्मन / Bitter enemies
81. Signing your death- अपनी ही मृत्यु के फरमान पर हस्ताक्षर करना अर्थात् कुछ ऐसा करना जो आपको ही नुकसान पहुंचाएगा / Doing something that will prove to be harmful to oneself later
82. Silent partner- मौन साझेदार / An investor who takes no part in the operation of a business.
83. Silly goose- बेवकूफ / Silly fool
84. Simmer down- गुस्सा ठंडा होना / Cool off; get your anger under control.
85. Single combat- एक एक करके / One-on-one.
86. Single-file- एक पंक्ति में / In line, one behind the other.
87. Single-handed- बिना किसी की सहायता के / Done without anyone else's help.
88. Single-minded- एक चीज़ पर ध्यान केंद्रित करना / Concentrating solely on one thing.
89. Sink or swim- या तो तैरोगे या डूबोगे / Fail or succeed
90. Sinking fast- तेज गति से गिरावट आना / Deteriorating
91. Sinking-in- धीरे-धीरे समझ में आना / Finally beginning to get the intended meaning.
92. Sit tight- स्थिर बैठना / Sit still; don't move; stay where you are and wait
93. Sitting duck- आसान शिकार / An open target
94. Sitting on the fence- इधर जाऊं की उधर / Having trouble deciding one way or the other.
95. Sitting on your hands- हाथ पर हाथ धरे बैठना / Being idle, with nothing to do but sit on your hands.
96. Six feet under- धरती से 6 फुट नीचे / Dead and buried in the Christian tradition, six feet below the ground.
97. Sixth sense- पूर्वाभास / An intuitive, mental gift for seeing and knowing things that others do not
98. Size up the situation- स्थिति का आकलन करना / Assess a situation.
99. Sizeable amount- अच्छी मात्रा में / Reasonable substantial amount.
100. Skating on thin ice- जोखिम भरी स्थिति में / In a risky situation
101. Skeleton in your closet- आपके अतीत के बारे में कोई ऐसी बात जो कोई नहीं जानता और जो शर्मिंदा जनक हो / A secret about something bad you did in the past that no one knows about
102. Skin and bones- बहुत ज्यादा पतला-दुबला / So very thin that you appear to be just skin and bones.
103. Skin of your teeth- मुश्किल से / Just barely
104. Skip it Forget it - इस मुद्दे को छोड़ दो / Just let the subject drop.
105. Skirt the issue- समस्या के बगल से निकलो / Side-step the problem; go around it.
106. Sleek and slender- पतला / Thin.
107. Slim chance- बहुत कम संभावना / Very narrow chances
108. Slip of the tongue- मुंह से निकल जाना / Say something by mistake
109. Slip through your fingers- कोई ऐसी चीज जो इतनी चिकनी है कि आप उसे पकड़ नहीं पा रहे हैं और वह आपकी उंगलियों में से फिसल जाए / Unable to catch something as it is so slippery that you cannot get a grip on it.
110. Slipped my mind- भूल गया / I forgot
111. Slippery as an eel- कोई ऐसी चीज जिसको पकड़ने में बहुत मुश्किल हो / Hard to grasp and keep a hold on.
112. Slip-up- गलती करना / Make a mistake
113. Slow as molasses- बहुत धीमा / Very slow
114. Small fry- महत्वहीन व्यक्ति / insignificant person
115. Small matter- छोटी सी बात / A matter of little importance.
116. Smell a rat- संदिग्ध होना / Become suspicious
117. Smooth sailing- चीजों का आराम से चलना / Things going smoothly
118. Snail's pace- रेंगना / Extremely slowly; dragging on for a long while
119. Snake in the grass- आस्तीन का साँप / An enemy who pretends to be a friend; someone low who cannot be trusted
120. Snap decision- फटाफट फैसला करना / Quick decision made without taking time to think about it.
121. Soaked to the skin- तरबतर होना / completely wet
122. Soaking wet- तरबतर होना / completely wet

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123. Sob story- एक ऐसी कहानी जो इस इरादे से सुनाई गई है ताकि सुनने वाला सुनाने वाले के लिए दया महसूस करें और फिर मदद करें या मदद का प्रस्ताव दे / A sad story intended to make the listener feel pity and offer help.
124. Soft life- आसान जिंदगी जहां पर आपके पास काफी पैसे हैं और करने के लिए ज्यादा कुछ है नहीं / An easy life with little to do and enough money to meet your needs.
125. Soften your stance- विनम्र होना / Become more flexible and less rigid in your view or position.
126. Soft-mannered- सभ्य तथा विनम्र / polite and humble
127. Solemn occasion- एक गंभीर अवस्था / a serious occasion
128. Solid as a rock- दृढ़ / Firm
129. Solitary confinement- कैद में अकेले रखना / Kept alone in prison
130. Something's popped-up- अचानक से कोई काम आ जाना / Something's sprung up
131. Sore loser-हारनेवाला / Poor loser.
132. Sore point- दुखती नस / Vulnerable point; touchy topic
133. Sorry state- बुरी अवस्था / Miserable condition.
134. Sort out your differences- समझौता करना / Come to a compromise
135. Sort something out- किसी मामले का समाधान करना / To solve out a matter
136. Soul-searching- खुद की खोज करना / Looking into yourself to find answers and think about who you are.
137. Sound somebody out-किसी इंसान से उसकी राय लेना / Ask someone for his opinion on a certain subject
138. Sounds fishy- यकीन करना मुश्किल होना / Seems hard to believe.
139. Sour grapes- अंगूर खट्टे हैं / Jealousy and bitter resentment.
140. Sow your wild oats- कुछ ऐसे करना जो भविष्य में आप के लिए मुसीबतें पैदा कर सकते हैं / To do something that will cause problems in the future
141. Spare no expense- बहुत सारा पैसा खर्च करना / Spend a lot of money
142. Sparkle in your eye- आंखों में चमक / The twinkle in your eyes.
143. Spic and span- साफ़-सुथरा / Sparkling clean
144. Spill the beans- सब उगल देना / Tell us all you know.
145. Spill your guts- सब बताओ / Tell all.
146. Spoilsport-एक ऐसा इंसान जो दूसरों का मजा किरकिरा कर दे / Someone who ruins the fun for others.
147. Sporadic- अनियमित / Irregular, sporadic, infrequent.
148. Spot on - निशाने पर / Exactly
149. Spring chicken- युवती / Young woman.
150. Spruced-up- किसी मौके पर या किसी अवसर पर बहुत साफ़ सुथरा और तैयार होना / Make your self look clean-and well-groomed to meet the occasion
151. Stab in the back- पीठ पीछे वार करना / Betray you in an unexpected way
152. Start from scratch- आरंभ से शुरू करना / Start from the beginning
153. Start off with a clean slate- नयी शुरुआत / Start afresh
154. Get off to a bad start- खराब शुरुआत करना / To begin in a bad way
155. State of total collapse- सब कुछ खत्म हो जाने की कगार पर / In a condition of total exhaustion
156. Staunch supporter- कट्टर समर्थक / A strong, loyal and committed follower, devotee, backer.
157. Stay in-touch- संपर्क में रहो / Continue following the same course of actions.
158. Steal the show- वाहवाही लूटना / Get all the attention; upstage everyone else.
159. Steal your thunder- किसी अवसर पर सारी वाह वाही लूट लेना / Steal the limelight from someone
160. Stern warning- कड़ी चेतावनी / Strong and serious, strict and severe warning;
161. Stick around- मौजूद रहना / To be present
162. Stick by someone- किसी को समर्थन देना / Stand by someone
163. Stick to the point- अपनी बात पर डटे रहना / Stay on topic and don't ramble or wander off onto unrelated matters.
164. Stick your nose into- किसी और के काम में बेवजह टांग अड़ाना / Get involved in what is none of your business.
165. Stickler for detail- जो छोटी-छोटी बातों पर ध्यान देता है / One who pays very close attention to the minutest facts.
166. Stiff-necked-जिद्दी / Rigid and prudish.

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167. Still waters run deep- ठहरे हुए दरिया गहरे होते हैं / A quiet or placid manner may conceal a passionate nature.
168. Stinging remark- कटु टिप्पणी / Bitter statement
169. Stone-broke- बिल्कुल पैसा ना होना / Having no more money than a stone.
170. Stone's throw away- बहुत पास / Very close
171. Stop hounding me- मुझे परेशान करना बंद करो / Stop bullying me.
172. Stop squabbling- लड़ना झगड़ना बंद करो / Stop fighting and arguing.
173. Stop your babbling- बकवास करना बंद करो / Stop talking nonsense.
174. Stop your bawling- रोना बंद करो / Stop crying.
175. Storm in a teacup- बात का बतंगड़ बनाना / A big fuss about nothing important.
176. Straight from the horse's mouth- उस व्यक्ति से कुछ सुनें, जिसे इसका व्यक्तिगत ज्ञान है/ hear something from the person who has direct personal knowledge of it.
177. Straighten things out- मतभेद सुलझाना / Resolve a disagreement.
178. Strained relations- कड़वाहट भरे रिश्ते / Bitter relations
179. Stranded - अकेला छोड़ देना / Left all alone
180. Stranger-than-fiction- कभी-कभी कल्पना से अधिक वास्तविकता पर यकीन करना मुश्किल होता है / Sometimes, a fact is more impossible to believe than a fictional idea of the imagination
181. Strike a balance- चीजों को संतुलित करना / Balance out things
182. Strike up a friendship- किसी नए इंसान से मिलना और दोस्त बन जाना / Meet somebody new and become friends.
183. Sunnyside of the street- सकारात्मक पहलू / Looking on the bright side of things.
184. Surge ahead- आगे बढ़ना / Push forwards
185. Survival of the fittest- वह व्यक्ति जो सबसे ज्यादा फिट है वही कामयाब होगा / The best man will survive.
186. Sweeten the deal- किसी प्रस्ताव में कोई और अच्छी चीज जोड़ देना ताकि वह बेहतर बन सके / To offer an incentive to make the deal more attractive.
187. Swell-headed- घमंडी / Thinking you are bigger than you are
188. Swim against the current- लीक से हटकर चलना / To do things against the normal
189. Swim with the current- बहाव के साथ जाना / To do things in the normal usual way
190. Swing of things- सामान्य परिस्थितियों में / Normal flow of things

Idioms beginning with T

1. Tacky-looking- जो घटिया और देखने में सस्ता हो / Something cheap and in poor taste
2. Take a breather- एक क्षण के लिए सांस लेना / Take a moment to catch your breath; take a break, pause, rest.
3. Take a cat nap- छोटी नींद / a short light sleep
4. Take a chance- जोखिम लेना / Take a risk
5. Take a crack at it- यह जानने की कोशिश करना कि क्या कोई काम कर सकते हैं / To try to see if you can do something.
6. Take a hammering- आलोचना का विषय / Subject to criticism
7. Take a hint- इशारा समझना और उसके अनुसार कार्य करना / Understand the clue and act accordingly
8. Take a licking by some- अच्छी पिटाई होना / To be given a thrashing
9. Take a load off your mind- दिमाग से कोई भारी बोझ उतरना / Be relieved of a psychological burden.
10. Two-faced- दोहरा चरित्र / A person saying something in front and something at the back of a person.
11. Take into account- विचार करना / To consider.
12. Take one at one's word- जैसा कोई कहता है उस पर विश्वास कर लेना / To be convinced of one's sincerity and act by his/her statement.
13. Take the bull by the horns- मुसीबत का डटकर सामना करना / To adopt the most direct but the most
14. Take a shot in the dark- बिना सोचे समझे जोखिम उठाना / To take an uncalculated risk
15. Take a stab at- कोशिश करना / Give it a try; make an attempt
16. Take a stand- पक्ष लेना / Take a position on something

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17. Take a tip from me- मैं आपको थोड़ी सलाह देता हूँ / Let me give you a hint and a bit of advice.
18. Take after someone- किसी के जैसा दिखना / Resemble in appearance or behavior.
19. Take by storm- छाप छोड़ना / Make a vivid impression on, quickly win popular acclaim
20. Take center stage- आकर्षण का केंद्र होना / Make yourself the center of attention.
21. Take comfort in- किसी चीज में संतुष्टि ढूँढना / To find satisfaction in something
22. Take credit for- किसी चीज के लिए श्रेय लेना / To falsely claim that you performed work that was done by another.
23. Take exception to- नाराज होना / Be offended; take offence or umbrage.
24. Take for granted- किसी चीज की अहमियत ना समझना / Fail to appreciate properly
25. Take great pains to- बड़ा प्रयास करना / Make a big effort
26. Take it back- अपने शब्दों के लिए माफ़ी माँगना / Apologize for what you said.
27. Take it from me- मेरी सलाह मानो / Listen to my advice; let me tell you what I know from experience.
28. Take it in stride- जो हुआ उसे स्वीकारना और आगे बढ़ना / Accept the setback as if you expected it and move on.
29. Take my word for it- मेरा विश्वास करो / Trust me in this
30. Take no account- उस पर विश्वास मत करो / Don't believe it; pay no attention.
31. Take offence- अपमानित महसूस करना / Feel offended, feel insulted by something.
32. Take over- नियंत्रण हासिल करना / Seize control.
33. Take pride in- किसी चीज़ के बारे में अच्छा महसूस करना / Feel nice about something
34. Take sides- पक्ष लेना / Support one person or cause against another or others in a dispute or contest.
35. Take someone for a ride- किसी को झूठे सपने दिखा कर धोखा देना / To cheat someone of money by leading him along a path of false hopes.
36. Take someone to task- कड़ी फटकार लगाना / Reprimand or criticize someone severely for a fault or mistake.
37. Take something in the wrong way- किसी चीज को गलत समझना / To misunderstand
38. Take the bait- जाल में फँसना / Fall in the trap
39. Twist of fate- किस्मत का पलटना / Turn of fate
40. Take the easy way out- वह रास्ता चुनना जिसमें सबसे कम मेहनत हो / Choose the path that requires the least effort.
41. Take the heat- आलोचना सहना / Bear the criticism
42. Take the plunge- वह रास्ता चुनना जिसके बारे में पहले कोई घबराया हुआ था / Commit oneself to a course of action about which one is nervous.
43. Take the weight off your feet- बैठना और आराम करना / To sit down and rest when one is tired
44. Take words out of someone's mouth- किसी के मुँह की बात छीनना / Say something someone else was about to say
45. Take things as they are- चीज़ें जैसी है वैसे स्वीकारना / To accept things as they are and take things as they come.
46. Take time out- समय निकालना / Take a short pause or break from sport or work for rest and recreation.
47. Take to something like a duck to water- कोई काम करने में बहुत आरामदायक महसूस करना / To be very comfortable doing something.
48. Take to task- किसी व्यक्ति पर उसके गलत कार्य का आरोप लगाना / Blame someone for something he has done wrong.
49. Take turns first - एक के बाद एक / one and then the other- one-by-one.
50. Take umbrage- बुरा लगना / Take offence.
51. Take your breath away- लुभावनी / Breathhtaking.
52. Taken at face value- जो कुछ कोई इंसान कह रहा है उस पर विश्वास कर लेना और छिपे हुए अर्थ को न समझ पाना / Believe what the person is saying and not looking for the hidden meaning
53. Taken by surprise- आश्चर्य होना / To cause to feel wonder at something that was not anticipated
54. Taken for a ride- अहमियत नहीं समझना / Taken for granted
55. Taken in by someone- बेवकूफ बनाना तथा धोखा देना / Fooled and deceived
56. Taken in small doses- जो थोड़े थोड़े समय के लिए बर्दाश्त किया जा सके / Bearable in short periods of exposure.
57. Taken seriously- गंभीरता से लेना / To think seriously about something
58. Taken to task- किसी कार्य की आलोचना करना / Criticized for one's action.
59. Takes two to tango- एक हाथ से ताली नहीं बजती / It takes two to fight.
60. Talk big- लंबी-लंबी ढींगे मारना / To boast or brag.

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61. Talk of the town- हर किसी की जुबान पर / To be the person or subject everyone is talking about.
62. Talk gibberish- बिना सोचे समझे बात करना / unintelligible talking
63. Turn up your nose at- किसी चीज़ को नापसंद करना / To dislike something
64. Talk rot- बकवास करना / Speak nonsense
65. Talk sense- समझदारी से बातें करना / Sensible talking
66. Talk through your hat- बेवकूफी वाली बातें करना / Talk foolishly wildly ignorantly.
67. Tall order- कोई ऐसा आदेश जिसे पूरा करना बेहद मुश्किल हो / An order that is hard to fulfill.
68. Turn the tables- बाजी पलटना / To change the situation.
69. Tangible evidence- ठोस सबूत / Concrete, physical, solid facts, and details to prove a point.
70. Tangle with someone- उलझाने वाली बातें करना / To talk of matters which confuse.
71. Tangled-web- बहुत जटिल स्थिति / A very complicated situation
72. Teacher's pet- अध्यापक का पसंदीदा बच्चा / The teacher's favorite pupil.
73. Tear holes in- किसी चीज़ में कमियां ढूंढना और कमियों की ओर इशारा करना / To find fault by pointing defects.
74. Tear into somebody- कड़ी फटकार लगाना / To scold someone severely.
75. Tear to pieces- कड़ी आलोचना / Severe criticism
76. Turn out for the best- अंत में अच्छा बन जाना / To turn out fine towards the end.
77. Tearing my heart out- कोई ऐसा विषय जो आपको बहुत दुखी महसूस कराये / something that makes one very sad.
78. Turn over a new leaf- अपना व्यवहार बदलना / Change your behavior
79. Teeming with activity- जहाँ बहुत ज्यादा सक्रियता हो / Full of activity
80. Tell someone off- तगड़ी फटकार लगाना / Give them a verbal reprimand; a tongue lashing
81. Trying situation- कठिन वक्त / Testing times
82. Tempest in a teapot- बात का बतंगड़ बनाना / To make a big issue out of something very small
83. Turn a blind eye- अनदेखा करना / Refuse to see
84. Turn the other cheek- एक गाल पर थप्पड़ मारे तो दूसरा गाल आगे कर देना / Do not react with anger when people hurt or insult you
85. Testing times- मुश्किल वक्त / Difficult times.
86. Testy situation- बहुत भावुक क्षण / Highly-charged emotional situation.
87. Thank your lucky stars- किसी चीज़ के लिए आभारी होना / To be very thankful for something.
88. That cuts no ice with me- मैं इस से आकर्षित नहीं हुआ / I am not impressed with that.
89. That doesn't faze me- मैं इस से आकर्षित नहीं हुआ / I am not impressed.
90. That hits the spot- ठीक वैसा ही जैसा कोई चाहता है / Exactly how one wants
91. That rings a bell- यह मुझे सुना सुना लग रहा है / That sounds familiar.
92. That'll do the trick- वही चीज़ जिसकी आवश्यकता है / That's just what is needed
93. That's a lot of garbage- बहुत सारे झूठ और बकवास / A lot of lies and nonsense
94. That's a novel idea- मूल विचार / An original idea
95. That's all- मैं सबकुछ कह चुका हूँ / All one has to say and there's nothing more to say.
96. That's it- मुझे जो कहना था मैंने कह दिया / Now I've finished talking and that's what I wanted to say. That's it.
97. Truth or consequences- सच बोलो या परिणाम भुगतो / Tell the truth or pay the consequences.
98. Try in vain- बेकार में कोशिश करना / To try uselessly.
99. The apple of my eye- मेरी आँख का तारा / Object of my love and affection.
100. The ball's in your court- फैसला तुम्हारे हाथ में है / The decision is up to you.
101. The best of both worlds- दोनों हाथों में लड्डू / A situation wherein one can enjoy two different opportunities
102. The birds and the bees- यौन संबंध तथा प्रजनन / Sex and reproduction.
103. The bubble- सपने टूटना / Breaking of one's dreams.
104. The butt of the joke- हंसी का पात्र / The reason or aim of the joke esp if it's a person
105. The coast is clear- रास्ता साफ़ है / No danger in sight, go ahead; nobody is looking
106. The icing on the cake- सोने पर सुहागा / An extra-special, unanticipated part.
107. The more the merrier- जितने ज्यादा लोग होंगे उतना मजा आएगा / The more people who join in the activity the more fun there will be.

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108. The point of no return- लौटने के सभी रास्ते बंद होना / The time in the process that there is no possibility of turning back.
109. The right spot at the right time- सही समय पर सही जगह पर। / At the right place at the correct time.
110. The shoe is on the other foot- पासे पलट गए / The situation is now the opposite of what it was before.
111. The time is ripe- काम करने का समय आ गया है / Now is the time to act.
112. There's more than meets the eye- बहुत सारे छिपे हुए अर्थ हैं जो नजर नहीं आ रहे हैं / There are hidden inner meanings that cant be seen visibly.
113. There's not a lot to be said- बहुत ज्यादा कहने को नहीं है / Nothing more to say
114. They'll cut you to pieces- कटु आलोचना / Sharp criticism.
115. Thick-as-thieves- चोरों में भी ईमान होता है / Display honor among thieves
116. Thick-skinned- मोटी चमड़ी वाला / Insensitive; unfeeling; impervious to injury
117. Thick-skulled- बेवकूफ / Stupid
118. Things look grim- बहुत आशावादी स्थिति नहीं है / Not very hopeful situation
119. Think again- फिर से सोच लो / Think again about something
120. Think nothing of- कुछ मत सोचो / Not to consider something worth anything
121. Thin-skinned- अति संवेदनशील / Oversensitive
122. Third-degree- सख्ती से पूछताछ / Intensive questioning.
123. Thirst for knowledge- ज्ञान की भूख / Desire to learn more
124. This is the pits- तुम इससे ज्यादा नहीं गिर सकते / This is as low as you go.
125. Thrilled-to-bits- बेहद खुश / very happy
126. Throttle someone- गला दबाना / Choke by the throat.
127. Think twice to consider- सोच समझ कर निर्णय लेना / carefully before deciding.
128. Through thick and thin- अच्छे और बुरे समय में / In good and bad times.
129. Throw cold water upon- हतोत्साहित करना / To discourage.
130. Throw down the gauntlet- चुनौती देना / To challenge.
131. Throw a scare into someone- किसी को परिणामों से भयभीत करना / Make someone afraid of the consequences
132. Throw caution to the winds- अब सतर्क नहीं है / No more careful
133. Throw it back in your face- किसी बहस के दौरान किसी इंसान के अतीत के बारे में मुद्दा उछालना / To say unkind things about one's behaviour in the past in an argument.
134. Throw someone off balance- किसी को कुछ समय के लिए नाराज़ करना / To upset someone for a short time
135. Throw up your hands- हाथ खड़े करना / To show through body language that you have given-up
136. Throw your weight around- आप जो चाहते हैं उसे पाने के लिए एक आक्रामक तरीके से व्यवहार करना / Aggressively use your strength to get what you want
137. Throw-in-the-towel- प्रयास छोड़ देना / Give up the attempt.
138. Thumbs down- नापसंद करना / To dislike
139. Ticked-off- क्रोधित / Angry; resentful; annoyed; irritated.
140. Tied-up- व्यस्त / Busy
141. Tighten the purse strings- बचत करना शुरू करना / Start saving money, cut costs; economize
142. Tighten the screws- दबाव बढ़ाना / Increase pressure.
143. Tighten your belt- कम खर्च में जीना / A notch Learn to economize; live on less income.
144. Tight-fisted- बहुत कंजूस / Too stingy to part with his money.
145. Time is of the essence- जल्दी करो वरना सब बर्बाद हो जाएगा / Act quickly to avoid failure or disaster.
146. Time is ripe- यही सही समय है / It's the right time.
147. Time is ticking over- समय बीता जा रहा है / The clock is running; we are running against time.
148. Time-lapse- समय बीत चुका है / The time that has passed since a certain moment.
149. Time on my hands- बहुत समय होना / To have plenty of time.
150. Time to bow out- ऊँचे पद का व्यक्ति जिसे कोई पद त्यागने के लिए मजबूर किया गया / Often a person in a high rank or position decides or is forced to bow out Compared to a performer in a show
151. Time will tell- समय ही बतायेगा / Wait and watch.

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152. Time-consuming- जिसमें बहुत ज्यादा समय लगने वाला हो / It involves a lot of time
153. Tip of the iceberg- बड़ी समस्या का एक छोटा भाग / Just a small part of a big problem
154. Tit for tat - जैसे को तैसा / Reciprocity
155. To a 'T'- बिना किसी दोष के / Perfectly, without a fault.
156. To blame for- बुरे प्रभाव के लिए जिम्मेदार होना / To be responsible for the bad effect
157. To cut a long story short- संक्षिप्त में / Say in a few words what normally takes many.
158. To each his own- हर किसी की अपनी राय होती है / Everybody is entitled to his own opinion; live and let live.
159. To err is human- गलतियाँ मनुष्य से ही होती हैं / It is only human to make an error or a mistake.
160. To have good connections- अच्छे संबंध होना / To have right links.
161. To make a laughing stock of yourself - कुछ ऐसा करना जिससे आपका मजाक बन जाए / To do something that invites ridicule and laughter
162. To put it bluntly- साफ़ शब्दों में कह देना / Say clearly even if it is rude.
163. To put it mildly- कड़वी बात को आराम से कहना / To understate; without exaggeration
164. To say the least- अगर कम शब्दों में कहूँ तो,,, / To say the bare minimum and to put it mildly
165. To the best of my knowledge- जहाँ तक मैं जानता हूँ / As far as I know.
166. To the end of my days- अंतिम सांस तक / Till the very end as long as I am alive
167. To the ends of the world- कुछ भी करने को तैयार होना / Ready to do anything
168. To the max -अधिक से अधिक / To the maximum.
169. To your heart's content- आपके दिल की संतुष्टि तक / As much as one wants
170. To your last gasp- आखरी सांस तक / up to one's dying breath
171. Tongue-tied- शब्द कम पड़ जाना / Speechless
172. Tongue-in-cheek- मजाक में कहा था / Spoken in jest
173. Tongue-lashing- जमकर फटकारना / A good scolding
174. Tooth and nail- हिंसक रूप से / Violently.
175. Too clever for your good- अति आत्मविश्वास / Overconfident
176. Try one's hand- किस्मत आजमाना / Try one's luck
177. Too many irons in the fire- एक समय में बहुत सारे काम होना / Involved in too many things at the same time.
178. Top drawer- सर्वश्रेष्ठ गुण / Best quality; most valued; most high class.
179. Top-notch- सबसे बढ़िया क्वालिटी का / The very best, highest possible level.
180. Try your utmost- अधिकतम प्रयास करना / To put in maximum effort
181. Top of the pops- वह गाना जो पहले पायदान पर बज रहा है / Number one in the popular music hit parade
182. Top-of-the-line- सबसे बढ़िया व्यक्ति /वस्तु / The best and highest quality level or item in the product line.
183. Topsy-turvy- उल्टा होना / Upside down
184. Torn between two evils- आगे कुआँ पीछे खाई / Torn between two bad alternatives.
185. Toss and turn all night- पूरी रात करवटें बदलना / Unable to sleep due to a lot of stress and tension
186. Toss your hat in the ring- किसी चीज के लिए प्रयास करना / Make a gesture showing that you want to give a try.
187. Tossup between- दो चीजों के बीच फैसला न कर पाना / Can't decide between one thing and another.
188. Totally above-board- ईमानदार और पारदर्शी / Honest and transparent as compared to corrupt and under the table.
189. Touching scene- दिल को छूने वाला / Something that....moves the heart
190. Touchy situation- बेहद भावुक स्थिति / Very emotional situation
191. Tough as nails- बहुत कठोर / Very tough
192. Tough going- आगे बढ़ना मुश्किल है / Very difficult to make progress
193. Tough luck - बहुत खराब / too bad
194. Tow the line- जो कहा जाए वह करना / To do what you are expected or ordered to do.
195. Try one's patience- सब्र का इम्तेहान लेना / To test one's calm
196. Track down- वहाँ पहुंचना जहाँ कोई इंसान या कोई वस्तु है / To search out where someone or something is
197. Track record- लेखा-जोखा / A record of actual performance or achievements.
198. Traffic congestion- बहुत ज्यादा ट्रैफिक / Traffic deadlock

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199. Trash can- कचरे का डिब्बा / Dustbin; garbage can.
200. Trashy talk- निम्न स्तर की बातें / Low dirty conversation
201. Tread on someone's toes- किसी को नाराज़ कर देना / To do something that annoys someone
202. Treat someone like dirt- किसी से बुरा व्यवहार करना / Behave towards someone in a demeaning and cruel fashion
203. Trend-setters- लीक से हटकर चलने वाला / Someone who sets a trend
204. Trial and error- अपनी गलतियां देखकर कोई समाधान ढूंढना / Looking for an answer by trying and seeing your mistakes.
205. Trial balloon- एक ऐसा विचार जो लोगों की प्रतिक्रिया जानने के लिए रखा गया है / An idea advanced tentatively to test the reactions of other people.
206. Trials and tribulations- धैर्य की परीक्षा लेना / Testing one's patience
207. Trick of the trade- किसी व्यवसाय में सफलता पाने का गुण / Special skills and knowledge associated with any trade or profession.
208. Trickle-down- ऊपर से नीचे धीरे-धीरे टपकना / To seep or dribble downward to reach someone or something.
209. Trivial remarks- घटिया बात करना / Trifling, silly, petty, insignificant, unimportant comments.
210. Troubled waters- भयानक स्थिति / A terrible situation
211. Troubling thought- परेशान करने वाली बात / Something that disturbs you.
212. Trudging along- आगे बढ़ना / Moving along.
213. True blue- आखिर तक वफादार होना / Loyal and faithful to the end.
214. True grit- प्रतिकूल स्थितियों में भी वही कहना जिस पर आप विश्वास करते हैं / Strength of mind and the courage to see through one's convictions even in the face of strong adversity.
215. True to nature- असली रूप / The real appearance of a person or thing
216. True to one another- वफादार / Loyal
217. True to one's salt- वफादार व्यक्ति / Loyal person.
218. Turn a deaf ear to- ध्यान नहीं देना / Not to pay attention to.
219. Turn over a new leaf- पूरी तरह बदल जाना अच्छे के लिए / To be entirely changed for good.
220. Turn the corner- किसी प्रक्रिया में महत्वपूर्ण पड़ाव से गुजरना / To pass through a critical point in a process.
221. Turn turtle- बाजी पलट जाना / To overturn.
222. Turn up one's nose at- किसी चीज को घटिया समझना / To take lightly with contempt
223. True-to-life- चीजें वास्तविक रूप से जैसी है वैसी दर्शना / Representing things or actions or conditions as they are.
224. Trump card- तुरुप का इक्का / Strongest and best support.
225. Trumped-up charges- बनावटी, झूठे आरोप / Made-up, invented, fabricated, false accusations of wrongdoing,

Idioms beginning with U

1. Unbridled anger- बेलगाम गुस्सा / Uncontrolled anger that has got totally out of reign and out of hand.
2. Unburden yourself- अपनी गलतियां मान लो / Confess your sins.
3. Uncharted waters- खतरनाक स्थिति / A situation that is not familiar and may be dangerous.
4. Unconditional surrender- बिना शर्त आत्मसमर्पण / Surrendering without conditions
5. Use a civil tone- विनम्र होना / To be polite
6. Upset the apple cart- कोई योजना बिगाड़ना / Ruin plans or arrangements
7. Under duress- दबाव में / Compulsion by threat or violence
8. Under false pretenses- झूठा दिखावा / Making false pretenses
9. Under investigation- जांच के अधीन / A careful examination or search to discover facts
10. Under lock and key- कहीं ताले में बंद करके सुरक्षित रखना / Locked away safely
11. Under one's thumb- पूर्ण नियंत्रण में / Under full control
12. Under scrutiny- जिस पर तेज नजर हो / Under sharp observation where everything is analyzed.

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13. Under suspicion of- किसी चीज़ पर शक करना / To doubt something
14. Under the hammer- जिसकी नीलामी की जाएगी / To be auctioned.
15. Under the impression- कल्पनाएं करना / Thinking of making assumptions
16. Under the microscope- किसी चीज़ का बारीकी से अध्ययन करना / To study something very closely
17. Under the right circumstances- सही परिस्थितियों में / In the right conditions
18. Under the table- छुपाकर / Hidden from view something illegal
19. Under the weather - बीमार / not well; sick.
20. Under your breath- कुछ बहुत तेज गति से कह देना कि सामने वाला समझ ना सके / To say something very quietly so that someone can't hear.
21. Under your own steam- खुद के दम पर / With no help
22. Under your wing- किसी को अपनी सुरक्षा में लेना / Under your protection. Comparison to a bird
23. Unintentional error- भूलवश हुई गलती / An accidental mistake that was not made deliberately or on purpose.
24. Unruly behavior- खराब व्यवहार / Rude behaviour
25. Untangle the mess- जो समस्या पैदा हुई है उसे सुलझाओ / Sort out or solve a problem or situation
26. Untested waters- कोई ऐसी परिस्थिति जो खतरनाक हो सकती है और जिसके बारे में हमें जानकारी नहीं है / A situation that can be risky and one is unaware about
27. Until doomsday- क़यामत के दिन तक / For a very long time
28. Until the cows come home- बहुत लंबे समय तक / A long time when you are waiting for someone or something.
29. Up in arms- किसी चीज़ का विरोध करना / Protesting against something.
30. Up one notch- एक कदम आगे बढ़ना / Move up one step
31. Up to my neck- कोई चीज़ बड़ी मात्रा में होना / To have something in plenty and abundance
32. Up to something- कोई छिपी हुई चाल चलना / Using some concealed trick or device
33. Up to you- ये तुम पर है / Whatever you say; you decide; whatever you want.
34. Up-and-coming- जो बस आने वाला है / About to arrive soon
35. Up-for-grabs- उपलब्ध / Available.
36. Upper crust- समाज का सबसे ऊँचा वर्ग / The up-most level of the upper class; the highest level of high society.
37. Urgent need- जिसकी अभी ज़रूरत हो / Greatly in need

Idioms beginning with V

1. Vagabond life- एक ऐसी जिंदगी जिसमें एक जगह से दूसरी जगह भटकते रहे / A wandering life moving from place to place
2. Vain attempt- बेकार की कोशिश / Useless effort
3. Vandalistic Action - ऐसा काम जो गुस्से के कारण किया गया हो / Action due to anger or envy, or to spontaneous, opportunistic behavior.
4. Vanishing act- गायब हो जाना / To disappear; vanish into thin air.
5. Variant behavior- ऐसा व्यवहार जो सामान्य से हटकर हो / Behaviour that deviates from the norm.
6. Variety is the spice of life- विविधता में ही जीवन का मज़ा है / Trying something different for a change is what makes life interesting.
7. Vehement argument- बहस हो जाना / Passionate, heated, violent argument.
8. Velvet gloves- किसी चीज़ को बहुत सावधानी पूर्वक रखना / Suggestive of handling with care.
9. Vengeance is mine- मैं बदला लूंगा / I will seek revenge and punish you for your wrongdoings.
10. Vengeful attitude- बदला लेने की सोच / An attitude to seek revenge
11. Vent your frustrations- अपनी भावनाएँ व्यक्त करना / To show one's emotions
12. Verbal abuse- अपशब्द कहना / Use of abusive and demeaning language.
13. Very slow-going- कछुए की चाल से / Proceeding with difficulty at a very slow rate
14. Vested-interest- निजी हित / Personal interest
15. Vexing behavior- परेशान करने वाला व्यवहार / Annoying, troublesome worrying behavior.

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16. Vivid memories- धुंधली यादें / Not very clear memories
17. Voice an opinion- अपनी राय बताना / Give vent to one's emotions and feelings
18. Voracious appetite- जबरदस्त खुराक / Consuming large quantities of food
19. Vouch for somebody- आश्वासन देना / Give assurance; guarantee; speak for someone's integrity.
20. Vow of allegiance- वफ़ादारी की कसमें खाना / Swear, promise or give your word to be loyal and faithful.
21. Vow of vengeance- बदला लेने की कसम खाना / Swear to punish and take revenge
22. Vulnerable point- कमज़ोर नस / Weakpoint

Idioms beginning with W

1. Wad of money- गोल लपेटे हुए पैसे जो जेब में रखे जाते हैं / A bankroll of paper-money carried loosely in the pocket.
2. Wait in vain- फालतू में इंतज़ार करना / To wait uselessly
3. Wait until I get my hands on you- जब मेरी पकड़ में आओगे तो बहुत पछताओगे / When I catch hold of you I will punish you so you will be sorry for what you did.
4. Wait until the heat is off- मामले को शांत होने दो / To become inactive until the matter cools down.
5. Walk all over someone- किसी से बहुत खराब व्यवहार करना / To treat someone very badly.
6. Walk away from - समस्या से भागना / Turn your back and "walk away" from trouble or opportunity.
7. Walk away- सजा से बच निकलना / Scott free Get off the hook without any punishment
8. Walk the floor all night- बेचैन होना / Remain awake; restless with worry.
9. Walking disaster- एक आपदा जो किसी भी वक्त आ सकती है / A disaster that can happen any moment.
10. Walking on air - अत्यधिक खुश / Extremely happy.
11. Walking papers - काम से निकाल देने का नोटिस / Notice of dismissal; written notice of termination of employment.
12. Wandering aimlessly- बिना किसी लक्ष्य के चलते जाना / Walking about with no goal or purpose in mind.
13. Wash and wear- धो लो और पहन लो / Not necessary to iron after washing.
14. Wash one's dirty linen in public- अन्य लोगों के सामने अपने गंदे राज़ खोलना / Tell your dirty secrets in front of others
15. Wash your hands off - ज़िम्मेदारी से भागना / Disclaim responsibility
16. Washed-up- समाप्त / Ruined, finished
17. Waste away- धीरे-धीरे शक्ति तथा ऊर्जा खोना / Slowly lose strength and energy to the point of dying.
18. Waste of breath- बात करने का कोई मतलब नहीं है / No use in talking to
19. Waste of energy- कोशिश करने का कोई लाभ नहीं है / No point in making the effort to
20. Watch like a hawk- चील की निगाह होना / Observe sharply and closely.
21. Watch out- खतरे से सावधान होना / Be alert of danger
22. Watch your mouth- अपने शब्दों पर ध्यान देना / Be careful of what you say.
23. Watch your step- सावधानीपूर्वक काम करना / Be careful what you do.
24. Watch your tongue- ध्यान रहे तुम क्या कह रहे हो / Watch what you say.
25. Water under the bridge- किसी घटना को घटित हुए काफी समय हो गया है और अब उसे बदला नहीं जा सकता / Something that happened that cannot be changed in the present.
26. Water-tight argument- कोई ऐसी बात जो गलत नहीं साबित की जा सकती / An argument that cannot be proven wrong.
27. Waver between- दो विकल्पों के बीच फैसला न कर पाना / Be undecided between two choices
28. Way the wind is blowing- हवा का रुख / The popular trend of opinion.
29. We go back a long way- हम एक दूसरे को लंबे समय से जानते हैं / We have known one another for a long time.
30. We'll cross that bridge when we come to it- जब मुसीबत आएगी तब देखेंगे / We'll have to wait and see what happened and make a decision depending on the circumstances.
31. Weak point- कमज़ोर नस / Vulnerable point.
32. Wear and tear- टूट-फूट / Damage or deterioration resulting from ordinary use
33. Wear one's heart on one's sleeve- अपनी भावनाओं को खुले में व्यक्त करना / To display one's feelings openly and habitually, rather than keep them private.
34. Wear out your welcome- अतिथि तुम कब जाओगे / A visitor staying for long is not welcome.

Idioms & Phrases

35. Wear the trousers in the family- घर पर जो नियंत्रण रखता है / Controlling authority at home.
36. Weaving in-and-out - किसी चीज के अंदर और बाहर होना / To move in and out of something
38. Web of deceit - बहुत सारे झूठ / Too many lies and treachery
39. Wee hours- मध्यरात्रि के बाद आरंभिक घंटे / The early hours after midnight
40. Weed-out - सुलझाना / Sort-out and discard
41. Weep your heart out- दिल खोल कर, सब कह देना / To say and cry out everything.
42. Weigh one's words- अपने शब्द नापतोल कर बोलना / Think carefully about what one says before speaking
43. Weighty argument- सही बात / A valid point
44. Welcome with open arms- दिल खोलकर स्वागत करना / Openly welcome someone
45. Well-kept secret- कोई गोपनीय बात / Well-kept secret
46. Well-rounded- कई पहलुओं में विकसित तथा संतुलित / Developed and well balanced in a numerous aspects.
47. Well-to-do- धनी / Affluent.
48. Wet blanket- मज़ा किरकिरा करने वाला व्यक्ति / One who spoils the enthusiasm or enjoyment
49. Well-versed- जिसे बहुत सारे विषयों की जानकारी हो / Well-read Very well-informed in many areas of knowledge.
50. Went Scott-free- बिना सजा के छूट जाना / Was released, a let off the hook without being charged or punished
51. Wheels within wheels- जटिलता से जुड़ी घटनाओं की एक श्रृंखला / A series of intricately connected events.
52. What can I say- मैं क्या कहूँ / There is nothing more to say.
53. While the going is good- अब, जब चीज़ें सही तरीके से चल रही हैं / Now, when things are going well.
54. Whistleblower- जो किसी संगठन में होने वाली ग़लतियों की और ध्यान खींचें / One who reveals the wrongdoings in an organization etc.
55. White elephant- कोई ऐसी चीज जो कम लाभदायक है परंतु रखरखाव बहुत ज्यादा है / Something of high value that is hard to maintain
56. White lie- सफ़ेद झूठ / A lie which is seen
57. With a grain of salt- शक के साथ स्वीकारना / To accept with misgiving.
58. With one accord/in one voice- एक सुर में / Unanimously.
59. Whitewash something- लीपापोती करना / Cover up
60. Whiz kid- एक समझदार व्यक्ति / A brilliant and accomplished person
61. Wild goose chase- कोशिश में समय बर्बाद करना / Waste of time trying to
62. Will to win- जीतने की चाह / Desire to win
63. Willing and able- इच्छुक / Not reluctant
64. Willing-victim- एक ऐसा पीड़ित जिसकी खुद की लापरवाही की वजह से उसके साथ कुछ बुरी घटना घटित हुई / A supposed victim of a bad action, in which one is a willing-participant.
65. Will-o'-the-wisp- जो पाया ना जा सके / Unobtainable.
66. Win hands down- बहुत आसानी से जीतना / To win something very easily
67. Window of opportunity- एक ऐसा अवसर जो केवल कुछ समय के लिए उपलब्ध है / A short period during which an otherwise unattainable opportunity exists.
68. Wink of the eye- पलक झपकते ही / The time it takes to blink your eye.
69. Wipe off the map- दुनिया के नक्शे से मिटा देना / Attack and destroy and wipe-out an enemy stronghold so it no longer exists anymore.
70. Wipe your slate clean- नए सिरे से शुरुआत करना / Clear off your record and start anew.
71. Wise advice- बुद्धिमान सलाह / Sensible advice
72. Wise up- चतुर होना / Be clever
73. Wise-up- बेवकूफी नहीं करना / Smarten up and don't be so stupid.
74. Wishful thinking- इच्छाकल्पित चिंतन / Formation of beliefs and making decisions according to what might be pleasing to imagine instead of by appealing to evidence, rationality, or reality.
75. Wishy-washy- अनिर्णायक / Indecisive.
76. Wistful sigh- उदास आहें / A sigh accompanying a wishful but melancholy moment of memory.
77. Wit's end- समझ में ना आना क्या करें / Not knowing what to do or how to proceed.
78. With all your might- अपनी पूरी ताकत से / With all the power and strength that one has

79. With flying colors- जबरदस्त सफलता / Great success
80. With no frills- बहुत बुनियादी / Very basic; with no extras or benefits.
81. With no trace- गायब हो जाना / Disappeared without a trace
82. With one hand tied behind my back- कोई ऐसी चीज जो आपको बहुत अच्छे तरीके से आती है / Very easily because you know it so well.
83. With reservations- शक के साथ / With some doubt in the mind.
84. Wolf in sheep's clothing- भेड़ की खाल में भेड़िया / A malicious person in harmless or benevolent disguise.
85. Word for word- उन्ही शब्दों में / In the same word.
86. Word of mouth- अनौपचारिक तरीके से / In an informal way
87. Without a care in the world- किसी भी भय से मुक्त / Free of any worry.
88. Without a leg to stand on- किसी कार्य का कोई आधार ना होना / With no basis or justification for an action
89. Without a second thought- बिना सोचे समझे / Before taking even a moment to think.
90. Without blemish- शुद्ध तथा परिपूर्ण / Pure and perfect.
91. Woman's prerogative- महिलाओं का अधिकार / A woman's right or privilege.
92. Won't budge an inch- इंच मात्र भी पीछे नहीं हटना / Is inflexible and stubborn.
93. Wonders never cease- चकित करने वाली घटनाएं होती रहती हैं / Unusual occurrences often happen
94. Word gets around- अफवाहें तेज़ी से फैलती हैं / News travels fast; rumors spread rapidly.
95. Word of mouth- मुंह की बात / Told or passed on orally through speech.
96. Word to the wise- समझदार की सलाह / Word of advice; a word of warning; a bit of wisdom for those ready to listen.
97. Wreak havoc- कोई ऐसी चीज जो बुरी साबित हो सकती है / Prove to be ruinous
98. Work for peanuts- बहुत कम वेतन में कार्य करना / To work for a very low pay.
99. Work for pittance- बहुत सस्ते में काम करना / Work for almost no pay; for peanuts.
100. Work in- समय-सारणी के अनुसार निर्धारित करना / Fit into a schedule or timetable.
101. Work like a charm- जादू की तरह काम करना / Work as if by some supernatural spell
102. Work out- समाधान ढूँढना / Solve in the sense of to work out a solution.
103. Work wonders- कोई ऐसी चीज जो बहुत बढ़िया तरीके से काम करे / Something that works very effectively
104. Work your way through- मेहनत करके आगे बढ़ना / Start at the beginning and work your way forward
105. Worked-up- उत्साहित / Excited; agitated; angry; upset. "into a frenzy..."
106. Working against the clock- समय पर कार्य पूरा करने की कोशिश करना / Trying to meet the deadline, as time is running out
107. Wrap someone around your little finger- किसी चीज पर बहुत ज्यादा प्रभाव होना / Influence someone who will do anything you say because he is so fond and devoted to you.

Idioms beginning with Y

1. Yearning desire- एक दृढ़ इच्छा / A persistent desire
2. Yellow press- एक प्रकार की पत्रकारिता जो मसालेदार खबरों को बेचने के लिए सुर्खियों में रहती है / It is a type of journalism that presents little or no legitimate well-researched news and instead uses eye-catching headlines to sell more newspapers
3. Yellow-bellied- कायरता से / Cowardly
4. Yeomen service- उत्कृष्ट कार्य / Excellent work
5. You deal with it -यह तुम्हारी समस्या है / It's your problem.
6. Your flesh and blood- आपके परिवार का सदस्य / A member of your own family.
7. You light up my day- तुमसे मिलकर मेरा दिन बन गया / Seeing you makes me feel cheery and bright.
8. You lily-livered coward- डरपोक/ कायर / A faint-hearted, spineless, timid coward.
9. You look like a million bucks- तुम बहुत अच्छे दिखते हो / You look just great
10. You make me sick- तुम्हें देखकर चिढ़ आती है / Your behaviour is so disgusting.
11. You scratch my back and I'll scratch your back- तुम मेरे लिए कुछ करो मैं तुम्हारे लिए कुछ करूँगा / You do something for me and I do something for you.

Idioms & Phrases

12. You took the words right out of my mouth- आपने मेरे मुंह से शब्द छीन लिए / Those are the exact words I was going to say myself.
13. You'd better be on time- देर मत करना अन्यथा / Don't be late or else
14. You're a godsend- तुम देवदूत की तरह आए / You come at a time as though God himself had sent you to help
15. You're a lifesaver - एक ईसान जो जरूरत के समय आपकी मदद करे / A person who proves to be healthful in times of need
16. You're an angel- आप बहुत अच्छे व्यक्ति हैं / You are a very nice person who came to me in my troubled times.
17. You're chicken- तुम कायर हो / You are afraid; a coward.
18. You're cracked- सनकी / Crazy
19. You're nuts- तुम सनकी हो / You are crazy; mad
20. You're on your own- आप अपने दम पर हैं / You are all alone on your own.
21. You're pulling my leg- तुम मजाक कर रहे हो / You are joking; you are kidding me.
22. You're up-next- तैयार हो जाओ / Get ready.
23. You've got a lot of nerve- निर्भीक / Bold
24. Your best bet- सबसे अच्छा दांव / The best option you can choose for your benefit.
25. Your fate is sealed- आपका भाग्य तय हो चुका है और बदला नहीं जा सकता है / Your fate has been decided and cannot be changed.

Idioms beginning with Z

1. Zany behavior- अजीब व्यवहार / Strange behaviour
2. Zeal of the moment- पूरा उत्साह / Total enthusiasm,
3. Zealous devotee- उत्साही / Keen, enthusiastic, passionate follower or supporter.
4. Zenith of his career- अपने करियर की चरम सीमा पर / The peak; the highest point; the climax of one's career.
5. Zero-in-on- लक्ष्य साधो और ध्यान केंद्रित करो / Set one's sights and focus down on
6. Zigzag-about- टेढ़ा-मेढ़ा / To move or run taking sharp turns one way and then another.
7. Zip-on-over- छोटी मुलाकात करना / Come by quickly to make a brief visit.
8. Zip-your-lip- मुंह बंद रखना / Don't reveal what you know
9. Zonked-out- गहरी नींद में सो जाना / Fast asleep.
10. Zoom in on- कैमरा जूम करना / With a camera lens we can zoom in on a certain spot, so we can say an investigation is focusing or zooming in on
11. Zoom-off- जल्दी से प्रस्थान करना / Depart quickly, as a rocket might zoom away

LIST OF PROVERBS

1. A Bad penny always turns up/ कोई ऐसी चीज/व्यक्ति जिसे आप पसंद नहीं करते वो बार बार सामने आता है ।
2. Barking dogs seldom bite/ जो गरजते हैं, वो बरसते नहीं।
3. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush/ उपलब्ध चीज़, अनुपलब्ध चीज से अधिक मूल्यवान है।
4. A cat can look at a king/वरिष्ठ की उपस्थिति में भी ,निम्न स्तर के लोगो के कुछ अधिकार होते हैं।
5. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link/एक समूह अपने सबसे कम शक्तिशाली व्यक्ति जितना ही मजबूत होता है।
6. A dog is a man's best Friend / एक आदमी का सबसे अच्छा दोस्त कुत्ता है।
7. A drowning man will catch the straw/ डूबते को तिनके का सहारा।

Idioms & Phrases

8. A fool and his money are soon parted/ मूर्ख और उसके पैसे जल्दी ही अलग हो जाते हैं ।
9. A friend in need is a friend indeed/ जो जरूरत में काम आए, वही वास्तविक दोस्त है ।
10. A golden key can open any door/पर्याप्त धन से कुछ भी पूरा किया जा सकता है ।
11. A good beginning makes a good ending/ एक अच्छी शुरुआत एक अच्छा अंत बनाती है ।
12. A good man is hard to find/अच्छे इंसान मुश्किल से मिलते हैं ।
13. A house divided against itself cannot stand/आपस में कलह करने से सफलता नहीं मिलती ।
14. A house is not a home/मकान, घर नहीं होता ।
15. A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. एक हजार मील की यात्रा भी एक कदम के साथ शुरू होती है ।
16. A Leopard cannot change its spots/ बन्दर कितना भी बूढ़ा हो जाये, गुलाटी मारना नहीं छोड़ता ।
17. A little knowledge is a dangerous thing/नीम हकीम खतरे ज्ञान ।
18. A little learning is a dangerous thing/थोड़ी सी सीख एक खतरनाक चीज है ।
19. A man is known by his friends/ एक आदमी अपने दोस्तों द्वारा जाना जाता है ।
20. A man is known by the company he keeps/एक आदमी अपनी संगत द्वारा जाना जाता है ।
21. A miss is as good as a mile/असफलता इस बात से प्रभावित नहीं होती है कि असफलता और सफलता में कितना अंतर था।असफलता तो असफलता होती है ।
22. A new broom sweeps clean/ एक नया नेता या प्रशासन पुराने विचारों से छुटकारा दिलाता है ।
23. A penny saved is a penny earned/ एक पैसा बचाया एक पैसा कमाया ।
24. A picture paints a thousand words/ एक चित्र एक हजार शब्दों को चित्रित करता है ।
25. A bad workman always blames his tools/ एक बुरा कारीगर हमेशा अपने औजारों को दोष देता है ।
26. A problem shared is a problem halved/साझा की गई समस्या आधी रह जाती है ।
27. All cats love fish but hate to get their paws wet/हर कोई सफलता चाहता है, लेकिन सफल बनने के लिए अनुशासन का पालन कोई नहीं करना चाहता ।
28. A stitch in time saves nine./समस्या को तुरंत सुलझा लेना चाहिए ।
29. A thing of beauty is a joy forever/सौन्दर्य की अनुभूति सौन्दर्यवान वस्तु से अधिक समय तक बनी रहती है ।
30. A woman's work is never done / एक महिला का काम कभी खत्म नहीं होता ।
31. A word to the wise is enough / बुद्धिमान को इशारा ही काफी है ।
32. Absence Makes The Heart Grow fonder/ अनुपस्थिति लोगों को करीब लाती है ।
33. Absolute power corrupts absolutely/जब भी किसी व्यक्ति के पास सत्ता या अधिकार होता है, तो वह उसे भ्रष्ट बना देता है ।

Idioms & Phrases

34. Actions speak louder than words/ कथनी की तुलना में करनी ज़्यादा असरदार होती है।
35. After a storm comes a calm/ तूफान के बाद शांति आती है।
36. All good things come to those who wait/ धैर्यवान लोग अंततः अपने लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करते हैं।
37. All good things must come to an end/ सभी अच्छी चीजों का अंत होता है।
38. All publicity is good publicity/ सभी प्रचार, अच्छा प्रचार है।
39. All that glitters is not gold / हर चमकने वाली चीज सोना नहीं है।
40. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy/ काम ही काम, न कोई मोद न आराम, फिर कैसे चमके चिपटू राम।
41. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure/ बेहतर होता है कि पहली बार में समस्याओं से बचने की कोशिश करें, बजाय इसके कि वे उठने के बाद उन्हें ठीक करने की कोशिश करें।
42. All is fair in love and war/ प्यार और युद्ध में सब जायज़ है।
43. All is well that ends well/ अंत भला तो सब भला।
44. All the world loves a lover/ सारी दुनिया, एक प्यार करने वाले व्यक्ति को प्यार करती है।
45. An apple a day keeps the doctor away/ रोज एक सेब खाओ, डॉक्टर को दूर भगाओ।
46. An army marches on its stomach/ सैनिक तभी लड़ सकते हैं जब उनके पेट भरे हों।
47. An exception to every rule / हर नियम का एक अपवाद है।
48. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth/ आँख के बदले आँख और दाँत के बदले दाँत/ जैसे को तैसा।
49. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good/ नुकसान या दुर्भाग्य भी आमतौर पर किसी को लाभ पहुंचाता है।
50. Prevention is better than cure/ रोकथाम इलाज से बेहतर है।
51. Any port in a storm/ डूबते को तिनके का सहारा।
52. Appearances can be deceptive/ दिखावा कपटी हो सकता है/ जो दिखता है, वो होता नहीं है।
53. All roads lead to Rome/ इसका अर्थ है कि कुछ करने के सभी तरीके अंत में एक ही परिणाम प्राप्त करेंगे।
54. As you make your bed so you must lie on it/ आप जो करते हैं उसका परिणाम आपको भुगतना पड़ता है।
55. As you sow so shall you reap/ जैसा बोओगे वैसा काटोगे।
56. Attack is the best form of defence/ हमला, बचाव का सबसे अच्छा तरीका है।
57. Better to be the head of a dog than the tail of a lion- इसका मतलब यह है कि किसी बड़ी चीज के निचले स्तर पर होने कि तुलना में किसी छोटी चीज के शीर्ष पर होना बेहतर है।
58. Beauty lies/is in the eyes of the beholder/ सुंदरता देखने वाले की आँखों में होती है।
59. Beggars should not be choosers/ जरूरत में जो मिले, उसमें संतोष करना चाहिए।

Idioms & Phrases

60. Behind every great man, there is a great woman/ हर कामयाब पुरुष के पीछे, एक महिला होती है।
61. Better late than never/ दुर्घटना से देर भली।
62. Better safe than sorry./ बाद में पछताने से, सुरक्षा बेहतर है।
63. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush/उपलब्ध चीज़, अनुपलब्ध चीजों से अधिक मूल्यवान हैं।
64. Birds of a feather flock together/चोर-चोर मौसेरे भाई।
65. Blood is thicker than water/पारिवारिक रिश्ते और वफादारी सबसे मजबूत और महत्वपूर्ण हैं।
66. Charity begins at home/पहले घर में चिराग जलाओ, फिर मस्जिद में।
67. Cheaters never win and winners never cheat/ धोखेबाज कभी जीतते नहीं और विजेता कभी धोखा नहीं देते।
68. Cleanliness is next to godliness/स्वच्छता भक्ति से भी बढ़कर होती है।
69. Cold hands warm heart/बाहर से कठोर ;अंदर से नरम।
70. Cowards die many times before their death/ कायर अपनी मौत से पहले कई बार मरते हैं।
71. Crime doesn't pay/अपराध करने से, लाभ से अधिक परेशानी होती है।
72. Curiosity killed the cat/अन्य लोगों के मामलों के बारे में जिज्ञासा होना ,आपको परेशानी में डाल सकता है।
73. The customer is always right/ ग्राहक हमेशा सही होता है।
74. Cut your coat according to your cloth/ जितनी चादर उतने पाँव पसारो।
75. Darkest hour is just before the Dawn/ भोर से ठीक पहले सबसे अधिक अंधकार होता है/जब हमें लगता है हालात सबसे खराब हैं तब स्थिति सुधार के काफी करीब है।
76. Dead men tell no tales/मृत पुरुष कोई रहस्य नहीं बता सकते।
77. Different strokes for different folks/अलग-अलग लोग अलग-अलग चीजें पसंद करते हैं।
78. Distance Makes The Heart Grow fonder/दूरी, दिलों को करीब लाती है।
79. Do as I say not as I do- वक्ता की सलाह का पालन करना चाहिए लेकिन उनकी नकल नहीं करनी चाहिए, क्योंकि वक्ता के व्यवहार में खुद कमियाँ हैं।
80. Do to others as you wish them to do to you/ दूसरों के साथ वैसा ही व्यवहार करो, जैसा तुम उनसे खुद के लिए चाहते हो
81. Don't bite the hand that feeds you/खिलाने वाले हाथ को काटना नहीं चाहिए।
82. Don't burn your bridges behind you/अपने सम्बन्ध, प्रतिष्ठा और अवसरों को नष्ट न करें।
83. Don't cast pearls before swine/बुरे लोगों पर अच्छी चीजों को बर्बाद न करें।
84. Don't count your chickens before they hatch/शेखचिल्ली की तरह नहीं सोचना चाहिए।

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85. Don't cross the bridge till you come to it/जब तक यह वास्तव में नहीं होता तब तक आपको किसी स्थिति पर विचार करने की आवश्यकता नहीं है।
86. Don't make yourself a mouse, or the cat will eat you/यदि आप खुद पर विश्वास नहीं करते हैं, तो लोग आपका फायदा उठाएंगे, अपने लिए लड़ना होता है।
87. Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy wealthy and wise/ जल्दी सोना और जल्दी उठना मनुष्य को स्वस्थ और बुद्धिमान बनाता है।
88. Each to his own/हर किसी को अपनी व्यक्तिगत प्राथमिकताओं पर अधिकार होता है।
89. An early bird catches the worm/जो पहले पहुँचता है, उसके पास सफलता का सबसे अच्छा मौका होता है।
90. East is East and West is West/दो पूरी तरह से भिन्न चीजें।
91. Easier said than done/यह कहना आसान है पर इसे व्यवहार में लाना मुश्किल है।
92. Easy Come Easy Go/बिना प्रयास के हासिल की गयी वस्तु बिना पछतावे के छोड़ी जाती है।
93. Easy to be wise after the event/कुछ घटित होने के बाद बुद्धिमान होना आसान है।
94. Eat drink and be merry for tomorrow we die/हमें यथासंभव जीवन का आनंद लेना चाहिए, क्योंकि यह जल्द ही खत्म हो जाएगा।
95. Empty vessels make the most noise/थोथा चना बाजे घना।
96. The end justifies the means/अंत भला तो सब भला।
97. Enough is enough/अब और बर्दाश्त नहीं किया जाएगा।
98. Every cloud has a silver lining/ निराशा में भी एक उम्मीद की किरण होती है।
99. Every dog has his day/हरेक कुत्ते का दिन आता है।
100. Every step counts/हर कदम मायने रखता है।
101. Every man has a price/हर आदमी की एक कीमत होती है।
102. Every picture tells a story/हर तस्वीर एक कहानी बोलती है।
103. Everyone wants to go to heaven but nobody wants to die/स्वर्ग तो सभी जाना चाहते हैं मगर मरना कोई नहीं चाहता।
104. Failing to plan is planning to fail/योजना बनाने में असफल होना, असफल होने की योजना बनाना है।
105. Faint hearts never won a Fair Lady/ कुछ हासिल करने के लिए बहुत प्रयास करने पड़ते हैं।
106. Faith will move mountains/विश्वास से पहाड़ों को भी हिलाया जा सकता है।
107. Familiarity breeds contempt/घर की मुर्गी दाल बराबर।
108. Female of the species is more deadly than the male/महिलाएं पुरुषों की तुलना में अधिक खतरनाक होती हैं।
109. Fight Fire with Fire/लोहा लोहे को काटता है।

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110. Finders keepers losers weepers/जिसको जो मिल जाए वो रखे।
111. Fire is a good servant but a bad master/अग्नि एक अच्छा नौकर है, लेकिन एक बुरा स्वामी है।
112. First-come first-served/पहले आओ पहले पाओ।
113. First impression is the last impression/पहली छवि आखिरी छवि होती है
114. First Things First/महत्वपूर्ण मामलों को पहले निपटाना चाहिए।
115. Flattery will get you nowhere/चापलूसी से कुछ हासिल नहीं होता ।
116. Fortune knocks at least once at every man's gate/हर किसी के जीवन में कम से कम एक बार अवसर जरूर आता है, और जब यह आता है तो हमें इसका फायदा उठाना चाहिए ।
117. Fools rush in where Angels fear to tread/मूर्ख लोग अक्सर लापरवाह होते हैं।
118. For everything there is a reason/हर चीज के लिए एक कारण होता है।
119. Forewarned is forearmed/सचेत सबल होता है।
120. Forgive and forget/क्षमा करो और भूल जाओ।
121. Fortune favours the brave/भाग्य,बहादुर का साथ देता है।
122. Genius is 1% inspiration 99% perspiration-महान उपलब्धियां मेहनत से मिलती हैं , प्रेरणा से नहीं ।
123. Give a dog a bad name and hang him/एक बुरी छवि से छुटकारा पाना बहुत मुश्किल है।
124. Give credit where credit is due/ऐसे व्यक्ति की प्रशंसा करनी चाहिए जो इसका हकदार है।
125. Give the devil his due/अगर किसी को या किसी चीज को आम तौर पर बुरा या अवांछनीय माना जाता है, तब भी अगर उसमें कुछ विशेषताएं हैं तो विशेषताओं को स्वीकार किया जाना चाहिए और उनके लिए तारीफ़ होनी चाहिए ।
126. Go the Extra Mile/जो जरूरी है उससे अधिक प्रयास करना।
127. God helps those who help themselves/भगवान उनकी सहायता करता है जो स्वयं अपनी सहायता करते हैं।
128. It goes without saying/आमतौर पर स्वीकार किया जाने वाला।
129. A good beginning makes a good ending/अच्छी शुरूआत का अंत अच्छा होता है।
130. The good die young/अच्छे लोग जवानी में मर जाते है।
131. Good fences make good neighbours/ दूसरों की गोपनीयता का सम्मान करना बेहतर है।
132. Good things come in small packages/अक्सर सबसे अधिक मूल्य वाली चीजें छोटी होती हैं।
133. Grass is always greener on the other side/अन्य लोग हमेशा आपसे बेहतर स्थिति में प्रतीत होते हैं।
134. Great minds think alike/बुद्धिमान लोग समान विचार रखते हैं ।
135. Half a loaf is better than no bread/कुछ न होने से कुछ होना बेहतर है।

Idioms & Phrases

136. Handsome is as handsome does/सुंदर वह है जो सुंदर करता है।
137. Hard work never did anyone any harm/कड़ी मेहनत से कभी किसी का नुकसान नहीं होता।
138. Haste makes waste/जल्दी का काम शैतान का।
139. He that goes a borrowing goes a sorrowing/उधार लेने को एक आदत न बनाएं क्योंकि आप अंत में दुखी होंगे।
140. He who fights and runs away may live to fight another day/एक कठिन परिस्थिति को छोड़ना एक अच्छा और स्वीकार्य निर्णय हो सकता है।
141. He who hesitates has lost/जो डर गया सो मर गया।
142. History repeats itself/इतिहास अपने आप को दोहराता है।
143. Home is where the heart is/घर हमेशा वह स्थान होता है जिसके लिए आप गहरा लगाव महसूस करते हैं।
144. Honesty is the best policy/ईमानदारी सबसे अच्छी नीति है।
145. Honey catches more flies than vinegar/दूसरों को नकारात्मकता के बजाय विनम्र निवेदन और सकारात्मक विचारों के साथ राजी करना आसान है।
146. If anything can go wrong it will/अगर कुछ गलत हो सकता है तो वो हो कर रहेगा।
147. If your job is worth doing it is worth doing well/किसी काम को शुरू करने के बाद उसे बुरी तरह से ना करें/ अगर कोई काम करने के लायक है तो वह अच्छी तरह से करने के लायक भी है।
148. If life gives you lemons make lemonade/कठिन परिस्थितियों को सर्वश्रेष्ठ बना लेना चाहिए।
149. If the cap fits wear it/आलोचना को स्वीकार करना चाहिए।
150. If wishes were horses beggars would ride/अगर इच्छाएं घोड़े होती तो सबसे तेज सवारी भिखारी ही करते।
151. If you can't beat them join them /यदि आप उन्हें हरा नहीं सकते हैं तो उनसे जुड़े।
152. If you can't stand the heat get out of the kitchen/यदि आप किसी स्थिति के दबाव और कठिनाइयों से नहीं निपट सकते हैं, तो आपको शिकायत करने के बजाय दूसरों को इससे निपटने के लिए छोड़ देना चाहिए।
153. If you pay peanuts you get monkeys/कम वेतन देने से कुशल कर्मचारी आकर्षित नहीं होते।
154. If you want a thing done well do it yourself/यदि आप किसी काम को अच्छी तरह से करना चाहते हैं, तो स्वयं करें।
155. Ignorance is bliss/अज्ञानता परमानंद है।
156. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery/किसी की नकल करना, उनकी प्रशंसा करने का सबसे बढ़िया तरीका है
157. In the kingdom of the blind the one eyed man is the king./अन्धों में काना राजा।
158. It never rains but it pours/दुर्भाग्य या कठिन परिस्थितियाँ सभी एक ही समय में आती हैं।
159. It takes a thief to catch a thief/ एक बेईमान व्यक्ति यह अनुमान लगा सकता है कि दूसरा बेईमान व्यक्ति क्या कर सकता है।
160. It take for all sorts to make a world/लोगों के अलग-अलग चरित्र, राय और क्षमताओं को स्वीकार करना चाहिए।

Idioms & Phrases

161. It takes two to Tango/किसी स्थिति या तर्क में शामिल दोनों पक्ष समान रूप से जिम्मेदार होते हैं।
162. It is too late to lock the stable when the horse has been stolen/कुछ ऐसा होने के बाद सावधानी बरतना बेकार है, जिसके बारे में सोचा जा सकता था और पहले से सावधानी ली जा सकती थी।
163. It's best to be on the safe side/ सुरक्षित पक्ष पर होना सबसे अच्छा है।
164. It's better to light a candle than curse the darkness Empty vessels make the most noise/किसी समस्या के बारे में शिकायत करने से बेहतर है कि आप उसके बारे में कुछ करे।
165. It's the squeaky wheel that gets the grease/उल्लेखनीय समस्याओं पर सबसे अधिक ध्यान दिया जाता है।
166. Journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step/ हजार मील की यात्रा एक कदम के साथ शुरू होती है।
167. Keep your friends close and your enemies closer/ यदि किसी के आसपास दुर्भावनापूर्ण लोग हैं, तो बेहद सतर्क रहें और यह सुनिश्चित करें की वह आपके जीवन में कोई समस्या न पैदा कर दे
168. Laugh and the world laughs with you/हंसो, तो दुनिया तुम्हारे साथ हंसेगी।
169. Laughter is the best medicine/हंसी बेहतरीन दवा है।
170. The least said is the soonest mended/आहत भावनाओं को सबसे जल्दी ठीक किया जा सकता है, अगर आहत करने वाली घटना पर दुबारा चर्चा न हो, (पुनर्विचार) चोट को जन्म देता है।
171. Leopard cannot change his spots/व्यक्ति अपना चरित्र नहीं बदल सकता।
172. Less is more/न्यूनतम, अधिक प्रभावी होता है।
173. Let bygones be bygones/जो हो गया, सो हो गया।
174. Let sleeping dogs lie/मुसीबतों को गले मत लगाओ।
175. Let the buyer beware/ग्राहक सावधान रहें।
176. Life begins at 40/चालीस की उम्र में जीवन बेहतर हो जाता है।
177. Life is a bowl of cherries/सुखद अनुभव।
178. Life is what you make it/जीवन वैसा होता है जैसा तुम उसे बनाते हो।
179. Lightning never strikes twice in the same place twice/बिजली कभी भी एक ही जगह पर दो बार नहीं गिरती ।
180. Like father like son/जैसा बाप वैसा बेटा।
181. Love will find a way/प्रेम में ऐसी शक्ति है कि वह सभी कठिनाइयों को दूर कर देगा।
182. Little strokes fell great oaks/सीमित शक्ति, जब दृढ़ता से लागू होती है, तो महान पराक्रम को पूरा करती है ।
183. Little things please little Minds/जो लोग बुद्धिमान नहीं होते हैं वे तुच्छ चीजों से प्रसन्न होते हैं।
184. Live and learn/जीवन के अनुभवों से ज्ञान बटोरें।
185. Live and let live/जियो और जीने दो।

Idioms & Phrases

186. Live for today for tomorrow never comes/ आपको कुछ भी कल पर नहीं छोड़ना चाहिए क्योंकि कल कभी नहीं आएगा।
187. Learn to walk before you run-चीजों को करने में जल्दबाजी न करें जब तक आप यह नहीं जानते कि कैसे करना है।
188. Look before you leap/काम करने से पहले खूब सोच समझ लो।
189. Love for money is the root of all evil/पैसे के लिए प्यार, सभी बुराइयों की जड़ है।
190. Love is blind/प्यार अंधा होता है।
191. Love makes the world go round/प्रेम से ही संसार चलता है।
192. Love thy neighbour as thyself/ अपने पड़ोसी से प्रेम करना चाहिए।
193. Love will find a way/प्यार अपना रास्ता खोज लेता है।
194. Make hay while the sun shines/बहती गंगा में हाथ धोना।
195. The more you have, the more you want/हमारे पास जो है उससे हम कभी संतुष्ट नहीं होते हैं। जब हम एक जरूरत को संतुष्ट करते हैं, तो दूसरी जरूरत जागरूक हो जाती है। और उसके बाद यह चलता रहता है।
196. Manners make a man/किसी व्यक्ति को अन्य लोगों के प्रति उसके व्यवहार के अनुसार आंका जाता है।
197. There is many a slip between the cup and the lip/कानी के ब्याह को नौ सौ जोखिम।
198. Many a true word is spoken in jest/बहुत सी सच्ची बातें मजाक में कही जाती हैं।
199. Many are called but few are chosen/ काफी लोगो को बुलाया जाता है लेकिन कुछ को चुना जाता है।
200. Many hands make light work/जितने ज़्यादा लोग उतना जल्दी काम खत्म होता है।
201. Marriages are made in heaven/जोड़ियां ऊपर वाला बनाता है।
202. Mistake in Haste repent at leisure/यदि आप जल्दबाजी में निर्णय लेते हैं, तो आपके पास बाद में अपनी गलती मानने के लिए बहुत समय होगा।
203. Might is right/जिसकी लाठी उसकी भैंस।
204. Misery loves company/जो लोग दुखी हैं, उन्हें यह जानकर कुछ सांत्वना मिल सकती है कि दूसरे भी दुखी हैं।
205. Moderation in all things/किसी भी चीज़ का बहुत अधिक या बहुत कम होना अच्छा नहीं है।
206. Money doesn't grow on trees/पैसा पेड़ों पर नहीं उगता।
207. Money is the root of all evil/पैसा सभी बुराइयों की जड़ है।
208. Money isn't everything/पैसा सब कुछ नहीं होता।
209. Money makes the world go round/दुनिया पैसों के इशारों पर नाचती है।
210. Money talks/पैसा बोलता है।
211. The more the merrier/जितना ज़्यादा उतना अच्छा।

Idioms & Phrases

- 212..The mother of invention is need/ आवश्यकता आविष्कार की जननी है।
213. Never go to bed on an argument/कभी भी गुस्से में बिस्तर पर मत जाओ क्योंकि बुरी भावनाएं और कठोर हो जाएंगी
214. Never judge a book by its cover/किसी पुस्तक को उसके आवरण से मत आंकिए।
215. Nothing succeeds like success/सफलता प्राप्त करना आसान नहीं है, लेकिन एक बार जब आप इसे हासिल कर लेते हैं, तो और ज्यादा सफलता के लिए रास्ता खुल जाता है।
216. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today/जो आज कर सकते हो उसे कल पर कभी मत छोड़ो।
217. Never speak ill of the dead/मरे हुए लोगो के प्रति सम्मान दिखाएं।
218. Nothing is given so freely as advice/हम में से अधिकांश सलाह लेना पसंद नहीं करते हैं, हम केवल सलाह देने के लिए तैयार रहते हैं।
219. No man can serve two masters/कोई भी व्यक्ति, दो स्वामी की सेवा नहीं कर सकता।
220. No man is an island/कोई भी अकेले अपना काम नहीं चला सकता
221. No news is good news/कोई खबर न होना एक अच्छी खबर है।
222. No pain no gain/बिना कष्ट किये फल नहीं मिलता।
223. There is no smoke without fire/बिना आग के धुआं नहीं होता।
224. There is no such thing as a free lunch in the world/मुफ्त में कुछ नहीं मिलता।
225. There is no such thing as bad publicity/खराब प्रचार जैसी कोई चीज नहीं होती।
226. There is no time like the present/वर्तमान के जैसा कोई समय नहीं है।
227. It's no use crying over spilled milk/अब पछताए होत क्या जब चिड़िया चुग गई खेत।
228. None so blind as those who will not see/सबसे बड़ा अंधा वह है जो कुछ देखना ही नहीं चाहता है।
229. None so deaf as those who will not hear/सबसे बड़ा बहरा वह है जो कुछ सुनना ही नहीं चाहता है।
230. Nothing new under the sun/संसार में या पृथ्वी पर कोई वस्तु नई नहीं है।
231. Nothing is certain but death and Taxes/जीवन में सब कुछ अनिश्चित है।
232. Nothing succeeds like success/सफलता जैसी कोई चीज नहीं।
233. Nothing ventured nothing gained/बिना जोखिम उठाए, कुछ भी नहीं मिलता।
234. Other times, other manners/प्रत्येक पीढ़ी के जीवन जीने का अपना तरीका और व्यवहार होता है।
235. Once a thief always a thief/अतीत में चोरी करने वाले व्यक्ति के दोबारा अपराध करने की संभावना है।
236. Once bitten twice shy/दूध का जला छाछ भी फूँक - फूँककर पीता है।
237. One good turn deserves another/एहसान या अच्छे काम को चुकाया जाना चाहिए।

Idioms & Phrases

238. One hand washes the other/ताली दोनो हाथों से बजती है।
239. One man's meat is another man's poison/किसी के लिए विष तो किसी के लिए अमृत।
240. One law for the rich and another law for the poor/अमीरों के लिए अलग कानून और गरीबों के लिए अलग।
241. One swallow does not make a summer/एक भाग्यशाली घटना का मतलब यह नहीं है कि उसके बाद सब अच्छा होगा।
242. Opportunity never knocks twice at any man's door/अवसर किसी दरवाजे पर दो बार दस्तक नहीं देता।
243. Opposites attract/जो एक दूसरे से बहुत अलग होते हैं वे अक्सर एक दूसरे के प्रति आकर्षित होते हैं।
244. Out of Sight out of mind/आँखों से ओझल वस्तु को हम भूल जाते हैं।
245. Patience is a virtue/धैर्य एक गुण है।
246. Pearls of wisdom/ज्ञान के मोती।
247. The pen is mightier than the sword/कलम तलवार से शक्तिशाली होती है।
248. Penny saved is a penny earned/पैसे बचाना भी उतना ही उपयोगी है जितना कि पैसे कमाना।
249. Penny wise pound foolish/कम खर्च करते हुए सावधान और ज्यादा खर्च करते हुए लापरवाह
250. People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones/कांच के घरों में रहने वाले लोगों को पत्थर नहीं फेंकने चाहिए।
251. Person is known by the company he keeps/एक आदमी की पहचान उसके साथ रहने वालों से होती है।
252. Place for everything and everything in its place/अच्छी तरह से व्यवस्थित रहने का सबसे अच्छा तरीका चीजों को अपने स्थानों पर रखना है/हर चीज के लिए जगह और हर चीज अपनी जगह पर।
253. Practice makes perfect/अभ्यास परिपूर्ण बनाता है।
254. Practice what you preach/उपदेश देने से पहले उनका पालन स्वयं करे।
255. Prevention is better than cure/रोकथाम इलाज से बेहतर है।
256. Pride comes before a fall/बड़े बोल का सिर नीचा।
257. Problem shared is problem halved/साझा की गई समस्या आधी हो जाती है।
258. Put the cart before the horse/किसी चीज के उचित क्रम या प्रक्रिया को उलट देना।
259. Put your best foot forward/अपना सर्वश्रेष्ठ देना।
260. Put your shoulder to the wheel/सख्त काम करने के लिए तैयार।
261. Rain before seven fine before eleven/खराब शुरुआत के बाद हालात सुधरना।
262. Remedy may be worse than the disease/कभी कभी बुराइयों से निपटने के उपाय अक्सर स्थिति को बदतर बनाते हैं।
263. Revenge is a dish best served cold/समय बीत जाने के बाद बदला लेना अधिक बेहतर होता है।
264. Revenge is sweet/प्रतिशोध संतोषजनक होता है।

Idioms & Phrases

265. Rob Peter to pay Paul/इसकी टोपी उसके सिर।
266. Rolling stone gathers no moss/एक व्यक्ति जो एक स्थान से दूसरे स्थान पर जाता है और एक जगह नहीं टिकता, वह जीवन में कुछ भी महत्वपूर्ण हासिल नहीं करता है।
267. Rome was not built in a day/चीजों को पूरा करने में समय लगता है।
268. See no evil, Hear no evil, Speak no Evil/बुरा मत देखो, बुरा मत सुनो बुरा मत बोलो।
269. Seeing is believing/देखोगे तो मानोगे।
270. Silence is Golden/खामोशी स्वर्णिम है।
271. Spare the rod and spoil the child/ज़्यादा लाड़ प्यार से बच्चे बिगड़ जाते हैं।
272. A straw will show which way the wind blows/छोटी घटनाएं बड़ी घटनाओं के लिए एक मार्गदर्शक हो सकती हैं।
273. Still water runs deep/एक शांत स्वभाव के पीछे काफी गहराई छुपी हो सकती है।
274. Strike while the iron is hot/जब लोहा गरम हो तब मारो।
275. Success has many fathers while failure is an Orphan/बहुत से लोग सफलता का श्रेय चाहते हैं, लेकिन विफलता के लिए जिम्मेदारी कोई नहीं लेता।
276. Submitting to one wrong brings on another/एक बार गलत का साथ देने से, बार बार साथ देना पड़ता है।
277. Talk of the devil and he is bound to appear/शैतान की बात करो और शैतान हाजिर।
278. Apple never falls far from the tree/महत्वपूर्ण पारिवारिक विशेषताएं आमतौर पर विरासत में मिलती हैं।
279. The bigger the better/जितना बड़ा उतना अच्छा।
280. Sweet are the use of adversity/दुर्भाग्य या फिर एक बुरी स्थिति कभी-कभी एक वरदान भी हो सकती है।
281. There is always more fish in the sea/बहुत सारे अवसर बाकि हैं दुनिया जहाँ में।
282. Times change/अतीत में एक समय पर जो सच या मान्य था, आज जरूरी नहीं है क्योंकि परिस्थितियां बदल जाती हैं।
283. The truth will out/सत्य को अनिश्चित काल तक छुपाया नहीं जा सकता।
284. Time is the great healer/हालाँकि हमारे दुख या निराशा बहुत ज्यादा हो सकते हैं, समय के साथ यह कम हो जाएगा। इस अर्थ में हमारे 'घाव' समय के साथ ठीक हो जाते हैं।
285. Those that sow the wind shall reap the whirlwind/अगर बुरा बोओगे तो बुरा ही काटोगे।
286. Third time lucky/तीसरे प्रयास में सफल होने की उम्मीद।
287. Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it/जो लोग इतिहास से नहीं सीखते हैं, वे इसे दोहराते हैं।
288. To err is human to forgive is divine/गलती करना मानव का स्वभाव है और क्षमा देवताओं का गुण।
289. Tomorrow is another day/भविष्य बेहतर हो सकता है।

Idioms & Phrases

290. Tomorrow never comes./कल कभी नहीं आता।
291. Too many cooks spoil the broth/बहुत जोगी मठ उजाड़।
292. Truth is stranger than fiction/कभी-कभी वास्तविकता कल्पना से अधिक विचित्र होती है।
293. Two blacks don't make a white./आप अपने गलत काम को सही नहीं ठहरा सकते क्योंकि किसी और ने भी ऐसा किया है।
294. Two heads are better than one/एक से भले दो।
295. Two is a company 3 is a crowd/कबाब में हड्डी।
296. Think not on what you lack as much as on what you have/संतोष सीखें। आपके पास जो है उनकी गिनती करें, जो नहीं है उनकी शिकायत न करें।
297. Variety is the Spice of life/विभिन्नता से ही जीवन का मज़ा है।
298. Virtue has its own reward/पुण्य का अपना प्रतिफल होता है।
299. Wages of sin is death/पाप का फल मृत्यु है।
300. Walls have ears/दीवारों के भी कान होते हैं।
301. Walnuts and pears you plant for your heirs/अपने उत्तराधिकारियों के लिए किये गए लाभप्रद कार्य।
302. A watched pot never boils/जब आप कुछ होने की प्रतीक्षा करते हैं तो समय अंतहीन रूप से खींचने लगता है।
303. The way to a man's heart is through his stomach/आदमी के दिल का रास्ता उसके पेट से होता है।
304. What can't be cured must be endured/यदि आप किसी समस्या के बारे में कुछ नहीं कर सकते हैं, तो आपको इसके साथ रहना होगा।
305. What goes up must come down/कुछ अच्छा हमेशा के लिए नहीं रहता।
306. What is sauce for the Goose is sauce for the gander /हर व्यक्ति के साथ समान स्थिति में समान व्यवहार किया जाना चाहिए।
307. When the cat's away the mice will play/लोग स्वाभाविक रूप से अपने मालिक की अनुपस्थिति का लाभ उठाते हैं।
308. Where there is a will there's a way/जहां चाह, वहां राह।
309. While there is life there is hope/जीवन है, तो आशा है।
310. Wonders never cease/आश्चर्य चकित करने वाली चीजें होती रहती हैं।
311. Worrying never did anyone any good/चिंता करने से कभी किसी का भला नहीं हुआ।
312. You are what you eat/आप जैसा खाते हैं वैसे ही होते हैं।
313. You can choose your friends but you can't choose your neighbours/आप अपने दोस्तों को चुन सकते हैं लेकिन आप अपने पड़ोसियों को नहीं चुन सकते।
314. You can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink. आप किसी को अवसर दे सकते हैं लेकिन उसे लेने के लिए मजबूर नहीं कर सकते।

Idioms & Phrases

315. You can't make an omelette without breaking eggs/कोई प्रतिकूल प्रभाव के बिना कुछ और पूरा नहीं कर सकता है।
316. You can't make bricks without straw/उचित या पर्याप्त सामग्री या जानकारी के बिना कुछ भी बनाया या पूरा नहीं किया जा सकता है।
317. You can't teach an old dog new tricks/लोगों के तरीके नहीं बदले जा सकते।
318. You never know what you can do till you try/लोग अपनी खुद की क्षमता के बारे में अनजान होते हैं
319. Youth will sow their wild oats/युवा गलतियां करेंगे
320. You win some you lose some/हर समय जीतना संभव नहीं है।

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS ASKED IN SSC CGL Tier 1 (2020)

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Q1 To take French leave- SSC CGL-March 3, 2020 (Morning)

- (a) Welcome the host (b) Leave with written permission
(c) Leave without any intimation (d) Acknowledge the host

Q2. A hard nut to crack- SSC CGL-March 3, 2020 (Morning)

- (a) Easily disappointed (b) A difficult problem
(c) Easily encourage (d) Not restrained

Q3. On shank's mare- SSC CGL-March 3, 2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) On an elephant (b) On a lion
(c) On a bicycle (d) On foot

Q4. A snake in the grass - SSC CGL-March 3, 2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) A well-wisher (b) difficult to find
(c) A good friend (d) A secret enemy

Q5. Blow one's own trumpet - SSC CGL-March 3, 2020 (Evening)

- (a) Praise oneself (b) Condemn others
(c) Be self-reliant (d) Follow others

Q6. Spill the beans - SSC CGL-March 3, 2020 (Evening)

- (a) Waste money (b) Give away a secret
(c) Perform magic (d) Work hard

Q7. Dead heat- SSC CGL-March 4, 2020 (Morning)

- (a) Close contest that ends in a tie (b) Strong opposition to one's ideas
(c) A deadly blast of hot air (d) A strong heat wave

Q8. Back to square one - SSC CGL-March 4, 2020 (Morning)

- (a) Neglect something (b) Come to the original point
(c) Draw a square (d) Move ahead

Q9. To throw a fit - SSC CGL-March 4, 2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Become unconscious (b) Caution someone about fitness
(c) Express extreme anger (d) Faint and fall down

Q10. The bee's knees - SSC CGL-March 4, 2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Observant (b) Foolish

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(c) Problematic

(d) Extraordinary

Q11. Bring to light - SSC CGL-March 4, 2020 (Evening)

(a) Reveal clearly

(b) Cheer someone

(c) Praise in public

(d) Brighten up

Q12. Hold water - SSC CGL-March 4, 2020 (Evening)

(a) to be fickle

(b) to be busy

(c) to be valid

(d) to be deep

Q13. A close-fisted person - SSC CGL-March 5, 2020 (Morning)

(a) A strong person

(b) A cruel person

(c) A kind person

(d) A miserly person

Q14. A bed of roses - SSC CGL-March 5, 2020 (Morning)

(a) A valley full of flowers

(b) An easy and happy situation

(c) A difficult path

(d) A pleasant perfume

Q15. To take the bull by the horns - SSC CGL-March 5, 2020 (Afternoon)

(a) To handle difficulties

(b) To speak arrogantly

(c) To surrender to the enemy

(d) To murder someone

Q16. To flog a dead horse - SSC CGL-March 5, 2020 (Afternoon)

(a) To accept the challenge

(b) To waste the efforts

(c) To make the best use of resources

(d) To complete the work

Q17. Add fuel to the fire - SSC CGL-March 5, 2020 (Evening)

(a) Simplify the problem

(b) Exploit someone

(c) Calm down the situation

(d) To make a bad situation worse

Q18. Hobson's choice - SSC CGL-March 5, 2020 (Evening)

(a) To challenge an unworthy opponent

(b) An apparently free choice where there is no real alternative

(c) To exercise the choice to surrender before the enemy

(d) To be in an aggressive mood when facing a challenge

Q19. By and by - SSC CGL-March 6, 2020 (Morning)

(a) Gradually

(b) Suddenly

(c) On the whole

(d) By any means

Q20. Chicken-hearted - SSC CGL-March 6, 2020 (Morning)

(a) Generous

(b) Cowardly

(c) Selfish

(d) Miserly

Q21. Pull a fast one - SSC CGL-March 6, 2020 (Afternoon)

(a) Believe someone easily

(b) Trick someone

(c) Take quick action

(d) Progress fast

Q22. See eye to eye - SSC CGL-March 6, 2020 (Afternoon)

(a) See clearly

(b) Stare at someone

(c) Agree with someone

(d) Be suspicious

Q23. To paddle one's own canoe - SSC CGL-March 6, 2020 (Evening)

(a) To take rest

(b) To exercise hard

(c) Depend on oneself

(d) To act in a childish way

Idioms & Phrases

Q24. Like a dying duck in a thunderstorm - SSC CGL-March 6, 2020(Evening)

- (a) Daring (b) Comfortable
(c) Dejected (d) Confident

Q25. Look down upon - SSC CGL-March 7, 2020 (Morning)

- (a) To look for something underground (b) To consider someone inferior
(c) To be full of guilt (d) To look down from a height

Q26. Keep abreast of - SSC CGL-March 7, 2020 (Morning)

- (a) Keep ahead of (b) Keep a watch on
(c) Keep up the good work (d) Keep oneself updated

Q27. Come to the point - SSC CGL-March 7, 2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) To speak plainly about the real issue (b) To unravel a mystery
(c) To get reconciled to something (d) To meet at a designated place

Q28. Give a piece of one's mind - SSC CGL-March 7, 2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) To rebuke someone strongly (b) To advise someone
(c) To share one's ideas (d) To donate something valuable

Q29. Kill two birds with one stone - SSC CGL-March 9, 2020 (Morning)

- (a) To try something impossible (b) To be an expert shooter
(c) To achieve two results with a single effort (d) To plan two murders simultaneously

Q30. Make off with - SSC CGL-March 9, 2020(Morning)

- (a) To transfer (b) To discover
(c) To run away (d) To understand

Q31. Blind alley - SSC CGL-March 9, 2020(Afternoon)

- (a) A state of deep thought (b) Taking first step after somebody's approach
(c) A person who comes to meet occasionally (d) A situation in which no further progress can be made

Q32. The acid test - SSC CGL-March 9, 2020(Afternoon)

- (a) Throwing acid on someone's face (b) An unpleasant or offensive test
(c) A fact, event or situation that proves something (d) A critical situation or crisis

Q33. To take a back seat - SSC CGL-March 9, 2020(Evening)

- (a) To become less important or to give up control over things
(b) To lecture or criticise the person who is actually in control of something
(c) To be less successful in one's efforts
(d) To go through a short but unpleasant period of time

Q34. To bark up the wrong tree - SSC CGL-March 9, 2020(Evening)

- (a) To do something that will not get the result you want (b) To sound or appear ferocious but not actually so
(c) To cover oneself with the outer covering of a wrong tree (d) To make a sound like that of a dog

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS ASKED IN SSC CGL (2019)

Q35. To play ducks and drakes - SSC CGL- June 4, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) To use recklessly (b) To change places
(c) To be friendly (d) To act cleverly

Q36. At daggers drawn-SSC CGL- June 4, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Deceiving somebody (b) Without hope
(c) Friendly with each other (d) Bitterly hostile

Idioms & Phrases

Q37. Get out of hand - SSC CGL- June 4, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Get out of control (b) To complete a task
(c) Give up something (d) Get upset

Q38. costs an arm and a leg - SSC CGL- June 4, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Easy to obtain (b) Rarely available
(c) Nothing to lose (d) Very expensive

Q39. Actions speak louder than words - SSC CGL- June 4, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Take up a task that you cannot finish (b) What you do is more important than what you say
(c) Do something without planning (d) Look for solutions in the wrong place

Q40. Pull someone's leg - SSC CGL- June 4, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Trust someone (b) Joke with someone
(c) Get upset with someone (d) Tell someone a secret

Q41. Give someone the cold shoulder - SSC CGL- June 6, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Ignore someone (b) Give away a secret
(c) Do something pointless (d) Pamper someone

Q42. Pull yourself together - SSC CGL- June 6, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Go to sleep (b) Calm down
(c) Try to understand (d) Do a good job

Q43. Couch potato - SSC CGL- June 6, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) A person who sleeps all day. (b) A person who watches too much television
(c) A person who remains relaxed and calm (d) A person who is simple in nature.

Q44. Lead someone by the nose. - SSC CGL- June 6, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) To do the right thing (b) To force someone to take the blame
(c) To dominate someone (d) To quarrel with someone

Q45. Butterflies in the stomach - SSC CGL- June 6, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Being excited (b) Being nervous
(c) Being angry (d) Being hungry

Q46. Out of the woods - SSC CGL- June 6, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) No longer in trouble (b) No longer in sight
(c) No longer famous (d) No longer young

Q47. Lock, stock and barrel - SSC CGL- June 7, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Immediately (b) Partly
(c) Rarely (d) Completely

Q48. In the Pink - SSC CGL- June 7, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) In the pink dress (b) In the limelight
(c) In a happy mood (d) In a good health

Q49. On tenterhooks - SSC CGL- June 7, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Unhappy (b) Angry
(c) Anxious (d) Happy

Q50. Lend an ear - SSC CGL- June 7, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) To pay attention to (b) To not make trouble

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(c) To force someone to listen

(d) To not tell someone something

Q51. The heavy losses in business came like a **bolt from the blue**.-SSC CGL- June 7, 2019 (Evening)

(a) A thunderstorm

(b) An unexpected disaster

(c) A windfall

(d) An ominous warning

Q52. He **kicked up a row** when he was denied entry to the amusement park.-SSC CGL- June 7, 2019 (Evening)

(a) Cried with sorrow

(b) Waited in a queue

(c) Kicked the guard

(d) Created a fuss

Q53. It is unfortunate that most people in the country are still **living from hand to mouth**.-SSC CGL- June 10, 2019 (Morning)

(a) Consuming daily what little is earned.

(b) Saving for the future generations

(c) Doing manual labour

(d) Earning wealth by selfish means

Q54. The loyal watchman was **cut to the quick** when he was accused of theft.-SSC CGL- June 10, 2019 (Morning)

(a) Imprisoned

(b) Severely punished

(c) Hurt intensely

(d) Dismissed

Q55.When his envious competitor extended a hand of friendship, he **smelt a rat**.-SSC CGL- June 10, 2019 (Afternoon)

(a) Detected something wrong

(b) Felt very pleased

(c) Became complaisant

(d) Behaved arrogantly

Q56. Coming from an affluent family, she found herself **a square peg in a round hole** when she married a poor farmer and moved to a small village.-Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence. SSC CGL- June 10, 2019 (Afternoon)

(a) In a favourable situation

(b) Unhappy and regretful

(c) A misfit in the environment

(d) In a financial crisis

Q57. Extreme poverty made the poor woman wonder how long she could **keep the wolf from the door** - SSC CGL- June 10, 2019 (Evening)

(a) Avoid starvation

(b) Live on charity

(c) Keep wild animals away

(d) Be safe in her house.

Q58. The ambitious project to impart free books to all students **ended in smoke**.-SSC CGL- June 10, 2019 (Evening)

(a) Exceeded the budget

(b) Was delayed

(c) Yielded no result

(d) Was successfully completed

Q59. Due to increased number of layoffs in the industry, **the sword of Democles** is always hanging over the employees.-SSC CGL- June 11, 2019 (Morning)

(a) Strict rules and regulations

(b) An ill omen of death

(c) A constant threat

(d) Threat of physical harm

Q60. True friends stay by our side **through thick and thin**.- SSC CGL- June 11, 2019 (Morning)

(a) Under all circumstances

(b) In happy moments

(c) In difficult times

(d) In different weathers

Q61. A mountaineer has to **walk the tight rope** as a small slip can prove to be fatal.-SSC CGL- June 11, 2019 (Afternoon)

(a) Be very nervous

(b) Be very cautious

(c) Be well trained

(d) Be an expert

Q62. The boss is going to **blow his top** when he discovers the blatant mistake in the balance sheet.- SSC CGL- June 11, 2019 (Afternoon)

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- (a) Dismiss from job
(c) Be very angry

- (b) Be very embarrassed
(d) Attack fiercely

Q63. One must learn to prioritize in life. It never pays to **put the cart before the horse.** -SSC CGL- June 11, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Perform many tasks simultaneously
(c) Do things spontaneously
- (b) Postpone till the last moment
(d) Do last things first

Q64. His success at such a young age **speaks volumes** for his talent.-SSC CGL- June 11, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Gives enough proof
(c) Publicly announces
- (b) Boasts a lot
(d) Showers praise

Q65. The man heaved a sigh of relief when he was sure he was **out of the woods.**-SSC CGL- June 12, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Discharged from hospital
(c) Out of danger
- (b) Released from prison
(d) Out of the forest

Q66. Many people join politics **to feather their own nest.**-SSC CGL- June 12, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Make others' life comfortable
(c) Utilize black money
- (b) Promote their own interest
(d) Serve their country

Q67. Throughout his speech, the crowd was **all ears.**-SSC CGL- June 12, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Very attentive
(c) Covering their ears
- (b) Talking loudly
(d) Making a lot of noise

Q68. Since he secured the first rank Sudhir has become **swollen-headed.**-SSC CGL- June 12, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Well-connected
(c) Conceited
- (b) Unwell
(d) Famous

Q69. Raju was **playing with fire** when he made speeches against the management.-SSC CGL- June 12, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Taking a grave risk
(c) Smoking a cigarette
- (b) Lighting candles
(d) Provoking the crowd

Q70. The authorities have **turned a deaf ear** to all our requests.-SSC CGL- June 12, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Acknowledged
(c) Accepted
- (b) Neglected
(d) Presented

Q71. The idea of making a children's park has **been nipped in the bud** by the local council.-SSC CGL- June 13, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Encouraged strongly
(c) Dropped at an early stage
- (b) Changed completely
(d) Included somewhere else

Q72. We now have an ex-Minister **in the running** from our constituency for the post of Member of Parliament.-SSC CGL- June 13, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Contesting the seat
(c) Giving speeches
- (b) Teaching yoga
(d) Jogging everyday

Q73. Let us have all the regulations **in black and white.**-SSC CGL- June 13, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Painted in colour
(c) Written on the black-board
- (b) Printed in coloured ink
(d) In writing

Q74. The invigilator did not know that the two boys were exchanging notes **under his nose.**-SSC CGL- June 13, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Written in small letters
(c) Wrapped in handkerchiefs
- (b) Rolled into small pellets
(d) Right in front of him

Idioms & Phrases

Q75. The dog played in the pond to his heart's content.-SSC CGL- June 13, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Only upto his legs (b) Till he was completely sick
(c) As much as he wanted to (d) Avoiding getting too wet

Q76. "These glasses suit you to a T," said Ria to Vandana.-SSC CGL- June 13, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Look very good on your face (b) Are not suitable for your work
(c) Make you look weird (d) Need to be worn with a suit

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS ASKED IN SSC CGL Tier 2 (2019)

Q77. Making the final paper was a really difficult task but by the end of the week, I was able to _____. -SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019

- (a) Bark up the wrong tree (b) Wrap my head around it
(c) Cry my eyes out (d) Run out of stream

Q78. Suman really has _____. She moved to a new house just a month back but already has a lovely garden.-SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019

- (a) A heart of gold (b) A bad hair day
(c) A foot in the door (d) Green fingers

Q79. Pallavi worked really hard for the examination and _____ to gain success.-SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019

- (a) Struck a sour note (b) Hit the bull's eye
(c) Beat about the bush (d) Left no stone unturned

Q80. Listen, you need to prioritize. You can't have your _____!- SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019

- (a) Achilles' heel (b) Heebie-jeebies
(c) Paint the town red (d) Finger in every pie

Q81. Initially I thought I could participate in the international Scholars Contest but when I saw the preparatory material I _____. -SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019

- (a) Missed the boat (b) Hit the bull's eye
(c) Got cold feet (d) Made a scene

Q82. In my parents' time, we mostly ate at home and family outings happened _____. -SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019

- (a) Once in a blue moon (b) Behind the back
(c) In fine feather (d) Shoulder to shoulder

Q83. That student of yours has such sound values. She's indeed a _____. -SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019

- (a) Rare bird (b) Barrel of laughs
(c) Pain in the neck (d) Pot calling the kettle black

Q84. Colleges cannot _____ to ragging because of the Anti Ragging Act.-SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019

- (a) Turn a blind eye (b) Add fuel to the fire
(c) Look forward (d) Look someone in the eye

Q85. During the staff meeting there was a lot of ruckus since many didn't _____ with the authorities.-SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019

- (a) See eye to eye (b) Put their best foot forward
(c) Put their foot down (d) Move up in the world

Q86. I could make out that the conversation was leading to a fight so I _____. -SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019

- (a) Nipped it in the bud (b) Cut corners
(c) Killed two birds with a stone (d) Made a song and a dance

Idioms & Phrases

- Q87.** The trouble makers took to their heels when they saw the police coming.-SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019
(a) Hid themselves (b) Ran away
(c) Faced them boldly (d) Prepared to fight
- Q88.** When Anshul told everyone that he had resigned his job, all the members in the family were at their wits' end .-SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019
(a) Very serious (b) Quite angry
(c) Quite perplexed (d) Absolutely satisfied
- Q89.** Full of beans-SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019
(a) Being upset (b) Lively and energetic
(c) Full of crazy ideas (d) In good health
- Q90.** This is strictly _____ but some changes are going to happen in the company in the near future.-SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019
(a) Off the rails (b) Off the key
(c) Off the mark (d) Off the record
- Q91.** For a long time he kept his wife in the dark about the true nature of his job.-SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019
(a) In high position (b) In a dark place
(c) In ignorance (d) In a locked room
- Q92.** Pie in the sky - SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019
(a) Something very small (b) Something not possible
(c) Difficult to find (d) An easy situation
- Q93.** Sell like hot cakes-SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019
(a) To face hardship (b) To sell quickly
(c) To agree fully (d) To deal with a problem
- Q94.** In the same boat-SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019
(a) At the centre of attention (b) In a superior position
(c) In the same situation (d) In disgrace
- Q95.** Now that Mr. Krishna Murthy has retired from the company, his daughter is _____.-SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019
(a) In the doghouse (b) In the driver's seat
(c) In the lap of luxury (d) In the pink
- Q96.** They talked over the matter of his leaving the job and going for further studies.-SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019
(a) Discussed (b) Fought against
(c) Surveyed (d) Explained
- Q97.** Rohit was _____ when he took important decisions without consulting the family.-SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019
(a) Cutting the red tape (b) Told to get a new lease of life
(c) In the same boat (d) Told to fight his own battles himself
- Q98.** Radha is unable to continue working in this office. Hard work is _____ on her health.-SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019
(a) Making her meet both ends (b) Blowing hot and cold

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(c) Keeping an eye

(d) Taking a toll on

Q99. He tries to perform well but good projects done by him are _____. He needs to put in extra effort.-SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019

(a) On edge

(b) Walking on air

(c) Few and far between

(d) Going with the flow

Q100. The government has decided to _____ GST on some items in order to help small traders.-SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019

(a) Steer clear of

(b) Roll back

(c) Wash away

(d) Crack down on

Q101. The residents of my colony _____ in trying to find out about the increasing number of car thefts.-SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019

(a) Hit a purple patch

(b) Hit the sack

(c) Beat about the bush

(d) Pulled all the stops

Q102. When you _____ it is best to be patient and have faith in your inner strength.-SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019

(a) remain on high alert

(b) keep someone at an arm's length

(c) call a spade a spade

(d) find yourself in troubled waters

Q103. Many old projects are _____ with a change in company policies.-SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019

(a) Beating around the bush

(b) Caught red handed

(c) Getting a new lease of life

(d) Breaking the ice

Q104. Factory owners are protesting because they think that the government has _____ of plastic manufacturing companies by closing their factories in big cities.-SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019

(a) Separated the wheat from the chaff

(b) Made no bones

(c) Been barking up the wrong tree

(d) Upset the apple cart

Q105. In trying to solve the crime, the detective found himself _____. Yet the mystery kept deepening.-SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019

(a) Beating the bush

(b) Beating his brains out

(c) Letting his hair down

(d) Making room for others

Q106. The official found himself _____ when he could not explain his actions and all the members started attacking him with accusations of cheating.-SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019

(a) In the eye of a storm

(b) On the same page

(c) Wet behind the ears

(d) Burning the midnight oil

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS ASKED IN SSC CPO (2019)

Q107. Put one's cards on the table -SSC CPO - March 16, 2019 (Morning)

(a) To be able to continue

(b) To be honest

(c) To accept defeat

(d) To deal a game of cards

Q108. Be the devil's advocate-SSC CPO - March 16, 2019 (Morning)

(a) To represent an accused in a murder trial

(b) To present a counter argument just for the sake of it.

(c) To present an argument in favor of a well-known evil man. (d) To represent the devil as an advocate in which trials

Q109. To give someone the cold shoulder-SSC CPO - March 16, 2019 (Morning)

(a) Bury someone in freezing cold

(b) Deny someone comforting clothes

(c) Serve cold meat to someone

(d) Ignore or show indifference

Idioms & Phrases

Q110. Get a taste of your own medicine-SSC CPO - March 16, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Make, taste and take medicines for others (b) Be treated by the same doctor
(c) Be given the same treatment that you have given to others (d) Be given the medicine meant for other

Q111. The cost of living has increased so much that many people find it difficult **to make both ends meet.**- SSC CPO - March 12, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Buy expensive gadgets (b) Buy something new
(c) Earn enough to survive (d) Help other people

Q112. I am **fed up** with his false promises.-SSC CPO - March 12, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Disgusted (b) Hopeful
(c) Furious (d) Pleased

Q113. Getting the Fulbright Scholarship at this young age is **a feather in his cap.**-SSC CPO - March 12, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) A sign of his intelligence (b) An accomplishment to be proud of
(c) Something he can show off about (d) An award not to be given up

Q114. If you go for this training, it will be beneficial to you **in the long run.**-SSC CPO - March 12, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Eventually (b) Intermittently
(c) Regularly (d) Immediately

Q115. Let's hope they will **bury the hatchet** and be friends again.-SSC CPO - March 12, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Forget past quarrels (b) Make plans cleverly
(c) Take courage (d) Keep quiet

Q116. The icing on the cake-SSC CPO - March 13, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Something that delays action (b) Something that is essential but difficult to do
(c) Something that makes one happy (d) Something that makes a good situation even better

Q117. He has set up his business now as he knows **the ins and outs** of it.-SSC CPO - March 12, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Usefulness (b) Importance
(c) Details (d) Difficulties

Q118. A friend is no friend if he **leaves you in the lurch.**-SSC CPO - March 12, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Leave for one's own work (b) Take advantage of someone
(c) Make a fool of someone (d) Leave someone in a helpless condition

Q119. Many people in our country like to **feather their own nest** from the money they raise for social work.-SSC CPO - March 12, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Enrich oneself by dishonest means (b) Achieve something and be proud of it.
(c) Make one's family comfortable (d) Provide comforts in one's house

Q120. After getting the news of his promotion, **he was in high spirits.**-SSC CPO - March 12, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Joyful (b) Drunk
(c) Mad (d) Hopeful

Q121. Don't take it seriously. He was simply **pulling your leg.**-SSC CPO - March 12, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Playing a joke with someone (b) Scolding someone for nothing
(c) Trying to comfort someone (d) Speaking in a harsh tone

Q122. Get out of hand-SSC CPO - March 13, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) To act irresponsibly (b) To become uncontrollable
(c) To be indecisive (d) To lose courage

Idioms & Phrases

Q123. To drive someone up the wall-SSC CPO - March 13, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) To help someone in difficulty (b) To keep at a distance
(c) To irritate someone very much (d) To frighten someone

Q124. The whole nine yards - SSC CPO - March 13, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) An act of kindness (b) The entirety of something
(c) An essential part (d) An enjoyable situation

Q125. To give the slip-SSC CPO - March 13, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) To keep low (b) To escape
(c) To hit someone (d) To hide

Q126. Hit the nail on the head-SSC CPO - March 13, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) To make the precisely correct point (b) To hit someone on the head
(c) To assess the situation immediately (d) To handle a difficult situation

Q127. A lot on your plate- SSC CPO - March 14, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Having many responsibilities (b) Having a large meal
(c) Having wealth in abundance (d) Having something which causes envy

Q128. A sea change-SSC CPO - March 14, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) A fast change (b) A slow change
(c) A radical change (d) A nominal change

Q129. A safe pair of hands-SSC CPO - March 14, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) A reliable person (b) A happy person
(c) A person who guards someone (d) A person who does many jobs

Q130. A hot potato-SSC CPO - March 14, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) A tasty snack (b) An offensive remark
(c) A memorable thing (d) A controversial issue

Q131. A stone's throw-SSC CPO - March 14, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) A memorable place (b) An easy task
(c) A short distance (d) A faraway place

Q132. Always a bridesmaid never a bride-SSC CPO - March 16, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Someone who fulfills his or her potential (b) Someone who does not deserve to win
(c) Someone who always comes second (d) Someone who is born unlucky

Q133. Go against the grain-SSC CPO - March 16, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Something that we can accept with difficulty (b) Something done deliberately
(c) Something that is ugly and unpopular (d) Something in conflict with one's value system

Q134. To beat a dead horse-SSC CPO - March 16, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) A deliberate effort (b) A futile effort
(c) A joint effort (d) A significant effort

Q135. Bite the bullet-SSC CPO - March 16, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) To amuse yourself by doing something unpleasant
(b) To dislike yourself for having done something unpleasant
(c) To force yourself to do something unpleasant
(d) To restrain yourself from doing something unpleasant

Q136. Caught red-handed-SSC CPO - March 16, 2019 (Evening)

Idioms & Phrases

- (a) To try to arrest someone without any evidence (b) To catch a thief who steals red paints
(c) to catch someone doing something illegal (d) to discover a murderer using the clues

Q137. To leave no stone unturned-SSC CPO - March 15, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) to comprehensively arrange things (b) to fully revise something produced
(c) to completely renovate an old building (d) to make all possible efforts

Q138. to pigeon hole-SSC CPO - March 15, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) To blindly accept someone (b) To typecast someone
(c) To call someone names (d) To hurriedly reject someone

Q139. to make no bones about-SSC CPO - March 15, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) To state something clearly (b) To reveal the hidden structure
(c) To consume only the fleshy part (d) To make something unsubstantial

Q140. to hold a brief for-SSC CPO - March 15, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) To support someone's cause (b) To write a speech for someone
(c) To upset someone's campaign (d) To wait for someone

Q141. To blow hot and cold-SSC CPO - March 15, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) To work like bellows and blow air (b) To exhale heat and inhale cold
(c) To be friendly and unfriendly at the same time (d) To show favour and disfavour alternately

Q142. When the mixer would not work Naren's mother said, "**If it's not one thing, it's another.**" How will I manage?"-SSC CPO - March 16, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) When one thing goes wrong, then another, and another many (b) When we entertain one guest, then there are many
(c) When we know a cause, then there isn't another to be looked for (d) When a machine is not functional, it makes others also malfunction

Q143. Sandhya was excited about getting her new posting but I told her "**Don't count your chickens before they hatch**".-SSC CPO - March 16, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Do not count on something that is not going to happen
(b) Do not wish for something that has not yet happened
(c) Do not count on a good thing that has not yet happened
(d) Do not expect something good to happen

Q144. Anil and Suresh are just **finding their feet** in the new venture.-SSC CPO - March 16, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Beginning to understand the work and feeling confident. (b) Getting comfortable and getting a good salary
(c) Buying and using comfortable footwear (d) Making people fall at their feet, accepting defeat

Q145. The politician began his speech by saying, "**Lend me your ears**".-SSC CPO - March 16, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Politely ask for someone's hearing-aid (b) To politely ask for someone's speakers
(c) To politely ask for someone's full attention (d) To politely ask for someone's headphones

Q146. "**Get down to brass tacks** now", ordered the Team Leader, when he found that the targets were nowhere near completion.-SSC CPO - March 16, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Start taking up the most important facts of a situation (b) Become angry about something that is not done
(c) Come back to the tracks and start again (d) Examine the thumbtacks used to fix a notice

Q147. A dog's life-SSC CPO - March 14, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) A restful life (b) A life spent in guarding something
(c) A life full of freedom (d) A miserable existence

Q148. Miss the boat-SSC CPO - March 14, 2019 (Evening)

Idioms & Phrases

- (a) Be too slow
(c) Accept defeat

- (b) Lose courage
(d) Lose an opportunity

Q149. A fish out of water-SSC CPO - March 14, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Ready to die
(c) In unfamiliar circumstances
- (b) In the absence of something
(d) Feeling sick

Q150. Can't cut the mustard-SSC CPO - March 14, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) To win a victory
(c) To be successful
- (b) To be unable to do a job
(d) To render a service

Q151. Back seat driving-SSC CPO - March 15, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Interfering in affairs without having knowledge
(b) Instructing husbands over the phone about what to buy
(c) Commenting on players from the sidelines
(d) Attempting to teach a cab driver how to drive.

Q152. Carry a chip on one's shoulder-SSC CPO - March 15, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Entertaining a grudge over a past event
(c) Having a plate inserted to fix the collar bone
- (b) Moving daintily across rooms
(d) Carrying multiple stars over the lapel

Q153. Hit the nail on the head-SSC CPO - March 15, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Say or do something exactly right
(c) Drive a nail into a wall
- (b) Hurt a person by telling the truth
(d) Punish someone for a heinous crime

Q154. A wolf in sheep's clothing-SSC CPO - March 15, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) A dangerous person pretending to be harmless
(c) A scholar learning how to act as the fool
- (b) A cunning man in a leather coat
(d) A celebrity dressed as a commoner

Q155. Flash in the pan-SSC CPO - March 15, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Old discovered only once during panning
(b) Something that offers hope, like a light in a tunnel
(c) An early promise that fails to materialize
(d) Sudden discovery of a surprise element

Q156. Our PM is received with open arms wherever he goes-SSC-CPO- Dec-09-2019 (Morning)

- (a) Harmoniously
(c) Honourably
- (b) Promptly
(d) Warmly

Q157. Off and on I take a break from my hectic schedule to refresh myself.-SSC-CPO- Dec-09-2019 (Morning)

- (a) Rarely
(c) Periodically
- (b) Seldom
(d) Immediately

Q158. In spite of her severe accident, she took heart and moved forward.-SSC-CPO- Dec-09-2019 (Morning)

- (a) Felt Depressed
(c) Overcome problems
- (b) Gather Courage
(d) Acted Promptly

Q159. Trying to find my lost ring in college is like looking for the needle in the haystack. SSC-CPO- Dec-09-2019 (Morning)

- (a) Doing something impossible
(c) Making a big deal of a small thing
- (b) Doing something unimportant
(d) Doing something secretly

Q160. Mrs. Arora has got the green light from the principal to organise a science conference in the college.-SSC-CPO- Dec-09-2019 (Morning)

- (a) Got fired for doing something

Idioms & Phrases

- (b) Got permission to go ahead with something
- (c) Got the work started
- (d) Got energy and Motivation to do something

Q161. Up in arms-SSC-CPO- Dec-09-2019 (Evening)

- (a) To be nervous
- (b) To be rude
- (c) To be angry
- (d) To be defensive

Q162. Left out in cold : SSC-CPO- Dec-09-2019 (Evening)

- (a) To stand out
- (b) To be criticized
- (c) To be ignored
- (d) To be indecisive

Q163. Handle with kid gloves-SSC-CPO- Dec-09-2019 (Evening)

- (a) To accomplish something too ambitious
- (b) To treat someone with great care
- (c) To show someone your creativity
- (d) To remove all hurdles to start something

Q164. Run around in circles-SSC-CPO- Dec-09-2019 (Evening)

- (a) To keep running to set a record
- (b) To keep doing something without achieving much
- (c) To work excessively hard by keeping two jobs
- (d) To remain busy with your work

Q165. Work against the clock -SSC-CPO- Dec-09-2019 (Evening)

- (a) Work late in the night
- (b) Work against all problems
- (c) Work with concentration
- (d) Work in great hurry

Q166. Bed of roses-SSC-CPO- Dec-11-2019 (Morning)

- (a) An unforgettable moment
- (b) A state of perplexity
- (c) An enjoyable state
- (d) A difficult situation

Q167. At the drop of a hat -SSC-CPO- Dec-11-2019 (Morning)

- (a) Usually
- (b) Frequently
- (c) Never
- (d) Instantly

Q168. Make a beeline for -SSC-CPO- Dec-11-2019 (Morning)

- (a) Go for freebies
- (b) Make a line for honey
- (c) Stand in a queue
- (d) Go straight to

Q169. Till the cows come home-SSC-CPO- Dec-11-2019 (Morning)

- (a) In the evening
- (b) For the long, long time
- (c) For a small part
- (d) Till the work is finished

Q170. Touch and go-SSC-CPO- Dec-11-2019 (Morning)

- (a) Unchanging
- (b) Unimportant
- (c) Undoubted
- (d) Uncertain

Q171. In spite of the high sounding words, his speech fell flat on the audience-SSC-CPO- Dec-12-2019 (Morning)

- (a) Impressed a lot
- (b) Appealed to the sentiments of the audience
- (c) Could not be heard clearly
- (d) Failed to make an impact

Q172. My brother has decided to settle in Mumbai for good-SSC-CPO- Dec-12-2019 (Morning)

- (a) For better income
- (b) For new opportunities
- (c) Forever
- (d) For a while

Idioms & Phrases

- Q173.** All those who carried the day in reality shows failed to make a mark later.-SSC-CPO- Dec-12-2019 (Morning)
(a) Acted as hosts (b) Participated
(c) Won a victory (d) Make a guest appearance
- Q174.** The old man preferred to die in harness than lead a rusted life. -SSC-CPO- Dec-12-2019 (Morning)
(a) to lead a life of comfort (b) to continue an occupation till death
(c) to live in a perpetual slavery (d) to keep one's belonging safe
- Q175.** Simran was under tremendous stress because she had too many irons in the fire. -SSC-CPO- Dec-12-2019 (Morning)
(a) She had too many clothes to iron (b) She had made a lot of risky investments
(c) She was suffering many ailments (d) She was involved in many activities
- Q176.** Unless you are above board in your dealings, you will not be able to win the trust of your clients.-SSC-CPO- Dec-11-2019 (Evening)
(a) old and reckless (b) exceptionally talented
(c) honest and frank (d) smart and deceptive
- Q177.** He is completely at sea about where to invest his hard-earned money.-SSC-CPO- Dec-11-2019 (Evening)
(a) Sure (b) Committed
(c) In shock (d) Confused
- Q178.** The thieves made off with all the cash and jewellery in the house.-SSC-CPO- Dec-11-2019 (Evening)
(a) Squandered (b) Ran away with
(c) Transferred (d) Discovered
- Q179.** The abrogation of article 370 was achieved in the teeth of tough resistance.-SSC-CPO- Dec-11-2019 (Evening)
(a) In a state of uncertainty (b) In collaboration with
(c) In a short span of time (d) In direct opposition to
- Q180.** As the floodwaters hit the coastal village, several families had a close shave.-SSC-CPO- Dec-11-2019 (Evening)
(a) Nothing to eat (b) A narrow escape
(c) To have no livelihood (d) To lose all possessions
- Q181.** The suspect made a clean breast of it during the enquiry.-SSC-CPO- Dec-12-2019 (Evening)
(a) Confessed his crime (b) Asked for a fresh shirt
(c) Took off his shirt (d) Blamed his companion
- Q182.** "The situation is getting out of hand " the manager said to us.-SSC-CPO- Dec-12-2019 (Evening)
(a) Not growing fast enough (b) Not in control anymore
(c) Going to be handled soon (d) Can be passed on to someone else
- Q183.** To be thrown in at the deep end-SSC-CPO- Dec-12-2019 (Evening)
(a) Need to do one thing at a time (b) Try to do too many things at the same time
(c) Unable to do the given work (d) Learn to do the difficult things too soon
- Q184.** Come rain or shine-SSC-CPO- Dec-12-2019 (Evening)
(a) Whatever happens (b) In bad weather
(c) When it does not rain (d) In the monsoon
- Q185.** The festival expenses are bound to _____ in my pocket.-SSC-CPO- Dec-11-2019 (Evening)

Idioms & Phrases

- (a) Be out of the blue
(c) Be upfront

- (b) Give a clean chit
(d) Make a dent

Q186. To read between the lines-SSC-CPO- Dec-13-2019 (Morning)

- (a) To understand the implied meaning
(c) To read with great difficulty

- (b) To completely misunderstand the meaning
(d) To critically analyse a piece of writing

Q187. To blaze a trail-SSC-CPO- Dec-13-2019 (Morning)

- (a) To initiate something new
(c) to set fire to something

- (b) To act impulsively
(d) to complete a project

Q188. A dark horse-SSC-CPO- Dec-13-2019 (Morning)

- (a) An expected outcome
(c) A well-kept secret

- (b) An unknown genius
(d) A horse of a fine breed

Q189. To make castles in the air-SSC-CPO- Dec-13-2019 (Morning)

- (a) To be very ambitious
(c) To show signs of cowardice

- (b) To accomplish difficult tasks
(d) To create impossible dreams or hopes

Q190. Of the first water-SSC-CPO- Dec-13-2019 (Morning)

- (a) of ancient origin
(c) of no significance

- (b) of favorable opinion
(d) of the best quality

Q191. Be left in the lurch -SSC-CPO- Dec-13-2019 (Evening)

- (a) Be tired of doing the same thing over and over again
(b) Be deserted when one is in trouble
(c) Keep repeating something till it is accepted
(d) Be sent to do work which one doesn't enjoy

Q192. It was the last straw; she decided to quit the job when she was blamed without reason.-SSC-CPO- Dec-13-2019 (Evening)

- (a) Only one straw was available for drinking the juice
(b) Last straw available for anyone to pick up
(c) She picked the last option available for her
(d) Final irritant that made the situation unbearable

Q193. Ria has tried hard not to steal her brother's thunder but it was inevitable. SSC-CPO- Dec-13-2019 (Evening)

- (a) Get more recognition than her brother for their success
(b) Pick up her brother's lucky charms to win prizes
(c) Take away her brother's opportunities for jobs
(d) Get a big reward from her brother for her achievement

Q194. His family has supported him through thick and thin.-SSC-CPO- Dec-13-2019 (Evening)

- (a) In times of good and bad fortune
(c) When there was a lot of work to be done
- (b) Even though he has put on weight
(d) On occasions when he had a lot of money

Q195. Go down in flames-SSC-CPO- Dec-13-2019 (Evening)

- (a) Fail completely
(c) Get completely burnt
- (b) Get hit by a burning cracker
(d) Crashland an aeroplane

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS ASKED IN SSC CHSL (2019)

Q196. Dance to someone's tune-SSC CHSL - July 1, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Argue with others on petty matters
(b) Delay in making a decision

Idioms & Phrases

(c) Do what others want you to do (d) Be engaged in an energetic activity

Q197. Leave no stone unturned-SSC CHSL - July 1, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Leave the path halfway (b) Not make enough effort
(c) Turn everything upside down (d) Try everything possible

Q198. To air dirty linen in public-SSC CHSL - July 2, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) To discuss private affairs in public (b) To hang out clothes in the open
(c) To continue to complain (d) To stand up and fight

Q199. Throw in the towel-SSC CHSL - July 2, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Face the situation (b) Think of a solution
(c) Admit defeat (d) Drop something

Q200. Tit for tat-SSC CHSL - July 2, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) To reward people for the good done (b) To do harm as done to you
(c) To make someone angry (d) To take advantage of someone

Q201. Bite your tongue-SSC CHSL - July 2, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Talk for a long time (b) Be impossible to be understood
(c) Get bruises in the mouth (d) Stop yourself from saying something

Q202. Spill the beans-SSC CHSL - July 2, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Create difficulty (b) Make an excuse
(c) Reveal a secret (d) Frighten someone

Q203. As clear as mud-SSC CHSL - July 2, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Extremely dirty (b) Honest and legal
(c) Impossible to understand (d) Completely suitable for someone

Q204. The crux of the matter-SSC CHSL - July 3, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) The unknown point (b) The lesser issue
(c) The critical point (d) The interesting

Q205. Four corners of the earth-SSC CHSL - July 3, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) From the very beginning (b) From morning till night
(c) From all parts of the world (d) From beginning to end

Q206. Hanging by a thread-SSC CHSL - July 3, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) In a sorry or humble state (b) Be extremely weak
(c) Unable to act as desired (d) Be in a dangerous situation

Q207. To shake off-SSC CHSL - July 3, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Denounce (b) To get rid off
(c) To recollect (d) To pass off

Q208. Going over one's head-SSC CHSL - July 3, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Unable to make a decision (b) Beyond one's capacity to understand
(c) Unable to function as one used to (d) Something one didn't expect

Q209. Mad as a hatter-SSC CHSL - July 3, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Superstitious (b) Very upset
(c) Eccentric (d) Old fashioned

Q210. Feather your own nest-SSC CHSL - July 4, 2019 (Morning)

Idioms & Phrases

- (a) Make money unfairly
(c) Be in a comfortable position
- (b) Win a competition
(d) Disturb others in their work

Q211. Be an old hat-SSC CHSL - July 4, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Be superstitious
(c) Be crazy
- (b) Be outdated
(d) Be foolish

Q212. GREEN THUMB-SSC CHSL - July 4, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) To have talent in gardening
(c) To be angry
- (b) To be envious
(d) To have talent in painting

Q213. Head in the clouds-SSC CHSL - July 4, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) To daydream
(c) To be very lazy
- (b) To be very tall
(d) To feel giddy

Q214. To grease the palm-SSC CHSL - July 4, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) To give support
(c) To cheat someone
- (b) To bribe someone
(d) To give a massage

Q215. Barking up the wrong tree.-SSC CHSL - July 4, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) To be wrong about the reason for something
(b) To bury money under a tree and forget the place
(c) To be mistaken about the name of a tree
(d) To eat an unpalatable fruit by mistake

Q216. To take the bull by the horns-SSC CHSL - July 5, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) To face danger boldly
(c) To act foolishly
- (b) To escape unhurt
(d) To enjoy risky sports

Q217. Gift of the gab-SSC CHSL - July 5, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Receive a precious gift
(c) Have the ability to adapt
- (b) Achieve sudden greatness
(d) Have the talent to speak well

Q218. Take to task-SSC CHSL - July 5, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) To assign work
(c) To praise
- (b) To rebuke
(d) To give an award

Q219. turn a deaf ear-SSC CHSL - July 5, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) To pay attention
(c) To make someone deaf
- (b) To listen carefully
(d) To pay no heed

Q220. Face the music-SSC CHSL - July 5, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Face the enemy
(c) Get appreciation
- (b) Enjoy the harmony
(d) Face the criticism

Q221. Have one's hands full-SSC CHSL - July 5, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) To be very rich
(c) To be very busy
- (b) To be very clumsy
(d) To be very generous

Q222. Pass the hat-SSC CHSL - July 8, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) To sell something
(c) To play a game
- (b) To collect money
(d) To avoid work

Q223. As the crow flies-SSC CHSL - July 8, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) To be uncertain
(b) A long winding path

Idioms & Phrases

(c) The shortest route

(d) To be directionless

Q224. In a pickle-SSC CHSL - July 8, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) In great pain
(c) In trouble

- (b) In jubilation
(d) In deep sorrow

Q225. Red-letter day-SSC CHSL - July 8, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) A very special day
(c) A frightful day

- (b) A very hot day
(d) A very cold day

Q226. Through thick and thin-SSC CHSL - July 8, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) To be scared of small dangers
(c) Support under all circumstances

- (b) Passing through a thick forest
(d) To be hard-hearted in times of loss

Q227. Rule the roost-SSC CHSL - July 8, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) To make all the decisions
(c) To frequently pick a quarrel

- (b) To be prosperous but generous
(d) To blindly follow others

Q228. acid test-SSC CHSL - July 9, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) A malicious way of taking revenge
(c) Proof that an attack has been made

- (b) A test that shows how to harm someone
(d) Definitive proof of truth or falsehood

Q229. hand in glove-SSC CHSL - July 9, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Working together in the same office
(c) In partnership for something dishonest

- (b) Wearing gloves while working
(d) Doing work in the garden

Q230. dark horse-SSC CHSL - July 9, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Someone fond of horse racing
(c) Someone who breeds racehorses

- (b) Someone who has a wheatish complexion
(d) Someone who unexpectedly succeeds

Q231. draw a blank-SSC CHSL - July 9, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Be unsuccessful
(c) Be unable to sketch

- (b) Be happy about something
(d) Be lucky in a game

Q232. late in the day-SSC CHSL - July 9, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Too old to work
(c) Too dark to see anything

- (b) Too ripe to eat
(d) Too delayed to be of any use

Q233. left-handed compliment-SSC CHSL - July 10, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Praise that is given directly
(c) Insulting remark appearing as praise

- (b) Insulting someone in front of others
(d) Making fun of someone to tease them

Q234. bolt from the blue-SSC CHSL - July 10, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Winning after losing a game many times
(c) Someone who runs fast and wins a race

- (b) Something sudden that happens unexpectedly
(d) Locking the doors to keep the rain out

Q235. put your best foot forward-SSC CHSL - July 10, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Take care to dress well
(c) Try as hard as one can

- (b) Walk very cautiously
(d) Check every step

Q236. at snail's pace-SSC CHSL - July 10, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Do something very carefully
(c) Do something very slowly

- (b) Be very persistent
(d) Keep your moves secret

Q237. Please come to the point, don't beat around the bush.-SSC CHSL - July 10, 2019 (Evening)

Idioms & Phrases

- (a) Avoid the topic
(c) Make excuses
- (b) Hide behind a bush
(d) Accept defeat

Q238. My aunt who orders everyone around is a pain in the neck.-SSC CHSL - July 10, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Irritating
(c) Curious
- (b) Short tempered
(d) Argumentative

Q239. make short work of something-SSC CHSL - July 11, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Reduce the size
(c) Edit carefully
- (b) Dispose of quickly
(d) Shorten some dress

Q240. make no headway-SSC CHSL - July 11, 2019 (Morning)

- (a) Check if the head can pass through
(c) Unable to overtake anyone
- (b) Unable to progress ahead
(d) Forced to fix a new goal

Q241. in a nutshell-SSC CHSL - July 11, 2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Add nuts into something
(c) Packed very tightly
- (b) Put everything in a shell
(d) Express very briefly

Q242. I am not thinking of the solution to this problem. I will cross the bridge when I come to it.-SSC CHSL - July 11, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Deal with something only when necessary
(c) Not deal with the problem at all
- (b) Not even think about the problem
(d) Let someone else deal with the problem

Q243. She has a good job and a happy family. She has the best of both worlds.-SSC CHSL - July 11, 2019 (Evening)

- (a) Advantages and disadvantages
(c) A contented family
- (b) All the advantages
(d) A good career

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS ASKED IN SSC MTS 2019

Q244. The ball is in (one's) court-SSC-MTS- Aug-02-2019 (Morning)

- (a) To be responsible for further action
(c) To be fearful of taking any action
- (b) To pass the responsibility to another
(d) To risk everything in one venture

Q245. Bend over backwards-SSC-MTS- Aug-02-2019 (Morning)

- (a) To express sudden shock
(c) To end all activities
- (b) To exert a lot of effort towards some end
(d) To confess of a crime

Q246. Over my dead body-SSC-MTS- Aug-02-2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Opposing something fiercely
(c) Erecting a gravestone
- (b) Inheriting to fortune
(d) Threatening to kill oneself

Q247. To end in smoke-SSC-MTS- Aug-02-2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) To do one's duty well
(c) To be the cause of a quarrel
- (b) To not agree to something
(d) To come to nothing

Q248. Fit as a fiddle-SSC-MTS- Aug-02-2019 (Evening)

- (a) To play a melodious tune
(c) A severe and conclusive test
- (b) In a perfectly healthy condition
(d) To be a perfect match

Q249. Nail Biting-SSC-MTS- Aug-02-2019 (Evening)

- (a) Suspenseful
(c) Peaceful
- (b) Plentiful
(d) Joyful

Q250. Birds of same feather -SSC-MTS- Aug-05-2019 (Morning)

Idioms & Phrases

- (a) People with a generous heart
(c) To be in totally helpless condition
- (b) To get into trouble together
(d) People with similar characteristics

Q251. Cat's Whiskers-SSC-MTS- Aug-05-2019 (Morning)

- (a) A very easy matter
(c) To be very determined
- (b) To be highly impressive
(d) Difficult to understand

Q252. Come to light-SSC-MTS- Aug-05-2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) To be obscure
(c) To pry a secret
- (b) To be well lit-up
(d) To be known publicly

Q253. Above one's head-SSC-MTS- Aug-05-2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) To be very tall
(c) Overhead expenses
- (b) Intimate and personal
(d) Beyond one's understanding

Q254. To feel at home-SSC-MTS- Aug-05-2019 (Evening)

- (a) To feel comfortable
(c) To feel out of place
- (b) To miss one's home
(d) To be rarely at home

Q255. Go getter

SSC-MTS- Aug-05-2019 (Evening)

- (a) A real achiever
(c) One who runs away
- (b) One who does the right thing
(d) A greedy person

Q256. Out of date-SSC-MTS- Aug-06-2019 (Morning)

- (a) Being Careless
(c) A worthless fellow
- (b) Something old fashioned
(d) A date seed

Q257. As a matter of fact-SSC-MTS- Aug-06-2019 (Morning)

- (a) Actually as it happened
(c) To forgive and forget
- (b) To seize a good opportunity
(d) Just at the last moment

Q258. Pull up your socks-SSC-MTS- Aug-06-2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) To lose one's temper
(c) To play a joke on someone
- (b) To put in extra effort
(d) To suspect some foul play

Q259. Eyewash -SSC-MTS- Aug-06-2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) A problem
(c) A solution
- (b) A fact
(d) A deception

Q260. To pick up the threads-SSC-MTS- Aug-06-2019 (Evening)

- (a) To examine the issue seriously
(c) To restart from the previous closing point
- (b) Being received very warmly
(d) At a short distance

Q261. Sail in the same boat-SSC-MTS- Aug-06-2019 (Evening)

- (a) Pay a very low price for something
(c) Be in heavy debt
- (b) Be in the same situation as others
(d) Go for a boat ride

Q262. Cut one short -SSC-MTS- Aug-07-2019 (Morning)

- (a) To chop something
(c) To be rude
- (b) To act quickly
(d) To interrupt someone

Q263. To take one's hat off-SSC-MTS- Aug-07-2019 (Morning)

- (a) To fool someone
(c) To please someone
- (b) To feel hot
(d) To admire someone

Idioms & Phrases

Q264. Let bygones be bygones-SSC-MTS- Aug-07-2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Neat and tidy (b) Just at the last moment
(c) To remember the past (d) To forgive and forget

Q265. To lead by the nose-SSC-MTS- Aug-07-2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) To completely control someone (b) To burden someone with work
(c) To hit someone on nose (d) To depend totally on someone

Q266. To pull someone's legs-SSC-MTS- Aug-07-2019 (Evening)

- (a) Of a kind and sympathetic nature (b) To use all possible methods
(c) To play a joke on someone (d) Not a serious information

Q267. As clear as a bell-SSC-MTS- Aug-07-2019 (Evening)

- (a) To have a tinkling sound (b) At a very low price
(c) To got fooled (d) Readily understood

Q268. Cup of tea-SSC-MTS- Aug-08-2019 (Morning)

- (a) Something that pleases one (b) A useless search
(c) A feeling of elation (d) Something refreshing

Q269. On the tip of my tongue -SSC-MTS- Aug-08-2019 (Morning)

- (a) Feeling extremely joyful (b) At high speed
(c) Excessively costly (d) Readily available in my memory

Q270. To turn amok-SSC-MTS- Aug-08-2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) To compete in a race (b) To participate in a marathon
(c) To run about in a frenzy (d) To outrun someone

Q271. To have a jaundiced eye -SSC-MTS- Aug-08-2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) To be very pleased (b) To have yellowish eyes
(c) To be prejudiced (d) To have sore eyes

Q272. Apples and oranges-SSC-MTS- Aug-08-2019 (Evening)

- (a) Fresh things (b) Same things
(c) Nutritious things (d) Different things

Q273. At the drop of a hat-SSC-MTS- Aug-07-2019 (Evening)

- (a) Losing a hat (b) Immediately
(c) Completely (d) Facing difficulties

Q274. A wild-goose chase-SSC-MTS- Aug-09-2019 (Morning)

- (a) Timely action (b) Useless search
(c) Delayed action (d) Wise decision

Q275. Be at your wit's end-SSC-MTS- Aug-09-2019 (Morning)

- (a) Do something confidently (b) Careful thinking
(c) To be overjoyed (d) Be overwhelmed with problems

Q276. All and sundry -SSC-MTS- Aug-09-2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) By all means (b) All eager
(c) All included (d) All in agreement

Q277. Chip off the old block -SSC-MTS- Aug-09-2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Resembling parents (b) Looking after parents

Idioms & Phrases

(c) Having old fashioned values

(d) Having an interest in antique furniture

Q278. To pour oil in troubled water-SSC-MTS- Aug-09-2019 (Evening)

(a) To calm a dispute

(b) To create tension

(c) To light a fire

(d) To raise a controversy

Q279. Fair's fair-SSC-MTS- Aug-09-2019 (Evening)

(a) Disappointed

(b) Just treatment

(c) Fair Complexion

(d) White Supremacy

Q280. Cry over spilt milk-SSC-MTS- Aug-13-2019 (Morning)

(a) regret about something that happened and cannot be changed

(b) complain about being forced to drink milk

(c) Cry too much over a petty issue

(d) unnecessarily worry about the future

Q281. Far cry from-SSC-MTS- Aug-13-2019 (Morning)

(a) To be very different from

(b) To be sad about past things

(c) To be away from dear ones

(d) To cry over small things

Q282. Forty winks-SSC-MTS- Aug-13-2019 (Afternoon)

(a) A short nap during the day

(b) To keep awake

(c) A sound sleep at night

(d) To blink repeatedly

Q283. It's raining cats and dogs-SSC-MTS- Aug-13-2019 (Afternoon)

(a) To rain mildly

(b) To rain very heavily

(c) To rain continuously

(d) To rain at regular intervals

Q284. To be tight-lipped-SSC-MTS- Aug-13-2019(Evening)

(a) To keep record

(b) To keep quiet

(c) To keep a fast

(d) To keep up the spirit

Q285. Hang one's head-SSC-MTS- Aug-13-2019(Evening)

(a) To be proud

(b) To be ashamed

(c) To punish

(d) To be greedy

Q286. A needle in a haystack-SSC-MTS- Aug-14-2019 (Morning)

(a) To be of minor importance

(b) To create a state of confusion

(c) Something very difficult to locate

(d) To enjoy something

Q287. Butterflies in one's stomach-SSC-MTS- Aug-14-2019 (Morning)

(a) To be angry at something

(b) To be hungry

(c) To be feeling unwell

(d) A feeling of nervousness

Q288. Be on cloud nine-SSC-MTS- Aug-14-2019 (Afternoon)

(a) To be in a state of extreme happiness

(b) To be able to climb higher

(c) To think about something unrealistically

(d) To dream of clouds

Q289. Give someone the cold shoulder-SSC-MTS- Aug-14-2019(Afternoon)

(a) To display superiority

(b) To serve cold food

(c) To involve in a verbal dispute

(d) To ignore someone

Q290. Child's play-SSC-MTS-Aug-14-2019(Evening)

(a) Something amusing

(b) Something delightful

(c) Something risky

(d) Something easy

Idioms & Phrases

Q291. Work like a charm -SSC-MTS-Aug-14-2019(Evening)

- (a) To do something faster (b) To delay a task
(c) To do a magic trick (d) To work very well

Q292. Put the cart before the horses-SSC-MTS-Aug-16-2019(Morning)

- (a) To do impractical things (b) To lie about a situation
(c) To follow the logical order (d) To do last thing first

Q293. In the nick of time -SSC-MTS- Aug-16-2019 (Morning)

- (a) Much in advance (b) After the deadline
(c) In the middle of things (d) At the last possible moment

Q294. Know something inside out-SSC-MTS- Aug-16-2019(Afternoon)

- (a) To know something from a distance (b) To know something superficially
(c) To know everything about something (d) To have a slight idea about something

Q295. Throw in the towel-SSC-MTS- Aug-16-2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) To decide firmly (b) To take a shower
(c) To admit defeat or failure (d) To provoke someone

Q296. Get a foot in the door-SSC-MTS-Aug-16-2019(Evening)

- (a) To be lucky (b) To block the path
(c) To be injured (d) To have a chance to do something

Q297. By and Large -SSC-MTS- Aug-16-2019(Evening)

- (a) By choice (b) In short
(c) In general (d) All inclusive

Q298. No strings attached-SSC-MTS-Aug-19-2019(Morning)

- (a) Without condition or restrictions (b) Forced to do something
(c) Lacking clarity (d) Involving a choice to be

Q299. When pigs fly -SSC-MTS-Aug-19-2019(Morning)

- (a) A difficult situation (b) A practical idea
(c) A time that will never come (d) An argument between two people

Q300. Get the ball rolling-SSC-MTS-Aug-19-2019(Afternoon)

- (a) To spin the ball (b) To cheer someone up
(c) To have an active lifestyle (d) To start doing something

Q301. A change of heart-SSC-MTS-Aug-19-2019(Afternoon)

- (a) To have a second opinion (b) To have a heart transplant
(c) To fail to fulfill a promise (d) A change in one's opinion

Q302. A bull in China shop -SSC-MTS- Aug-20-2019(Morning)

- (a) A very disciplined and systematic person (b) A brave person in a group of cowards
(c) An extremely awkward, clumsy person (d) To be rude and aggressive person

Q303. Hang up your boots -SSC-MTS- Aug-20-2019(Morning)

- (a) To dry your shoes (b) To be rejected
(c) To hang upside down (d) To take retirement

Q304. Jump on the bandwagon -SSC-MTS- Aug-20-2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) To take a long ride (b) To join a popular trend

Idioms & Phrases

- (c) To insult someone (d) To trust someone blindly
- Q305.** Strike while the iron is hot -SSC-MTS- Aug-20-2019 (Afternoon)
(a) To wait for someone (b) To do something unimportant
(c) To act at the right time (d) To cry at all time
- Q306.** Last straw-SSC-MTS- Aug-20-2019 (Evening)
(a) Final problem in the series (b) Last cookie in the plate
(c) Final decision (d) Last person in the queue
- Q307.** Cut the mustard-SSC-MTS- Aug-20-2019 (Evening)
(a) To be pessimistic (b) To succeed
(c) To be angry (d) To take shortcuts
- Q308.** Off the cuff-SSC-MTS- Aug-21-2019 (Morning)
(a) To be lazy (b) To be in a hurry
(c) Without preparation (d) Without any loss
- Q309.** Best thing since sliced bread-SSC-MTS- Aug-21-2019 (Morning)
(a) To take on a task that is way too big (b) To present a counter agreement
(c) To perform satisfactorily (d) Most useful innovation in a long time
- Q310.** Too close a call-SSC-MTS- Aug-21-2019 (Afternoon)
(a) Huddled together (b) A very narrow margin
(c) Very close to heart (d) Winning a competition
- Q311.** Get someone's goat-SSC-MTS- Aug-21-2019 (Afternoon)
(a) To cheat someone (b) To hurt someone
(c) To abuse someone (d) To irritate someone
- Q312.** Miss the boat -SSC-MTS- Aug-21-2019 (Evening)
(a) To lose something important (b) To forget something at home
(c) To miss an opportunity (d) To miss someone you love
- Q313.** A penny for your thoughts -SSC-MTS- Aug-21-2019 (Evening)
(a) To make a bad situation worse (b) Start something all over again
(c) Way of asking what someone is thinking (d) Be glad to see someone leave
- Q314.** Shot in the dark -SSC-MTS- Aug-22-2019 (Morning)
(a) To shot someone at night (b) To guess something
(c) To be unaware (d) To lie about something
- Q315.** Feel a bit under the weather-SSC-MTS- Aug-22-2019 (Morning)
(a) To be unappreciated (b) To feel sick or unhealthy
(c) To be calm and impatient (d) To be happy
- Q316.** To take the bull by its horns -SSC-MTS- Aug-22-2019 (Afternoon)
(a) To deal with a difficult situation directly (b) To accept defeat before a strong adversary
(c) To go on hunting expedition (d) To keep money in a bank
- Q317.** Come rain or shine -SSC-MTS- Aug-22-2019 (Afternoon)
(a) In favourable conditions (b) In difficult situation
(c) Under any circumstances (d) during bad weather
- Q318.** Be glad to see the back of -SSC-MTS- Aug-22-2019 (Evening)

Idioms & Phrases

- (a) To be happy to receive gifts
(c) To be happy when a person leaves
- (b) To avoid someone
(d) To support someone

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS ASKED IN SSC CGL Tier 2 (2018)

Q319. Whoop it up-SSC CGL Tier II February 17, 2018

- (a) Be continually reminded of an unpleasant topic
(b) Enjoying in a noisy way, usually in a group
(c) Be totally ignorant or incompetent
(d) Used as an exhortation to overcome or be rid of something

Q320. With a vengeance-SSC CGL Tier II February 17, 2018

- (a) A complete disaster
(c) To look out for something without particular attention occurs
- (b) Having similar views or attitude to something
(d) Used to emphasize the degree to which somethings occurs

Q321. Up against the wall-SSC CGL Tier II February 17, 2018

- (a) To take care of themselves and their own interests and safety
(b) In a disorderly fashion
(c) In an inextricable situation
(d) Performing well in a difficult or competitive situation

Q322. Reap the whirlwind-SSC CGL Tier II February 17, 2018

- (a) Providing that other factors or circumstance remain the same
(b) Suffer negative consequences as a result of one's actions
(c) An indication that something is accepted or regarded favourably
(d) Believing that moderation is more satisfying than excess

Q323. Of the first water-SSC CGL Tier II February 17, 2018

- (a) Leading a comfortable life
(c) Critically important
- (b) Acting contrary to the one's interests
(d) Of the best quality

Q324. Weather the storm-SSC CGL Tier-II February 17, 2018

- (a) Be absolutely unwilling to cooperate
(c) Survive a period of difficulty
- (b) Fall over in a sudden or dramatic way
(d) Dispute a decision or choice already made

Q325. Spin your wheels-SSC CGL Tier II February 17, 2018

- (a) Set an activity in motion
(c) A firmly held belief
- (b) Waste your time or efforts
(d) With great affection or enthusiasm

Q326. Wear the green willow-SSC CGL Tier II February 17, 2018 \

- (a) To do something for someone as an act of kindness
(c) Cause someone to be very frightened
- (b) Suffer unrequited love
(d) Producing a lavish celebrating feast

Q327. Wild and woolly-SSC CGL Tier II February 17, 2018

- (a) Uncouth in appearance or behaviour
(c) Near to perfection
- (b) Either too much of something or too little
(d) Ignoring all obligations

Q328. Give it a whirl-SSC CGL Tier II February 17, 2018

- (a) To be engaged in cheating
(c) Attach or criticize someone
- (b) To destroy something completely
(d) To try out something

Q329. Jog someone's memory-SSC CGL Tier II February 18, 2018

- (a) Describing someone
(c) To be love with someone's intelligence
- (b) Appreciating someone's humor
(d) To cause someone to remember something

Idioms & Phrases

Q330. Be in the red-SSC CGL Tier II February 18, 2018

- (a) To be very angry
(b) Close to death
(c) To be in debt
(d) Always energetic

Q331. Foot the bill-SSC CGL Tier II February 18, 2018

- (a) To get good discount on a total bill
(b) To pay for something
(c) To manipulate the bill
(d) To avoid paying for little expenses

Q332. Catch 22-SSC CGL Tier II February 18, 2018

- (a) A Particular situation in which one cannot do anything
(b) Close to winning line
(c) Able to achieve the target
(d) Grabbing the opportunity on time

Q333. Carry the can-SSC CGL Tier II February 18, 2018

- (a) To listen to something with considerable doubt
(b) To be impatient
(c) To be in touch
(d) To take the responsibility of some misdemeanor

Q334. Paper over the cracks-SSC CGL Tier II February 18, 2018

- (a) To take risk
(b) To cause embarrassment
(c) To hide problems
(d) To be absent from duty without permission

Q335. Be a dab hand at something-SSC CGL Tier II February 18, 2018

- (a) Always telling nonsense
(b) Hearing a fake intention
(c) Ready to listen to other people's conversation
(d) Skilled in a particular area

Q336. Get cracking-SSC CGL Tier II February 18, 2018

- (a) To delay a little longer
(b) To destroy at the end
(c) To waste time in waiting
(d) To start doing something

Q337. A hair's breadth.-SSC CGL Tier II February 18, 2018

- (a) Telling about the smallest possible amount or degree of something
(b) Irresponsible pleasure seeking in an old age
(c) Praising someone's abilities and achievements
(d) Looking for something which is not clearly visible

Q338. Come hell or high water-SSC CGL Tier II February 18, 2018

- (a) No matter what
(b) Feeling ill
(c) Possible obstacles in one's path
(d) Something good and useful

Q339. Hornet's nest-SSC CGL Tier II February 19, 2018

- (a) A troublesome situation
(b) To try utmost
(c) To ascertain
(d) To make peace

Q340. In the teeth of-SSC CGL Tier II February 19, 2018

- (a) In fashion
(b) In spite of something
(c) In brief
(d) Fail to keep position

Q341. In a flutter-SSC CGL Tier II February 19, 2018

- (a) Effective
(b) Almost nothing
(c) In a nervous state
(d) Certain

Q342. All Greek to me-SSC CGL Tier II February 19, 2018

- (a) Out of danger
(b) Incomprehensible
(c) Very dear
(d) Consulting seriously

Idioms & Phrases

Q343. Mealy mouthed-SSC CGL Tier II February 19, 2018

- (a) Foolishly ideal (b) Speaking harshly
(c) Unwilling to state something (d) To speak something straightforwardly

Q344. No love lost-SSC CGL Tier II February 19, 2018

- (a) Complimentary (b) A seer's last creation
(c) Self satisfied (d) Intense dislike

Q345. Out of sorts-SSC CGL Tier II February 19, 2018

- (a) To be equal to (b) To be unwell
(c) To make peace (d) To ignore

Q346. Pay lip service-SSC CGL Tier II February 19, 2018

- (a) Candidly (b) Pretend to regard
(c) Encouraging (d) To defend

Q347. Rip up old sores-SSC CGL Tier II February 19, 2018

- (a) To be defeated (b) To punish
(c) To revive forgotten quarrel (d) To deal with a person strictly

Q348. Rule to roost-SSC CGL Tier II February 19, 2018

- (a) To repent (b) To dominate
(c) To understand (d) To apologize

Q349. Alarums and Excursions-SSC CGL Tier II February 20, 2018

- (a) Value for money and time (b) Confused activity and uproar
(c) Source of fun or amusement (d) Derive excitement or pleasure from

Q350. Up in the air (about someone or something)-SSC CGL Tier II February 20, 2018

- (a) In prison (b) Still to be settled
(c) On the wrong track (d) Enjoying great success

Q351. Give oneself airs-SSC CGL Tier II February 20, 2018

- (a) Be intelligent (b) Penniless
(c) Pretend to be good (d) Prepare for a difficulty

Q352. Alphabet Soup-SSC CGL Tier II February 20, 2018

- (a) Incomprehensible or confusing mix (b) Something outstandingly good
(c) Fashionable and glamorous (d) Privileged people

Q353. Be all one to-SSC CGL Tier II February 20, 2018

- (a) succeed in doing something (b) Searching thoroughly
(c) Not in keeping with the rules (d) Make no difference

Q354. An article of faith-SSC CGL Tier II February 20, 2018

- (a) A formula for carrying a curse on someone (b) Become very successful or famous
(c) A firmly held belief (d) Angry or Agitated

Q355. In the ascendant-SSC CGL Tier II February 20, 2018

- (a) A general view from above (b) Rising in power or influence
(c) To reject someone (d) Waiting quietly for a good opportunity

Q356. Bring home the bacon-SSC CGL Tier II February 20, 2018

- (a) An action to be taken when all else fails (b) Be grateful for what we have
(c) Supply material support (d) Setback for someone or something

Idioms & Phrases

Q357. Have the ball at your feet.-SSC CGL Tier II February 20, 2018

- (a) Be able to recognize (b) Miss something of what is going on around
(c) Enable someone to avoid humiliation (d) To be in the best position to do something

Q358. Banana Oil-SSC CGL Tier II February 20, 2018

- (a) Perfectly cool or self-possessed (b) Nonsensical talk
(c) A plentiful supply (d) Very long time

Q359. As fit as a fiddle-SSC CGL Tier II February 21, 2018

- (a) Very aggressive (b) Uncomfortable
(c) Selfish friend (d) Strong and healthy

Q360. Argus eyed-SSC CGL Tier II February 21, 2018

- (a) A pretense (b) Flatterer
(c) Short-tempered (d) Observant

Q361. To bid defiance-SSC CGL Tier II February 21, 2018

- (a) To disregard recklessly (b) To apologize
(c) To act in a like manner (d) To bribe

Q362. With bated breath-SSC CGL Tier II February 21, 2018

- (a) In dispute (b) In anxiety
(c) In full detail (d) In happy mood

Q363. To clip one's wings-SSC CGL Tier II February 21, 2018

- (a) To be carried away (b) To restrict someone's freedom
(c) To laugh secretly (d) To live within one's means

Q364. Cloven hoof-SSC CGL Tier II February 21, 2018

- (a) A difficult situation (b) The evil intention
(c) Win approval (d) Additional success

Q365. Draconian law-SSC CGL Tier II February 21, 2018

- (a) Written law (b) Extremely severe law
(c) Oral law (d) Lenient law

Q366. To fall flat-SSC CGL Tier II February 21, 2018

- (a) To flatter (b) To fall in love with someone
(c) To have no effect (d) To give bad news

Q367. To gird up the loins-SSC CGL Tier II February 21, 2018

- (a) To be unable to decide (b) To prepare for hard work
(c) To be at strife (d) To one's liking

Q368. High and mighty-SSC CGL Tier II February 21, 2018

- (a) An unreliable person (b) Experts
(c) Hopeful (d) Arrogant

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS ASKED IN SSC CGL 2017

Q369. To keep the wolf from the door-SSC CGL August 5, 2017 (Morning)

- (a) Avoid starvation (b) Crack the deal
(c) Entry prohibited (d) Have a pleasant tour

Idioms & Phrases

Q370. Teething problems-SSC CGL August 5, 2017 (Morning)

- (a) Oral problems (b) Problems at the start of a new project
(c) Problems for quite a long time in adjusting in the new place (d) Problem of having a good dentist

Q371. Rat race. SSC CGL August 6, 2017 (Morning)

- (a) Make others fight for scraps and get sadistic pleasure out of it
(b) Be an oppressive boss and treat employees like animals
(c) A way of life in which people are caught up in a fiercely competitive struggle for wealth or power
(d) Play games with the lives of other people and see them run aimlessly

Q372. Spin one's wheels-SSC CGL August 6, 2017 (Morning)

- (a) Keep bragging about oneself (b) Try your luck
(c) Expel much effort for little or no gain (d) Start a long journey

Q373. Mealy-mouthed-SSC CGL August 5, 2017 (Evening)

- (a) Ill-tempered (b) Soft-spoken
(c) Enthusiastic (d) Depressed

Q374. By fits and starts-SSC CGL August 5, 2017 (Evening)

- (a) Occasionally (b) Totally
(c) Finally (d) Irregularly

Q375. All agog-SSC CGL August 9, 2017 (Afternoon)

- (a) Avoid (b) Contentment
(c) Amazed (d) Unsystematically

Q376. Not to mince matters-SSC CGL August 9, 2017 (Afternoon)

- (a) To be at ease (b) To not confuse others
(c) To not interfere in others affairs (d) To speak out politely

Q377. Kick the bucket SSC CGL August 9, 2017 (Evening)

- (a) Loose temper (b) To delay a little longer
(c) To die (d) To meet with an accident

Q378. An axe to grind-SSC CGL August 9, 2017 (Evening)

- (a) To act bravely (b) To act like a fool
(c) To have a selfish motive (d) To take risk

Q379. Pillar to post-SSC CGL August 11, 2017 (Afternoon)

- (a) Main support of an object (b) One place to another
(c) To be reluctant (d) To incite others

Q380. Hobson's choice-SSC CGL August 11, 2017 (Afternoon)

- (a) To choose first in row (b) To make a careful choice
(c) No real choice at all (d) To seek all favourable alternatives to choose from

Q381. The alpha and the omega-SSC CGL August 8, 2017 (Morning)

- (a) Happy and sad (b) The beginning and the end
(c) The love and the hatred (d) Truth and dare

Q382. Throw up the sponge-SSC CGL August 8, 2017 (Morning)

- (a) To attack (b) To laugh at someone
(c) To surrender (d) To talk loudly

Idioms & Phrases

Q383. To put a spoke in one's wheel-SSC CGL August 8, 2017 (Afternoon)

- (a) To be advantageous at the time of difficulty (b) To maintain under all circumstances
(c) To blame the other party (d) To put a difficulty in the way of progress

Q384. At loggerheads-SSC CGL August 8, 2017 (Afternoon)

- (a) To suffer (b) In conflict with someone
(c) To face tough competition (d) To be in do or die situation

Q385. A wild goose chase- SSC CGL August 8, 2017 (Evening)

- (a) Fruitful search (b) Timely search
(c) Useless search (d) Wrong decision

Q386. A moot point-SSC CGL August 8, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Agreeable (b) Disputed
(c) Unclear (d) Unknown

Q387. Spick and Span-SSC CGL August 9, 2017(Evening)

- (a) High and low (b) Dark and light
(c) Neat and clean (d) Happy and sad

Q388. To draw the longbow-SSC CGL August 9, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To nullify (b) To exaggerate
(c) To underrate (d) To demarcate

Q389. Get on the nerves-SSC CGL August 22, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To be an irritant (b) To lose confidence
(c) To become very sensitive; cry easily (d) To become very strong emotionally

Q390. Keep under one's hat-SSC CGL August 22, 2017(Morning)

- (a) Keep all your wealth in your home (b) To keep something a secret
(c) Steal and hide something (d) Take care of somebody else's valuables.

Q391. Get up on the wrong side of the bed-SSC CGL August 23, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) Make a wrong decision and regret it for the rest of the life
(b) Start the day in a bad mood, which continues all day long
(c) Have a sleepless night especially due to worries
(d) Suffer an uncomfortable stay at an unfamiliar place

Q392. Learn by heart-SSC CGL August 23, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) To memorize something (b) Love something terribly
(c) Learn a lesson by making a mistake (d) Learn to control or hide your true feelings

Q393. Will o the wisp-SSC CGL August 10, 2017(Morning)

- (a) Something impossible to get or achieve.
(b) To keep off any unwanted and undesirable person.
(c) To spend recklessly.
(d) Accept or leave the offer.

Q394. To go through fire and water-SSC CGL August 10, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To scold someone
(b) To experience many dangers in order to achieve something
(c) To act without restraints
(d) Something which hurts

Idioms & Phrases

- Q395.**Chicken-hearted-SSC CGL August 10, 2017(Afternoon)
(a) Coward (b) Short tempered
(c) Composed (d) Bold
- Q396.**Red letter day-SSC CGL August 10, 2017(Afternoon)
(a) Starting day (b) Holiday
(c) Significant day (d) Ending day
- Q397.**Ended in a fiasco-SSC CGL August 10, 2017(Evening)
(a) A complete failure (b) A successful event
(c) Changed one completely (d) Twisted around
- Q398.**Sow wild oats-SSC CGL August 10, 2017(Evening)
(a) To make someone fool (b) To make space to red
(c) To take revenge (d) To waste time
- Q399.**Live from hand to mouth-SSC CGL August 11, 2017(Morning)
(a) Filthy rich people (b) To be dependent on others
(c) To have enough money to live on and nothing extra (d) Living in miserable conditions.
- Q400.**To face the music-SSC CGL August 11, 2017(Morning)
(a) To bear the consequences (b) To disparage someone
(c) To be hard of hearing (d) To enjoy a musical concert
- Q401.**Gnash your teeth-SSC CGL August 23, 2017(Morning)
(a) Express rage (b) Brush your teeth
(c) Laugh hysterically (d) Take a big bite
- Q402.**Let something slip through one's fingers-SSC CGL August 23, 2017(Morning)
(a) Lose a wedding ring (b) Not be able to understand a difficult concept
(c) Let go of certain unpleasant things (d) to waste an opportunity to achieve something
- Q403.**Adam's ale-SSC CGL August 11, 2017(Evening)
(a) Gift (b) Food
(c) Water (d) Belongings
- Q404.**At one's wits end-SSC CGL August 11, 2017(Evening)
(a) A man of ability (b) At the last moment
(c) To get puzzled (d) Undecided controversy
- Q405.**To steal a march-SSC CGL August 12, 2017(Morning)
(a) To act in a foolish way (b) To break something
(c) To outshine (d) To see a hidden meaning
- Q406.**In a jiffy-SSC CGL August 12, 2017(Morning)
(a) Fail to win appreciation (b) In an appropriate manner
(c) Something that is done very quickly (d) To fall in love
- Q407.**Herculean task-SSC CGL August 12, 2017(Afternoon)
(a) Important task (b) Motivating
(c) Optional to do (d) Very difficult task
- Q408.**On tenterhooks-SSC CGL August 12, 2017(Afternoon)
(a) Flattery (b) In a disorganized manner
(c) In anxious suspense (d) Speak quickly

Idioms & Phrases

Q409.The thin end of the wedge-SSC CGL August 12, 2017(Evening)

- (a) In strict vigilance
- (b) Start of harmful development
- (c) Be aware of the trick
- (d) Not a worthy possession

Q410.To accept the gauntlet-SSC CGL August 12, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To accept the challenge
- (b) To accept defeat
- (c) To accept what is written in fate
- (d) To be able to grasp the hidden meaning

Q411. To wrangle over an ass's shadow-SSC CGL August 16, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To waste money over trifles
- (b) To punish a person severely
- (c) To quarrel over trifles
- (d) To keep away from extreme poverty

Q412.Make one's flesh creep-SSC CGL August 16, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To confuse someone
- (b) To flatter someone
- (c) To abuse someone
- (d) To frighten someone

Q413.Damp squib-SSC CGL August 16, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) Complete failure
- (b) Complete knowledge
- (c) To motivate
- (d) To squander money

Q414.Rise like a phoenix-SSC CGL August 16, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) Something memorable
- (b) Time to answer for one's action
- (c) To become successful again
- (d) To make people happy

Q415.Bear the palm-SSC CGL August 16, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To face the consequences
- (b) To meet death
- (c) To be able to predict future
- (d) To win

Q416.To give the devil his due-SSC CGL August 16, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To punish the wrong person
- (b) To give credit to a notorious person
- (c) To let the enemy learn the lesson on his own
- (d) To stand in the way of the devil

Q417.To have a finger in every pie-SSC CGL August 17, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To Fight with everybody
- (b) To be involved in a large and varied number of activities or enterprises
- (c) To make fun of everybody
- (d) To leave every job unfinished

Q418.To make up one's mind-SSC CGL August 17, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To be prepared for unfavourable outcomes
- (b) To make a decision; decide
- (c) To overcome intense grief
- (d) To psyche oneself into believing that the task at hand is not impossible

Q419.To Have bitten off more than you can chew-SSC CGL August 17, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) To eat voraciously and then fall sick
- (b) To behave disrespectfully towards elders and then repent the act
- (c) To have tried to do something too difficult
- (d) To have missed a golden opportunity and after that willing to put twice the effort to recover the loss

Q420.Out of print-SSC CGL August 17, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) Not able to print due to being short on paper
- (b) A book no longer available from the publisher
- (c) Intentionally not mention some items in the article or book
- (d) All publishers refuse to publish your book

Idioms & Phrases

Q421. To hit the nail on the head-SSC CGL August 17, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To take out frustration by beating a person
- (b) To make a wrong decision
- (c) To find exactly the right answer
- (d) To unwittingly fall into a trap

Q422. On thin ice-SSC CGL August 17, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To keep failing after repeated efforts
- (b) To endure a harsh winter
- (c) To keep one's cool even in a tough situation
- (d) In a precarious or risky situation

Q423. To heave a sigh of relief-SSC CGL August 18, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To become very tired with routine or boring work
- (b) To suddenly feel very happy because something unpleasant has not happened or has ended
- (c) To Feel extremely sad over someone else's misfortune
- (d) To Feel silent anger over real or perceived injustice

Q424. To be on cloud nine-SSC CGL August 18, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To be extremely happy
- (b) To feel lucky
- (c) To experience the feeling of being intoxicated
- (d) To make one last attempt

Q425. To have something on the brain-SSC CGL August 18, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) To be obsessed with something
- (b) To be ready with an immediate smart witty reply
- (c) To unable to solve a particularly difficult philosophical problem
- (d) To think wistfully about past life

Q426. Not one's cup of tea-SSC CGL August 18, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) To stop having breakfast
- (b) To accept defeat even before attempting to take up the challenge
- (c) To be satisfied with less
- (d) Not one's choice or preference

Q427. In bad taste-SSC CGL August 18, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Not suitable or offensive
- (b) To be a bad cook
- (c) To have a poor choice of fashion style
someone or something
- (d) To express honest harsh opinion about

Q428. Once and for all-SSC CGL August 18, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Now and for the last time; finally
- (b) To be successful in the first attempt
- (c) To do a charitable act for the benefit of everybody
- (d) To speak for the majority

Q429. To have at one's fingertips -SSC CGL August 19, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To be very fast on the keyboard
- (b) To be adroit with a percussion musical instrument
- (c) Recall of factual information at one's command
- (d) To carefully note down minute details

Q430. To not have a clue-SSC CGL August 19, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To be extremely poor
- (b) To fail an examination
- (c) To lose confidence at the last moment
- (d) To not know about something

Q431. In black and white-SSC CGL August 19, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) Be colour blind
- (b) Not able to appreciate the finer things in life
- (c) Be excessively prejudiced against something or someone

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(d) A very clear choice that causes no confusion

Q432. Out of date-SSC CGL August 19, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) Not have time; very busy
(b) Not stick to the schedule
(c) Fail to find a partner
(d) Old-fashioned

Q433. It goes without saying-SSC CGL August 19, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To Silently bear the injustice
(b) Something which is implied to be obvious
(c) There is no point in doing something after you are told to do it
(d) Break long relationship with someone

Q434. To let someone off -SSC CGL August 19, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To let someone fall
(b) To leave someone in his present state
(c) To release someone from blame
(d) To refuse to answer

Q435. Barking up the wrong tree-SSC CGL August 20, 2017(Morning)

- (a) Scolding the one who is innocent.
(b) Expecting a favour from a heartless person.
(c) Looking in the wrong place.
(d) Requesting but in an arrogant manner.

Q436. Call it a day-SSC CGL August 20, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To start a job wishing for success.
(b) To take a break or a holiday.
(c) Assign different days to different tasks.
(d) To declare the end of a task.

Q437. Ball is in your court-SSC CGL August 20, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) Blame the other person.
(b) Request someone to return your belonging.
(c) It is up to you to make the next decision or step.
(d) To tell someone politely about his/her mistake.

Q438. Best of both worlds-SSC CGL August 20, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) Two best teams compete with each other.
(b) A situation wherein someone has the privilege of enjoying two different opportunities.
(c) Gods who rule heaven and earth.
(d) A person who is respected even by his enemies.

Q439. Give somebody a ring-SSC CGL August 20, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Propose marriage
(b) Inform about the death of a loved one
(c) Call someone on the telephone
(d) Trap somebody in a difficult relationship

Q440. Leave no stone unturned-SSC CGL August 20, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Search for the hidden treasure
(b) Do a futile task
(c) Be known for achieving a tremendous feat
(d) Try every possible course of action in order to achieve something

Q441. Get the message-SSC CGL August 21, 2017(Morning)

- (a) Understand what is implied by a remark or action
(b) Communicate using a secret language
(c) Find it difficult to understand a different language
(d) Fire someone from a job

Q442.Keep at bay-SSC CGL August 21, 2017(Morning)

- (a) Keep your problems to yourselves
- (b) to control something and prevent it from causing you problems
- (c) Not share a secret
- (d) Maintain a long distance relationship

Q443.To go off the air-SSC CGL August 21, 2017 (Afternoon)

- (a) To remove ventilator of a patient on his death bed
- (b) To not eat food for a long period
- (c) To stop broadcasting a radio or TV program
- (d) To waste time on silly or trivial things.

Q444.To make a fuss about-SSC CGL August 21, 2017 (Afternoon)

- (a) To be extremely delighted
- (b) To work hard for eventual success
- (c) To be very strict or have very high standards
- (d) An excessive display of attention or activity

Q445.To go to somebody's head-SSC CGL August 21, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To have a huge ego
- (b) To complain to the highest authority
- (c) To make someone dizzy or slightly drunk
- (d) To arrive at the central point of the topic

Q446.To make amends-SSC CGL August 21, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To make new friends
- (b) To feel guilty for something you have not done
- (c) To compensate
- (d) To make flimsy excuses

Q447.At the drop of a hat-SSC CGL August 23, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Without any hesitation; instantly.
- (b) Show outward respect to someone you hate.
- (c) Forcibly let go of something which is very personal to you.
- (d) A mistake which is of not much consequence.

Q448.Beat a dead horse-SSC CGL August 23, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Show extreme level of cruelty especially to animals.
- (b) Exploit someone to the point of killing him/her.
- (c) To uselessly dwell on a subject far beyond its point of resolution.
- (d) To continue playing a game knowing very well that you are going to lose.

Q449.Achilles' heel-SSC CGL August 22, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) A fatal weakness in spite of overall strength.
- (b) A secret weapon to be used as a last resort.
- (c) A past deed which one is trying to hide.
- (d) The person who is blamed if anything goes wrong.

Q450.Beat around the bush-SSC CGL August 22, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) To treat a topic, but omit its main points, often intentionally.
- (b) Talk bad about a person, often in the absence of that person.
- (c) Spend a fun jovial time.
- (d) It is wise to ignore hardships and continue with your task.

Idioms & Phrases

Q451. Go for a song-SSC CGL August 22, 2017(Evening)

- (a) One's favourite music
- (b) Happy go lucky attitude
- (c) Sold cheaply
- (d) Something which is prohibitively expensive

Q452. Make an ass out of-SSC CGL August 22, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Cause someone or oneself to look foolish or stupid
- (b) Work very hard like a donkey
- (c) Be smart but act dumb
- (d) Make a mistake

Q453. Zero tolerance-SSC CGL January 1, 2017(Morning)

- (a) Accuracy is paramount
- (b) Non-acceptance of antisocial behaviour
- (c) No return without risk
- (d) No problem at all

Q454. Variety is the spice of life-SSC CGL January 1, 2017(Morning)

- (a) New experiences make life more interesting
- (b) Experimentation may be risky
- (c) Life is very beautiful
- (d) There is no life without excitement

Q455. Tongue-in-cheek-SSC CGL January 1, 2017(Morning)

- (a) In an insincere way
- (b) To praise wholeheartedly
- (c) A sensational news
- (d) To say something hurtful

Q456. Scotfree-SSC CGL January 1, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To escape from captivity
- (b) Be free of all responsibilities
- (c) To Get something unexpected
- (d) Without suffering any punishment or injury

Q457. Wear your heart on your sleeve-SSC CGL January 8, 2017(Morning)

- (a) a very bold person
- (b) a noble pure person
- (c) make one's feelings apparent
- (d) being too polite at all times

Q458. When it rains, it pours-SSC CGL January 8, 2017(Morning)

- (a) one getting much less than what one expected
- (b) calamity always occurs in bad times
- (c) you always fall into trouble when you are least prepared
- (d) When something bad occurs, it usually occurs more than once

Q459. Add fuel to the fire-SSC CGL January 8, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Go from one bad situation to another
- (b) A cause becomes stronger when more people join
- (c) The flame will extinguish if it runs out of oil
- (d) Cause a situation to become worse

Q460. A slap on the wrist-SSC CGL January 8, 2017(Evening)

- (a) A mild punishment
- (b) Punishing the wrong person
- (c) To hit someone where it hurts the most
- (d) To threaten someone

Q461. Actions speak louder than words-SSC CGL January 9, 2017(Morning)

- (a) Achievers are better than those who talk big
- (b) No action can compensate for saying bad words
- (c) A pen is mightier than a sword
- (d) What someone does mean more than what they say they will do

Idioms & Phrases

Q462. A blessing in disguise-SSC CGL January 9, 2017(Morning)

- (a) A misfortune that eventually has good results
- (b) A person who has changed so much that he is now unrecognisable
- (c) A prayer asking for God's favour
- (d) A bad person hiding his face behind a mask

Q463. Against the clock-SSC CGL January 9, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To do a job fast to finish it before a deadline
- (b) Time is money
- (c) Man is a victim of time
- (d) It is useless to fight destiny

Q464. Scapegoat-SSC CGL January 9, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Animal sacrifice as an offering to God
- (b) The most useful animal or person
- (c) A lucky person who is forgiven for his crimes
- (d) A person who is blamed for the mistakes of others

Q465. A dime a dozen-SSC CGL January 10, 2017(Morning)

- (a) Strength is in numbers
- (b) People who say bad things have no value
- (c) Very common and of no particular value
- (d) You save more if you buy in large numbers

Q466. A drop in the bucket-SSC CGL January 10, 2017(Morning)

- (a) So much silence that even a drop can be heard
- (b) A very small amount compared with what is needed
- (c) The final act before the task is done
- (d) A small favour is worth a lot to a person in trouble

Q467. Pull the plug-SSC CGL January 10, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) Make a firm refusal
- (b) Save a situation by acting in the nick of time
- (c) To waste away somebody's effort
- (d) Prevent something from continuing

Q468. Practice makes a man perfect-SSC CGL January 10, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) Perfection demands patience
- (b) Any problem can be solved if you are willing to try many times
- (c) Regular activity is the way to become proficient in it
- (d) It takes a long time to form a good habit

Q469. A hot potato-SSC CGL January 10, 2017(Evening)

- (a) A war-like situation which could have been easily avoided
- (b) A common eatery but favoured by celebrities
- (c) A controversial situation which is awkward to deal with
- (d) A celebrity who keeps getting into some or the other controversy

Q470. New kid on the block-SSC CGL January 10, 2017(Evening)

- (a) New rules which are bound to fail
- (b) A junior
- (c) A new social trend
- (d) A newcomer

Q471. Water under the bridge-SSC CGL January 11, 2017(Morning)

- (a) to create solutions to overcome any problem.
- (b) past events are no longer important
- (c) young days can never be brought back again
- (d) time keeps flowing endlessly.

Idioms & Phrases

Q472. Wag the dog-SSC CGL January 11, 2017(Morning)

- (a) to divert attention from something of greater importance to something of lesser importance.
- (b) to be nice to someone if you want that person's loyalty.
- (c) to praise someone to get that person's love.
- (d) a small favour to a person who loves you matters a lot to that person.

Q473. The ball is in your court-SSC CGL January 11, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) It is up to you to make the next move
- (b) You have got a fantastic opportunity
- (c) You will be blamed for crimes that you have not committed
- (d) You have been put into a dilemma.

Q474. Tie the knot-SSC CGL January 11, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) To put yourself into a problem
- (b) To make a fateful decision
- (c) To sign the deal
- (d) To get married

Q475. A piece of cake-SSC CGL January 11, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Everything tastes nice to a hungry person
- (b) Getting a smaller share than expected
- (c) It is difficult to forget tasty food
- (d) Something easily achieved

Q476. A picture paints a thousand words-SSC CGL January 11, 2017(Evening)

- (a) An image of a subject conveys its meaning or essence more effectively than a description does
- (b) It is impossible to describe a beautiful sight
- (c) A painter can express his feelings better than a writer
- (d) A beautiful poem creates a mental picture

Q477. To bite off more than one can chew-SSC CGL January 12, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To take on a commitment that one cannot fulfill
- (b) A task which has unexpectedly become very difficult
- (c) A greedy person will always suffer
- (d) To grab a share more than what is rightfully theirs

Q478. To bite the bullet-SSC CGL January 12, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Hatred should be nipped in the bud
- (b) To do something difficult that one has been hesitating over
- (c) To punish someone who was later found to be not guilty
- (d) To prevent someone from getting killed

Q479. Bed of roses-SSC CGL January 13, 2017(Morning)

- (a) What may look comfortable may have hidden thorns
- (b) A situation or activity that is comfortable or easy
- (c) A warm welcome to a loved one
- (d) One needs to be extremely rich to live a luxurious life

Q480. Back to the drawing board-SSC CGL January 13, 2017(Morning)

- (a) An idea has been unsuccessful and that a new one must be devised
- (b) A person decides his own fate
- (c) All efforts can be wasted because of one mistake
- (d) One always returns to his roots in times of crisis

Q481. To make a long story short-SSC CGL January 15, 2017(Morning)

- (a) A very long boring narrative
- (b) One should always communicate with fewer words wherever possible

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- (c) Used to end an account of events quickly
- (d) When you want the complete details and not just the summary

Q482. To steal someone's thunder-SSC CGL January 15, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To share the secret of a person just before that person was supposed to receive praise
- (b) To defuse the ego of an egoistic person
- (c) To plagiarize work done by others
- (d) To do a job before another person can do it and take away the credit

Q483. Rise and shine-SSC CGL January 15, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) Work hard and succeed in life
- (b) An expression used when waking someone up
- (c) Try harder to overcome life's problems
- (d) Be of spotless character

Q484. Raining cats and dogs-SSC CGL January 15, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) It is raining unusually hard
- (b) To win a big lottery
- (c) To get wealth beyond what one deserves
- (d) To become filthy rich by honest means

Q485. Run out of steam-SSC CGL January 15, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To lose impetus or enthusiasm
- (b) To work quickly like a machine
- (c) To give up easily
- (d) no more money to spend

Q486. Saved by the bell-SSC CGL January 15, 2017(Evening)

- (a) when time is in your favour
- (b) saved at the last moment
- (c) the bell rings at the most opportune time
- (d) prayers are answered when the bell rings

Q487. Smell a rat-SSC CGL January 16, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To sense that events will not be in one's favour
- (b) To begin to suspect trickery or deception
- (c) To be forewarned of danger to oneself
- (d) To prevent calamity by chance

Q488. Sixth sense-SSC CGL January 16, 2017(Morning)

- (a) An intuitive power of perception
- (b) A strong power of sense
- (c) An ability to perceive when something will go wrong
- (d) The false feeling that you know the truth

Q489. Rome was not built in a day-SSC CGL January 16, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) It takes time to create great things
- (b) You have to win many wars to build an empire
- (c) A task done hurriedly fails completely
- (d) Building anything worthwhile requires skill

Q490. Rule of thumb-SSC CGL January 16, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) A rough unit of measure for small lengths
- (b) A broadly accurate guide based on practice
- (c) To force someone to work against his wish
- (d) To use your power to ensure discipline

Q491. Turn a blind eye-SSC CGL January 16, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Not able to see the obvious truth
- (b) Hide the ugly truth from someone
- (c) Pretend not to notice
- (d) Stay away from bad habits

Q492. Up a blind alley-SSC CGL January 16, 2017(Evening)

- (a) hiding something intentionally from another person
- (b) not warning a person who is in danger
- (c) one can enjoy thrills only if one takes a risk
- (d) following a course of action that is certain to lead to an undesirable outcome

Idioms & Phrases

Q493. Turn a blind eye-SSC CGL January 16, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Not able to see the obvious truth (b) Hide the ugly truth from someone
(c) Pretend not to notice (d) Stay away from bad habits

Q494. Up a blind alley-SSC CGL January 16, 2017(Evening)

- (a) hiding something intentionally from another person
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Q495. Familiarity breeds contempt-SSC CGL January 17, 2017(Morning)

- (a) close association with someone leads to a loss of respect for them
(b) if you do an undesirable thing daily then it becomes acceptable
(c) too many people living closely will eventually cause bitterness
(d) routine has to be broken to bring excitement to life

Q496. Don't put all your eggs in one basket-SSC CGL January 17, 2017(Morning)

- (a) avoid risky ventures if you want to be successful in life
(b) don't risk everything on the success of one venture
(c) one should try multiple things, at least one will succeed
(d) those who are blessed with more children are happier

Q497. Through thick and thin-SSC CGL January 17, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) To be together under all circumstances, no matter how difficult
(b) None of the days are alike. Some are good and some are bad
(c) To pass through various types of obstacles
(d) An obese person suddenly losing weight

Q498. Thumb one's nose-SSC CGL January 17, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) an ill-mannered person (b) to show affection
(c) to scold a naughty person (d) to express scorn

Q499. Wild goose chase-SSC CGL January 17, 2017(Evening)

- (a) A hopeless search for something unattainable (b) An adventurous trip full of surprises
(c) To waste a lot of time and effort for small returns (d) To have fun doing a certain task

Q500. To put the cat among the pigeons-SSC CGL January 18, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To hunt easy prey
(b) To be different in a group where everybody is alike
(c) To do something likely to cause controversy
(d) When the entire group feels trapped in a bad situation

Q501. To shoot the breeze-SSC CGL January 18, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To do random acts hoping one will be successful (b) To have a casual conversation
(c) To release stomach gases (d) To brag about some mild achievement

Q502. The best of both worlds-SSC CGL January 18, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) To live like a saint so that you are the best in the living world as well as the heavens
(b) To be lucky in life as well as in death
(c) The benefits of widely differing situations, enjoyed at the same time
(d) To be popular amongst both the opposing groups

Q503. To take the cake-SSC CGL January 18, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) To have something unexpectedly good to eat (b) To get a lovely gift
(c) To grab the prize before others (d) To be especially good; outstanding

Idioms & Phrases

Q504. Shooting fish in a barrel -SSC CGL January 18, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To do random acts of stupidity (b) To behave in a cruel manner
(c) Ridiculously easy (d) To escape through a narrow opening

Q505. To sleep with the fishes -SSC CGL January 18, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Always be in a dream world (b) To make absurd excuses
(c) To sleep peacefully (d) To be dead

Q506. Ignorance is bliss-SSC CGL January 19, 2017(Morning)

- (a) Lack of knowledge is a curse
(b) Sometimes it is better for you if you do not know all the facts
(c) Fools believe they know more than the wise
(d) To be truly happy one should ignore everything else

Q507. Have a blast-SSC CGL January 19, 2017(Morning)

- (a) A party with very loud music (b) To have peace amidst noise
(c) To have a lot of fun (d) An explosion of happiness

Q508. Crocodile tears-SSC CGL January 19, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To feel sad for another person's misfortunes (b) To laugh so much that your eyes start to water
(c) A person whose sadness is never noticed (d) Expressions of sorrow that are insincere

Q509. Chink in one's armour-SSC CGL January 19, 2017(Evening)

- (a) A spotless shield tells that the person has not yet fought any war
(b) A small crack if not repaired will break the shield
(c) An area of vulnerability
(d) One's primary defence system against loss or injury

Q510. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder-SSC CGL January 20, 2017(Morning)

- (a) The world is beautiful if one can see it that way
(b) To see only beautiful things if one wants to make his life beautiful
(c) That which one person finds beautiful or admirable may not appeal to another
(d) For an infatuated person even bad qualities of the beloved appear good

Q511. Necessity is the mother of invention-SSC CGL January 20, 2017(Morning)

- (a) solution to a problem is easy if one is sufficiently desperate
(b) great inventions happen only if you are desperate
(c) there is always a mother behind every great scientist who has invented something
(d) when the need for something becomes essential, you are forced to find ways of getting it

Q512. By the seat of one's pants-SSC CGL January 20, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) When one is saved in the nick of time
(b) Your future depends on what choices you make now
(c) To do it using only one's own experience and judgment
(d) Nothing worthwhile can be achieved if you sit in one place

Q513. Too many cooks spoil the broth-SSC CGL January 20, 2017(Evening)

- (a) it is always better to do a job independently
(b) asking many people for advice will cause confusion, and the decision will never be made
(c) if too many people are involved in a task or activity, it will not be done well
(d) food is always cooked better if one person cooks it

Q514. Easy come, easy go-SSC CGL January 20, 2017(Evening)

- (a) if you forcibly tie up a person in a relationship that person will run away

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- (b) no matter what, one should never lose temper
- (c) every task is easy for a talented person
- (d) something acquired without effort may be lost without regret

Q515. To spin one's wheels-SSC CGL January 21, 2017(Morning)

- (a) to take a chance
- (b) to do a job quickly
- (c) to narrate someone a confusing story
- (d) to waste one's time

Q516. To spill the beans-SSC CGL January 21, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To reveal secret information unintentionally
- (b) To lose inherited wealth
- (c) To spread rumours to intentionally harm someone
- (d) To spend away hard earned savings

Q517. No horse in this race-SSC CGL January 21, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) A rigged contest
- (b) A very easily won contest where there are no strong contestants
- (c) To have no vested interest in the outcome of a contest
- (d) To have no chance of winning

Q518. To be pushing up daisies-SSC CGL January 21, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) To get up feeling fresh
- (b) To be dead and buried
- (c) To smell like flowers
- (d) Once beautiful but now ugly

Q519. To jump ship-SSC CGL January 21, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Climbing the career ladder
- (b) To jump to grab an opportunity
- (c) To leave an organization
- (d) To renounce great wealth

Q520. A cat fight-SSC CGL January 21, 2017(Evening)

- (a) A fight between two children
- (b) A fight between animals
- (c) A fight between two women
- (d) An unnecessary fight

Q521. You can say that again-SSC CGL January 22, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To challenge someone
- (b) To express agreement
- (c) To politely ask someone to repeat
- (d) A favourite story

Q522. X marks the spot-SSC CGL January 22, 2017(Morning)

- (a) A very popular place
- (b) Not to tell others of a fantastic discovery
- (c) The exact location
- (d) A secret hideout

Q523. The elephant in the room-SSC CGL January 22, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) A very fat man
- (b) When a big person is finally trapped
- (c) An obvious problem that no one wants to discuss
- (d) One person who is strong enough to defeat everybody else

Q524. To make from scratch-SSC CGL January 22, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) The universe was created out of nothing
- (b) To do something from the beginning
- (c) To build something out of nothing
- (d) One scratch if neglected will destroy the structure eventually

Q525. If you can't beat 'em, join 'em-SSC CGL January 22, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Many times those who fight eventually become best of friends
- (b) If one has to give up fighting with some group because one can't win, band together with them
- (c) Not to hurt others. Instead, be friends with them.

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(d) To fight till you get acceptance to a group which does not initially accept you as a member

Q526. All good things must come to an end-SSC CGL January 22, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Even enjoyable experiences cannot last forever
- (b) A good story should always have a happy ending
- (c) The world will be destroyed one day
- (d) Only bad things can continue forever. Life of good things feels short.

Q527. Barking up the wrong tree-SSC CGL January 23, 2017(Morning)

- (a) One should ignore those who keep harassing them
- (b) To say something wrong to a person who has always been kind to you
- (c) Scolding a thick-skinned person will cause no improvement
- (d) To be pursuing a misguided line of course of action

Q528. Back to the drawing board

SSC CGL January 23, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To solve a problem one has to go back to the root cause
- (b) An inventive person will find fresh ways to solve a problem
- (c) An idea has been unsuccessful and that a new one must be devised
- (d) An artist is always happy if he gets a chance to go back to painting

Q529. Blood is thicker than water-SSC CGL January 23, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) relations are more important than merit
- (b) all crimes are not equal so punishment for murder is not the same as that of theft
- (c) family relationships and loyalties are the strongest and most important ones
- (d) deceit from a family member hurts more than being cheated by strangers

Q530. Once in a blue moon-SSC CGL January 23, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) an imaginary situation
- (b) feeling sad
- (c) a beautiful sight
- (d) to happen very rarely

Q531. A fool and his money are easily parted-SSC CGL January 23, 2017(Evening)

- (a) a foolish person spends money carelessly and will soon be penniless
- (b) a miser will eventually lose all his money due to one foolish mistake
- (c) a foolish person will never be able to get rich
- (d) a rich person should be smart enough to avoid people who will fool him for his wealth

Q532. All bark and no bite-SSC CGL January 23, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Children should only be scolded but never beaten
- (b) To be full of big talk but lacking action
- (c) The person who appears most scary will help you the most
- (d) A person who talks a lot will never harm you

Q533. backseat driver-SSC CGL January 24, 2017(Morning)

- (a) A person who keeps giving advice to others for things that they are not responsible
- (b) The one who is sitting in the back seat behaves like a boss
- (c) The real power lies in the hands of those who control the strings
- (d) The puppet dances to the actions of the puppeteer

Q534. Back to square one-SSC CGL January 24, 2017(Morning)

- (a) Remembering one's past makes one humble
- (b) To be back to where one started, with no progress having been made
- (c) To become friends once again with a person with whom you had a fight
- (d) To apologize for one's past actions

Idioms & Phrases

Q535. There's no such thing as a free lunch-SSC CGL January 19, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) It isn't possible to get something for nothing
- (b) There is no genuine kindness in this world
- (c) Even a mother will expect something for her love
- (d) Those who are tempted by free things, end up spending more

Q536. By the skin of one's teeth-SSC CGL January 19, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) to hurt someone
- (b) Teeth show the health of an animal or a person
- (c) Dental hygiene is critical for good health
- (d) A very narrow margin

Q537. an arm and a leg-SSC CGL January 24, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) A large, possibly exorbitant, amount of money
- (b) A highly motivated person can succeed even with few resources
- (c) One loves a person so much that one is willing to sacrifice his most precious things for them
- (d) All children are equal for a mother. She can't sacrifice anyone.

Q538. an axe to grind-SSC CGL January 24, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) Preparing for a fight
- (b) To have a problem with something or someone
- (c) Some important task to do
- (d) One's skill should always be practiced or their edge becomes blunt

Q539. All in the same boat.-SSC CGL January 24, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Staying together is the secret to successfully navigating the ups and downs of life
- (b) In a group, one's situation is tied up with the situation of the rest.
- (c) There is a false sense of safety in a large group
- (d) To be in the same unpleasant situation as other people

Q540. All Greek to me-SSC CGL January 24, 2017(Evening)

- (a) The new person in a group gets the most attention
- (b) Learning a new language is very difficult
- (c) Saying that one does not understand something that is said or written
- (d) Everything is new when one is in a new country

Q541. To bend over backward-SSC CGL January 25, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To accommodate every unreasonable request usually without getting anything back
- (b) Stepping away from an unpleasant situation
- (c) To make every effort to achieve something, especially to be fair or helpful
- (d) Submitting oneself completely to a higher authority

Q542. at the drop of a hat-SSC CGL January 25, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) To challenge someone
- (b) To give up very easily
- (c) To pick a fight for small reasons
- (d) Without hesitation or good reason

Q543. Apple of my eye-SSC CGL January 25, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) Everything looks enticing to a hungry person
- (b) A very pleasant thing to watch
- (c) Someone that one cherishes above all others
- (d) The ugliest child is still pretty for a mother

Q544. No man is an island-SSC CGL January 25, 2017(Evening)

- (a) A man is self sufficient only when he gets married
- (b) No one is self sufficient; everyone relies on others
- (c) Nobody prefers to live alone
- (d) To not marry is like living on an island

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Q545. The squeaky wheel gets the grease-SSC CGL January 25, 2017(Evening)

- (a) The most noticeable problems are the ones most likely to get attention
- (b) One unfortunate child always keep getting punished
- (c) The person who complains the most is hated the most
- (d) The favourite child or student gets the most attention

Q546. To beat a dead horse-SSC CGL January 27, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To revive interest in a hopeless issue
- (b) A cruel master will expect a slave to work even after his death
- (c) To extract everything from a resource until it fails
- (d) Doing a cruel act

Q547. Beating around the bush-SSC CGL January 27, 2017(Morning)

- (a) Not accepting the real issue and solving minor problems
- (b) To avoid getting to the point of an issue
- (c) To run around in circles and never accomplishing results
- (d) Avoiding coming face to face with a problem, escaping

Q548. to bite your tongue-SSC CGL January 27, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) To cause self-inflicting harm
- (b) To make a desperate effort to avoid saying something
- (c) Harsh words once spoken can never come back
- (d) To be astonished

Q549. to bite off more than you can chew-SSC CGL January 27, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) To take on a commitment one cannot fulfill
- (b) To grab a share more than what one rightfully deserves
- (c) To hog more than what one needs
- (d) A greedy person can easily be identified from the way one eats

Q550. Two heads are better than one-SSC CGL January 27, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Having a partner reduces risk in a business
- (b) To be lonely is a curse
- (c) It's helpful to have the advice of a second person
- (d) A married life is better than living as a bachelor

Q551. Don't count your chickens before they hatch-SSC CGL January 27, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Not to live in a fancy imaginary world, where everything happens as per your wish
- (b) Counting your wealth repeatedly will not make it grow
- (c) One should be optimistic but be ready for failures
- (d) Not to be too sure that something good you hope for will really happen It might not happen after all

Q552. Whole nine yards-SSC CGL January 29, 2017(Morning)

- (a) Love someone blindly
- (b) Euphemism for an Indian dress called sari
- (c) A small area but sufficient
- (d) Everything possible

Q553. Under the weather-SSC CGL January 29, 2017(Morning)

- (a) Changing moods like weather
- (b) A situation changes so fast that it leaves one unprepared
- (c) Slightly unwell
- (d) Raining heavily

Q554. Birds of a feather flock together-SSC CGL January 29, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) Even a small similarity is enough to become friends and stay together

- (b) There is always more safety in a crowd
- (c) People with the same tastes and interests will be found together
- (d) People with bad intentions always form a gang

Q555. Beggars can't be choosers-SSC CGL January 29, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) Those who have nothing have no hope
- (b) All your options close when you are going through a bad time
- (c) A poor person is forced to kill all his desires
- (d) People with no other options must be content with what is offered

Q556. to chew someone out-SSC CGL January 29, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To bore someone by talking ceaselessly
- (b) To discourage someone who is going to start a new venture
- (c) Reprimand someone severely
- (d) To save someone

Q557. to chip on his shoulder-SSC CGL January 29, 2017(Evening)

- (a) to have huge responsibilities on one's shoulders
- (b) uniform decorated with stars and medals
- (c) wearing your battle scars like medals
- (d) holding a grudge or grievance that readily provokes a fight

Q558. Feeding frenzy-SSC CGL January 30, 2017(Morning)

- (a) A mad rush to complete a big project before the deadline
- (b) An episode of frantic competition for something
- (c) A party where people hog on food
- (d) A craze which rapidly spreads all over the world

Q559. Excuse my French-SSC CGL January 30, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To apologize for swearing
- (b) To speak in a language that others can't understand
- (c) Being excessively polite
- (d) Lack of foreign language skills

Q560. To cry over spilled milk-SSC CGL January 30, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) To dwell pointlessly on past misfortunes
- (b) To feel sorry for others' misfortunes
- (c) To immediately start crying after making a mistake to avoid punishment
- (d) To acknowledge one's mistake and move ahead

Q561. To cry wolf-SSC CGL January 30, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) To keep complaining over small issues
- (b) To raise a false alarm
- (c) To act as if one feels sorry for the other person
- (d) To report to a higher authority the mistakes committed by others

Q562. To cut to the chase-SSC CGL January 30, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To chase your dreams
- (b) To explain a very long story in brief
- (c) To remove all negative thoughts from one's mind
- (d) To come to the point

Q563. curiosity killed the cat-SSC CGL January 30, 2017(Evening)

- (a) A person who constantly keeps asking questions is avoided by everybody
- (b) Everybody has a fatal weakness
- (c) Being inquisitive about other people's affairs may get you into trouble
- (d) Everyone feels like killing a nagging person

Idioms & Phrases

Q564. To drive someone up the wall-SSC CGL January 31, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To make someone very irritated
- (b) To break the barriers of misunderstanding between two persons
- (c) To encourage someone
- (d) To be the cause of someone's success

Q565. Dry run-SSC CGL January 31, 2017(Morning)

- (a) A party without drinks
- (b) A rehearsal of a performance before the real one
- (c) Doing a fruitless task
- (d) Escaping from an unpleasant situation

Q566. finding your feet -SSC CGL January 31, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) To search and find for something which was with you all the time
- (b) To get up fast after taking a fall
- (c) To become independent
- (d) Adjusting to a new place/ situation

Q567. To have a field day-SSC CGL January 31, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) A job that has to be done outside the office
- (b) A day when everything is going wrong
- (c) To be able to do something you enjoy a great deal, especially criticizing someone
- (d) A day for outdoor sports and fun activities as a group

Q568. to cross your fingers -SSC CGL January 31, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To get extremely confused over trivial decisions
- (b) To secretly wish bad for someone
- (c) To refuse someone's request politely
- (d) To hope that things will happen in the way that one wants them to happen

Q569. to crack someone up-SSC CGL January 31, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To cheat on someone
- (b) To make someone cry
- (c) To make someone laugh
- (d) To beat someone

Q570. To drink like a fish-SSC CGL January 31, 2017(Morning)

- (a) A person who spends a lot
- (b) A person who keeps cheating for a very long time without getting noticed
- (c) A person who needs to relieve himself very frequently
- (d) To drink excessive amounts of alcohol

Q571. Down to the wire-SSC CGL January 31, 2017(Morning)

- (a) Removing the bondage that is keeping one down
- (b) The last second before the bomb explodes
- (c) To denote a situation whose outcome is not decided until the very last minute
- (d) Finishing all of one's resources to the last penny

Q572. To buy a lemon-SSC CGL February 1, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To purchase a vehicle that constantly gives problems
- (b) Buying only half the recipe will not help you prepare the full dish
- (c) To purchase an insignificant thing which eventually becomes very useful
- (d) To buy stuff which you don't need

Q573. To cast-iron stomach-SSC CGL February 1, 2017(Evening)

- (a) A very greedy person
- (b) To be able to eat or drink anything without any problems

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- (c) To be indifferent to harsh words
- (d) To face so many difficulties in life that one now becomes immune to even poison

Q574. to come hell or high water -SSC CGL February 1, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To easily lose motivation
- (b) Whatever difficulties may occur
- (c) To accomplish a very difficult task
- (d) Wanting revenge very badly

Q575. ethnic cleansing- SSC CGL February 2, 2017(Morning)

- (a) A social revolution where negative aspects of a culture are removed
- (b) To perform mass religious conversions
- (c) The mass killing of members of one ethnic group
- (d) Removal of all signs of culture from a society

Q576. every cloud has a silver lining-SSC CGL February 2, 2017(Morning)

- (a) No bad situation is permanent
- (b) If one wants rain then one has to bear with dark clouds
- (c) Every blessing comes with a hidden curse
- (d) Every bad situation has some good aspects to it

Q577. dead ringer-SSC CGL February 2, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) A competition whose outcome is already decided (by unfair means)
- (b) A candidate fraudulently substituted for another in a competition
- (c) A person who was in a situation to warn others is now missing
- (d) A warning which comes too late, after the damage is done

Q578. dark horse-SSC CGL February 2, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) A candidate about whom little is known but who unexpectedly wins
- (b) A good person who has been unfairly maligned
- (c) A person despised by everybody wins
- (d) A very unpredictable contestant, sometimes wins sometimes loses

Q579. flea market-SSC CGL February 2, 2017(Evening)

- (a) A market for semi-precious stones and jewellery
- (b) A market where stolen goods are sold
- (c) A street market selling second-hand goods
- (d) A small but crowded and noisy place

Q580. flesh and blood-SSC CGL February 2, 2017(Evening)

- (a) A very gory murder scene
- (b) A lot of hard work
- (c) Loss of lives in battle
- (d) A person's physical body and their needs and frailties

Q581. to go for broke-SSC CGL February 3, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To risk everything in an all-out effort
- (b) Failure in relationship or partnership
- (c) Losing all money in an effort to revive a failing business
- (d) To start again after failing in a business

Q582. to go the extra mile-SSC CGL February 3, 2017(Morning)

- (a) To get an unexpected bonus
- (b) To make a special effort to achieve something
- (c) To lose one's way and walk aimlessly
- (d) A vehicle which is very fuel efficient

Idioms & Phrases

Q583. fixed in one's ways-SSC CGL February 3, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) Not wanting to change how one does things
- (b) One will succeed if one does not change their path
- (c) Trapped in a particular unpleasant situation
- (d) A dilemma of two different paths

Q584. flash in the pan-SSC CGL February 3, 2017(Afternoon)

- (a) A trick one learn which makes their work easier
- (b) A thing or person whose sudden but brief success is not repeated
- (c) To build something good but it gets destroyed
- (d) To find something unpleasant in food

Q585. to foam at the mouth-SSC CGL February 3, 2017(Evening)

- (a) To be very angry
- (b) To shout loudly
- (c) To get very weak, dizzy
- (d) To die of poisoning

Q586. fuddy-duddy- SSC CGL February 3, 2017(Evening)

- (a) An ill-mannered person that one accepts willingly because he/she is a very dear friend
- (b) a person who is very old-fashioned and pompous
- (c) a shoddy work
- (d) a very confusing situation

Q587. to have an axe to grind-SSC CGL February 7, 2017(Evening)

- (a) Sharpening your skills in anticipation of future challenges
- (b) To have a private reason for doing something
- (c) Preparing for a fight
- (d) Getting ready for work or a new project

Q588. great minds think alike-SSC CGL February 7, 2017(Evening)

- (a) It is said when two people have the same opinion
- (b) It is said when clever people think rationally
- (c) Since there is only one truth, the great philosophers have reached on similar conclusions
- (d) Scientists and philosophers easily become friends

Q589. Sheila's **tall tales** have no meaning.

- (a) Jealousy
- (b) Greed
- (c) Boasting
- (d) Pride

Q590. The bridge **gave way** under the heavyweight.

- (a) Collapsed
- (b) Endured
- (c) Withstood
- (d) Stooped

Previous Year Solution - Set 1 to Set 6 (Q 1 to 590)

Q1. (c) To take French leave: Leave without any intimation

5. (a) Blow one's own trumpet -Praise oneself

Q2. (b) A hard nut to crack - A difficult problem

6 (b) Spill the beans -Give away a secret

Q3. (d) On shank's mare - Bare Foot

7. (a) Dead heat: Close contest that ends in a tie

Q4. (d) A snake in the grass- A secret enemy

8. (b) Back to square one: Come to the original point

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- Q9.** (c) Express extreme anger: To throw a fit
- Q10.** (d) The bee's knees - Extraordinary
- Q11.** (a) Bring to light: Reveal clearly
- Q12.** (c) Hold water: to be valid
- Q13.** (d) A close-fisted person: A miserly person
- Q14.** (b) A bed of roses: An easy and happy situation
- Q15.** (a) To take the bull by the horns: To handle difficulties
- Q16.** (b) To flog a dead horse: To waste the efforts
- Q17.** (d) Add fuel to the fire- To make a bad situation worse
- Q18.** (b) Hobson's choice -A free choice where there is no real alternative
- Q19.** (a) By and By- Gradually
- Q20.** (b) Chicken-hearted- Cowardly or fearful
- Q21.** (b) Pull a fast one- Trick someone
- Q22.** (c) See eye to eye- Agree with someone
- Q23.** (c) To paddle one's canoe -Depend on oneself
- Q24.** (c) Like a dying duck in a thunderstorm-Dejected
- Q25.** (b) Look down upon: to consider someone inferior.
- Q26.** (d) Keep abreast of: Keep oneself updated
- Q27.** (a) Come to the point-To speak plainly about the real issue
- Q28.** (a) Give a piece of one's mind -To rebuke someone strongly
- Q29.** (c) Kill two birds with one stone: To try something impossible
- 30.** (a) Make off with: To transfer
- 31.** (d) Blind alley: A situation in which no further progress can be made
- 32.** (c) The acid test: A fact, event or situation that proves something
- 33.** (a) To take a back seat: To become less important or to give up control over things
- 34.** (a) To bark up the wrong tree: To do something that will not get the result you want
- 35.** (a) to use recklessly
- 36.** (d) bitterly hostile
- 37.** (a) get out of control
- 38.** (d) very expensive
- 39.** (b) what you do is more important than what you say
- 40.** (b) joke with someone
- 41.** (a) Ignore someone
- 42.** (b) calm down
- 43.** (b) A person who watches too much television
- 44.** (c) to dominate someone
- 45.** (b) being nervous
- 46.** (a) no longer in trouble
- 47.** (d) completely
- 48.** (d) in a good health
- 49.** (c) anxious
- 50.** (a) to pay attention to
- 51.** (b) an unexpected disaster

Idioms & Phrases

- Q52. (d) created a fuss
- Q53. (a) consuming daily what little is earned.
- Q54. (c) hurt intensely
- Q55. (a) detected something wrong
- Q56. (c) a misfit in the environment
- Q 57. (a) avoid starvation
- Q58. (c) yielded no result
- Q59. (c) a constant threat
- Q 60. (a) under all circumstances
- Q 61. (b) be very cautious
- Q 62. (c) be very angry
- Q63. (d) do last things first
- Q64. (a) gives enough proof
- Q65. (c) out of danger
- Q66. (b) promote their own interest
- Q67. (a) very attentive
- Q68. (c) conceited
- Q 69. (a) taking a grave risk
- Q70. (b) neglected
- Q71. (c) dropped at an early stage
- Q72. (a) contesting the seat
- Q73. (d) in writing
- Q74. (d) right in front of him
- Q75. (c) as much as he wanted to
76. (a) look very good on your face
77. (b) wrap my head around it
78. (d) green fingers
79. (d) left no stone unturned
80. (d) finger in every pie
81. (c) got cold feet
82. (a) once in a blue moon
83. (a) rare bird
84. (a) turn a blind eye
85. (a) see eye to eye
86. (a) nipped it in the bud
87. (b) ran away
88. (c) quite perplexed
89. (b) lively and energetic
90. (d) off the record
91. (c) in ignorance
92. (b) something not possible
93. (b) to sell quickly
94. (c) in the same situation
95. (b) in the driver's seat
96. (a) discussed
97. (d) told to fight his own battles himself
98. (d) taking a toll on
99. (c) few and far between
100. (b) rollback

Idioms & Phrases

- Q101.** (d) pulled all the stops
- Q102.** (d) find yourself in troubled waters
- Q103.** (c) getting a new lease of life
- Q104.** (d) upset the apple cart
- Q105.** (b) beating his brains out
- Q106.** (a) in the eye of a storm
- Q107.** (b) To be honest
- Q108.** (b) To present a counter argument just for the sake of it.
- Q109.** (d) Ignore or show indifference
- Q110.** (c) Be given the same treatment that you have given to others
- Q111.** (c) earn enough to survive
- Q112.** (a) disgusted
- Q113.** (b) an accomplishment to be proud of
- Q114.** (a) eventually
- Q115.** (a) forget past quarrels
- Q116.** (d) something that makes a good situation even better
- Q117.** (c) details
- Q118.** (d) leave someone in a helpless condition
- Q119.** (a) enrich oneself by dishonest means
- Q120.** (a) joyful
- Q121.** (a) playing a joke with someone
- Q122.** (b) to become uncontrollable
- Q123.** (c) to irritate someone very much
- 124.** (b) the entirety of something
- 125.** (b) to escape
- 126.** (a) to make the precisely correct point
- 127.** (a) having many responsibilities
- 128.** (c) a radical change
- 129.** (a) a reliable person
- 130.** (d) a controversial issue
- 131.** (c) a short distance
- 132.** (c) Someone who always comes second
- 133.** (d) Something in conflict with one's value system
- 134.** (b) a futile effort
- 135.** (c) to force yourself to do something unpleasant
- 136.** (c) to catch someone doing something illegal
- 137.** (d) to make all possible efforts
- 138.** (b) to typecast someone
- 139.** (a) to state something clearly
- 140.** (a) to support someone's cause
- 141.** (c) to be friendly and unfriendly at the same time
- 142.** (a) when one thing goes wrong, then another, and another
- 143.** (c) do not count on a good thing that has not yet happened
- 144.** (a) beginning to understand the work and feeling confident.
- 145.** (c) to politely ask for someone's full attention

Idioms & Phrases

- Q146.** (a) start taking up the most important facts of a situation
- Q147.** (d) a miserable existence
- Q148.** (d) lose an opportunity
- Q149.** (c) in unfamiliar circumstances
- Q150.** (b) to be unable to do a job
- Q151.** (a) interfering in affairs without having knowledge
- Q152.** (a) entertaining a grudge over a past event
- Q153.** (a) say or do something exactly right
- Q154.** (a) A dangerous person pretending to be harmless
- Q155.** (c) An early promise that fails to materialize
- Q156.** (d) Warmly
- Q157.** (c) Periodically
- Q158.** (b) Gather Courage
- Q159.** (a) Doing something impossible
- Q160.** (b) Got permission to go ahead with something
- Q161.** (c) to be angry
- Q162.** (c) To be ignored
- Q163.** (b) to treat someone with great care
- Q164.** (b) To keep doing something without achieving much
- Q165.** (d) Work in great hurry
- Q166.** (c) Bed of roses- An easy, comfortable situation.
- Q167.** (d) At the drop of a hat - With little provocation.
- Q168.** (d) Make a beeline for -To head directly and quickly toward something or someplace.
- 169.**(b) For the long, long time
- 170.** (d) Uncertain (Touch and go-Extremely uncertain as to the outcome of something)
- 171.** (d) Failed to make an impact (Fall flat- To fail or be ineffective)
- 172.** (b) For new opportunities. For (one's) (own) good-For one's benefit, even though it may not be enjoyable or desired.
- 173.**(c) won a victory. Carry the day-To do something that makes one famous or successful; to do something that is very important or meaningful.
- 174.** (b) to continue occupation till death.
- 175.** (d) She was involved in many activities
- 176.**(c) honest and frank
- 177.**(d) Confused
- 178.**(b) ran away with
- 179.**(d) in direct opposition to
- 180.** (b) a narrow escape
- 181.**(a) confessed his crime
- 182.**(b) not in control anymore
- 183.**(d) learn to do the difficult things too soon
- 184.**(a) whatever happens
- 185.**(d) make a dent -
) be out of the blue- Completely unexpectedly.
) give a clean chit - it means you have investigated and found him/her "not-guilty"
) be upfront-not trying to hide what you think or do:
- 186.** (a) to understand the implied meaning
- 187.** (a) to initiate something new
- 188.** (b) an unknown genius
- 189.** (d) to create impossible dreams or hopes
- 190.** (d) of the best quality

Idioms & Phrases

- Q191.** (b) be deserted when one is in trouble
- Q192.** (d) final irritant that made the situation unbearable
- Q193.** (a) get more recognition than her brother for their success
- Q194.** (a) in times of good and bad fortune
- Q195.** (a) fail completely
- Q196.** (c) do what others want you to do
- Q197.** (d) try everything possible
- Q198.** (a) to discuss private affairs in public
- Q199.** (c) Admit defeat
- Q200.** (b) to do harm as done to you
- Q201.** (d) stop yourself from saying something
- Q202.** (c) reveal a secret
- Q203.** (c) impossible to understand
- Q204.** (c) the critical point
- Q205.** (c) from all parts of the world
- Q206.** (d) be in a dangerous situation
- Q207.** (b) to get rid off
- Q208.** (b) beyond one's capacity to understand
- Q209.** (c) eccentric
- Q210.** (a) make money unfairly
- Q211.** (b) be outdated
- Q212.** (a) to have talent in gardening
- Q213.** (a) to daydream
- Q214.** (b) to bribe someone
- 215.** (a) to be wrong about the reason for something
- 216.** (a) to face danger boldly
- 217.** (d) have the talent to speak well
- 218.** (b) to rebuke
- 219.** (d) to pay no heed
- 220.** (d) face the criticism
- 221.** (c) to be very busy
- 222.** (b) to collect money
- 223.** (c) the shortest route
- 224.** (c) in trouble
- 225.** (a) a very special day
- 226.** (c) support under all circumstances
- 227.** (a) to make all the decisions
- 228.** (d) definitive proof of truth or falsehood
- 229.** (c) in partnership for something dishonest
- 230.** (d) someone who unexpectedly succeeds
- 231.** (a) be unsuccessful
- 232.** (d) too delayed to be of any use
- 233.** (c) insulting remark appearing as praise
- 234.** (b) something sudden that happens unexpectedly
- 235.** (c) try as hard as one can
- 236.** (c) do something very slowly
- 237.** (a) avoid the topic
- 238.** (a) irritating
- 239.** (b) dispose of quickly

Idioms & Phrases

- Q 240.** (b) unable to progress ahead
- Q 241.** (d) express very briefly
- Q242** (a) deal with something only when necessary
- Q 243.** (b) all the advantages
- Q244.** (a) To be responsible for further action
- Q245.** (b) To exert a lot of effort towards some end
- Q246.** (a) Opposing something fiercely
- Q247.** (d) To come to nothing
- Q248.** (b) In a perfectly healthy condition
- Q249.** (a) Suspenseful
- Q250.** (d) People with similar characteristics
- Q251.** (b) To be highly impressive
- Q252.** (d) To be known publicly
- Q253.** (d) Beyond one's understanding
- Q254.** (a) To feel comfortable
- Q255.** (a) A real achiever
- Q256.** (b) Something old fashioned
- Q257.** (a) Actually as it happened
- Q258.** (b) To put in extra effort
- Q259.** (d) A deception
- Q260.** (c) To restart from the previous closing point
- Q261.** (b) be in the same situation as others
- Q262.** (d) To interrupt someone
- Q263.** (d) To admire someone
- 264.** (d) To forgive and forget
- 265.** (a) To completely control someone
- 266.** (c) To play a joke on someone
- 267.** (d) Really understood
- 268.** (a) Something that pleases one
- 269.** (d) Readily available in my memory
- 270.** (c) To run about in a frenzy
- 271.** (c) To be prejudiced
- 272.** (d) Different things
- 273.** (b) Immediately
- 274.** (b) Useless search
- 275.** (d) Be overwhelmed with problems
- 276.** (c) All included
- 277.** (a) Resembling parents
- 278.** (a) To calm a dispute
- 279.** (b) Just treatment
- 280.** (a) regret about something that happened and cannot be changed
- 281.** (a) To be very different from
- 282.** (a) A short nap during the day
- 283.** (b) To rain very heavily
- 284.** (b) To keep quiet
- 285.** (b) To be ashamed
- 286.** (c) Something that is very difficult to locate
- 287.** (d) A feeling of nervousness

Idioms & Phrases

- Q288.**(a) To be in a state of extreme happiness
- Q289.**(d) To ignore someone
- Q290.**(d) Something easy
- Q291.** (d) To work very well
- Q292.** (d) To do last thing first
- Q293.** (d) At the last possible moment
- Q294.**(c) To know everything about something
- Q295.**(c) To admit defeat or failure
- Q296.**(d) To have a chance to do something
- Q297.** (c) In general
- Q298.** (a) Without condition or restrictions
- Q299.** (c) A time that will never come
- Q300.**(d) To start doing something
- Q301.**(d) A change in one's opinion
- Q302.** (c) An extremely awkward, clumsy person
- Q303.** (d) To take retirement
- Q304.** (b) To join a popular trend
- Q305.** (c) To act at the right time
- Q306.**(a) Final problem in the series
- Q307.**(b) To succeed
- Q308.**(c) Without preparation
- Q309.**(d) Most useful innovation in a long time
- Q310.**(b) A very narrow margin
- Q311.**(d) To irritate someone
- Q312.**Miss the boat -(c) To miss an opportunity
- 313.**A penny for your thoughts -(c) Way of asking what someone is thinking
- 314.**Shot in the dark -(b) To guess something
- 315.**Feel a bit under the weather-(b) To feel sick or unhealthy
- 316.**To take the bull by its horns -(a) To deal with a difficult situation directly
- 317.**Come rain or shine -(c) Under any circumstances
- 318.**Be glad to see the back of -(c) To be happy when a person leaves
- 319.** (b) Enjoying in a noisy way, usually in a group
- 320.** (d) Used to emphasize the degree to which somethings occurs
- 321.** (c) In an inextricable situation. Inextricable means impossible to escape from
- 322.** (b)Suffer negative consequences as a result of one's actions
- 323.** (d) Of the best quality
- 324.** (c) Survive a period of difficulty
- 325.** (b) Waste your time or efforts
- 326.** (b) Suffer unrequited love
- 327.** (a) Uncouth in appearance or behaviour
- 328.** (d) To try out something
- 329.** (d) To cause someone to remember something
- 330.** (c) To be in debt
- 331.** (b) To pay for something
- 332.** (a) A Particular situation in which one cannot do anything

Idioms & Phrases

- Q333.** (d) To take the responsibility of some misdemeanor
- Q334.** (c) To hide problems
- Q335.** (d) Skilled in a particular area
- Q336.** (d) To start doing something
- Q337.** (a) Telling about the smallest possible amount or degree of something
- Q338.** (a) No matter what
- Q339.** (a) A troublesome situation
- Q340.** (b) In spite of something
- Q341.** (c) In a nervous state
- Q342.** (b) Incomprehensible
- Q343.** (c) Unwilling to state something
- Q344.** (d) Intense dislike
- Q345.** (b) To be unwell
- Q346.** (b) Pretend to regard
- Q347.** (c) To revive forgotten quarrel
- Q348.** (b) To dominate
- Q349.** (b) Confused activity and uproar
- Q350.** (b) “Up in the air about someone or something” means something that is unresolved, uncertain, yet to be settled or decided upon.
- Q351.** (c) Pretend to be good. “Give oneself airs” means to act pretentiously or snobbishly.
- Q352.** (a) “Alphabet soup” means a confusing mixture of things.
- Q353.** (d) “Be all one to” means to make no difference to someone.
- 354.** (c) “An article of faith” is something that you believe in very strongly, or a firmly held belief.
- 355.** (b) “In the ascendant” means getting more influence, power, or popularity than other people or things.
- 356.** (c) “Bring home the bacon” means to earn a living, provide the necessities of life or material support.
- 357.** (d) “Have the ball at your feet” means to have the best chance to do something.
- 358.** (b) Nonsensical talk
- 359.** (d) Strong and healthy
- 360.** (d) Observant
- 361.** (a) To disregard recklessly
- 362.** (b) In anxiety
- 363.** (b) To restrict someone's freedom
- 364.** (b) The evil intention
- 365.** (b) Extremely severe law
- 366.** (c) To have no effect
- 367.** (b) To prepare for hard work
- 368.** (d) Arrogant
- 369.** (a) avoid starvation
- 370.** (b) Problems at the start of a new project
- 371.** (c) A way of life in which people are caught up in a fiercely competitive struggle for wealth or power

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- one-horse race - A competition in which one participant is superior to the others and thus more likely to win
- get (someone's) pulse racing - To excite, thrill, or exhilarate someone.

Idioms & Phrases

- race around (after someone or something) - to rush here and there to find or fetch someone or something.
- race against the clock - An attempt to accomplish something in a short amount of time.
- kick the wheels - To inspect or test something or someone to ensure that he, she, or it meets the required or expected standard of quality.
- a big wheel - An important, successful, or influential person.

Q372. (c) Expel much effort for little or no gain
(as) silly as a wheel - Particularly foolish, silly, or frivolous.

Q373. (b) Soft-spoken
Ill-tempered-bad-tempered,moody
Enthusiastic-eager,keen,avid
Depressed- sad, unhappy, gloomy

Q374. (d) irregularly
Occasionally - at infrequent or irregular intervals; now and then
Totally - completely
Finally - after a long time, typically when there has been difficulty or delay
Irregularly - in a way that is not even or balanced in shape or arrangement

Q375. (c) amazed

Q376. (d) To speak out politely

a matter of form - That which is done for the sake of procedure, formality, appearances, or the accepted norm, often implying a lack of usefulness or necessity.

a matter of course - An action or result that is expected or logical.

a matter of time - An inevitability or eventuality; something that is or seems sure to happen at some point in the future.

a peg to hang (something) on - Something that functions largely or primarily in service of expressing or presenting something else, often one's opinions, beliefs, or ideas (about something).

ay matter - Intelligence, brain

ind over matter - The power of the mind (intellect, reason, willpower, etc.) can overcome challenges or problems in the physical world.

e meat of the matter - The most important, basic, or fundamental essence or element(s) of an issue, problem, or matter at hand.

377. (c) to die

drop in the bucket - A tiny amount, especially when compared to a much larger one.

bit-bucket - the imaginary place where lost computer data goes.

brain bucket - A helmet to protect the head and brain, as worn by skateboarders, motorcyclists, Qdiers, etc

bucket down - Of rain, to pour down heavily and at great length.

bucket of bolts - A piece of machinery, typically an automobile, that is extremely old and/or in total disrepair.

go to hell in a bucket and go to hell in a handbasket - to get rapidly worse and worse.

rust bucket - a naval destroyer; any ship. (Military.)

bolt bucket - A vehicle (typically an automobile) or other machines, especially one that is or seems old, broken down, or in poor repair.

378. (c) To have a selfish motive

get the axe - To be fired.

an axe hanging over (someone or something) - The threat of being fired.

old battle-axe - a bossy old woman.

379. (b) one place to another

pillar of strength - A supportive or emotionally strong person.

pillars to the temple - Euphemism A woman's legs. (Primarily heard in UK.)

pillar of society/community - One who is a particularly active, respected, and influential member of one's local social sphere.

380. (c) no real choice at all

drug of choice - An illicit substance one is addicted to or tends to prefer

Idioms & Phrases

- be spoiled for choice - To have an abundance of suitable or ideal options from which to choose, such that it may be difficult to make a decision.
- spoiled for choice - Having an abundance of suitable or ideal options from which to choose, such that it may be difficult to make a decision.
- beggars can't be choosers - You must accept that which is given to you, especially if you don't have the means to acquire it yourself.
- you pay your money, and you take your choice - When you buy something, you must accept the risk that it will not be what you wanted.

Q381. (b) The beginning and the end

- alpha male - The dominant male in the social hierarchy of an animal group.

Q382. (c) to surrender

- sponge off - To beg for, borrow, or obtain something (usually money or food) as a handout from someone or something else.
- throw in the towel - To give up on some endeavor; to quit or abandon something; to admit defeat or failure.
- sponge down - To wash, wipe, or moisten with or as with a sponge
- sponge on (someone or something) - To take advantage of someone else's generosity, charity, or hospitality in order to obtain something, typically money or food, as a handout.

Q383. (d) To put a difficulty in the way of progress

Q384. (b) In conflict with someone

Q385. (c) useless search

Q386. (b) disputed

Q387. (c) neat and clean

Q388. (b) To exaggerate

Q389. (a) to be an irritant

Q390. (b) To keep something a secret

391. (b) Start the day in a bad mood, which continues all day long

392. (a) To memorize something

393. (a) Something that is impossible to get or achieve.

394. (b) To experience many dangers in order to achieve something

395. (a) coward

396. (c) Significant day

397. (a) A complete failure

398. (d) To waste time by doing foolish things

399. (c) To have enough money to live on and nothing extra

400. (a) To bear the consequences

401. (a) express rage

402. (d) to waste an opportunity to achieve something

403. (c) water

404. (c) to get puzzled

405. (d) To see a hidden meaning

406. (c) Something that is done very quickly

407. (d) Very difficult task

408. (c) In anxious suspense

409. (b) Start of harmful development

410. (a) To accept challenge

411. (c) To quarrel over trifles

412. (d) To frighten someone

413. (a) Complete failure

Idioms & Phrases

- Q414.** (c) To become successful again
- Q415.** (d) to win
- Q416.** (b) To give credit to even a notorious person
- Q417.** (b) To be involved in a large and varied number of activities or enterprises
- Q418.** (b) To make a decision; decide
- Q419.** (c) To have tried to do something too difficult
- Q420.** (b) A book no longer available from the publisher
- Q421.** (c) To find exactly the right answer
- Q422.** (d) In a precarious or risky situation
- Q423.** (b) To suddenly feel very happy because something unpleasant has not happened or has ended
- Q424.** (a) To be extremely happy
- Q425.** (a) To be obsessed with something
- Q426.** (d) Not one's choice or preference
- Q427.** (a) Not suitable or offensive
- Q428.** (a) Now and for the last time, finally
- Q429.** (c) Recall of factual information at one's command
- Q430.** (d) To not know about something
- Q431.** (d) A very clear choice that causes no confusion
- Q432.** (d) Old-fashioned
- Q433.** (b) Something which is implied to be obvious
- Q434.** (c) To release someone from blame
- Q435.** (c) "Barking up the wrong tree" means Looking in the wrong place.
- Q436.** (d) "Call it a day" means Declare the end of a task.
- 437.** (c) "Ball is in your court" means it is up to you to make the next decision or step.
- 438.** (b) "Best of both worlds" means a situation wherein someone has the privilege of enjoying two different opportunities.
- 439.** (c) Give somebody a ring means- Call someone on the telephone
- 440.** (d) Leave no stone unturned means Try every possible course of action to achieve something
- 441.** (a) Get the message means Understand what is implied by a remark or action.
- 442.** (b) Keep at bay means To control something and prevent it from causing you problems.
- 443.** (c) To go off the air means To stop broadcasting a radio or TV program
- 444.** (c) To go off the air means To stop broadcasting a radio or TV program
- 445.** (c) To go to somebody's head means To make someone dizzy or slightly drunk
- 446.** (c) To make amends means -To compensate
- 447.** (a) At the drop of a hat means- Without any hesitation; instantly
- 448.** (c) Beat a dead horse means -To uselessly dwell on a subject for too long.
- 449.** (a) Achilles Heel means - A fatal weakness despite overall strength.
- 450.** (a) Beat around the bush means To treat a topic, but omit its main points, often intentionally
- 451.** (c) Go for a song means Qd cheaply
- 452.** (a) Make an ass out of means Cause someone or oneself to look foolish or stupid
- 453.** (b) Non-acceptance of antisocial behaviour

Idioms & Phrases

- Q454.** (a) New experiences make life more interesting
- Q455.** (a) in an insincere way
- Q456.** (d) without suffering any punishment or injury
- Q457.** (c) make one's feeling apparent
- Q458.** (d) When something bad occurs, it usually occurs more than once
- Q459.** (d) cause a situation to become worse.
- Q460.** (a) a mild punishment
- Q461.** (d) What someone does mean more than what they say they will do
- Q462.** (a) a misfortune that eventually has good results
- Q463.** (a) To do a job fast to finish it before a deadline
- Q464.** (d) A person who is blamed for the mistakes of others
- Q465.** (c) Very common and of no particular value
- Q466.** (b) a very small amount compared with what is needed.
- Q467.** (d) Prevent something from continuing
- Q468.** (c) Regular activity is the way to become proficient in it.
- Q469.** (c) a controversial situation awkward to deal with
- Q470.** (d) a newcomer
- Q471.** (b) past events are no longer important.
- Q472.** (a) to divert attention from something of greater importance to something of lesser importance.
- Q473.** (a) "Ball is in your court" means it is up to you to make the next decision or step.
- Q474.** (d) to get married
- 475.** (d) something easily achieved
- 476.** (a) An image of a subject conveys its meaning or essence more effectively than a description does.
- 477.** (a) To take on a commitment that one cannot fulfill
- 478.** (b) To do something difficult that one has been hesitating over
- 479.** (b) a situation or activity that is comfortable or easy
- 480.** (a) an idea has been unsuccessful and a new one must be devised.
- 481.** (c) used to end an account of events quickly
- 482.** (d) to do a job before another person can do it and take away the credit.
- 483.** (b) An expression used when waking someone up
- 484.** (a) It is raining unusually hard
- 485.** (a) To lose impetus or enthusiasm
- 486.** (b) saved at the last moment
- 487.** (b) To begin to suspect trickery or deception
- 488.** (a) An intuitive power of perception
- 489.** (a) It takes time to create great things
- 490.** (b) A broadly accurate guide based on practice
- 491.** (c) Pretend not to notice
- 492.** (d) Following a course of action that is certain to lead to an undesirable outcome
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- 494.** (d) following a course of action that is certain to lead to an undesirable outcome
- 495.** (a) close association with someone leads to a loss of respect for them

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- Q496.** (b) don't risk everything on the success of one venture
- Q497.** (a) To be together under all circumstances, no matter how difficult
- Q498.** (d) to express scorn
- Q499.** (a) A hopeless search for something unattainable
- Q500.** (c) To do something likely to cause controversy
- Q501.** (b) To have a casual conversation
- Q502.** (c) The benefits of widely differing situations, enjoyed at the same time
- Q503.** (d) To be especially good; outstanding
- Q504.** (c) ridiculously easy
- Q505.** (d) to be dead
- Q506.** (b) Sometimes it is better for you if you do not know all the facts.
- Q507.** (c) to have a lot of fun
- Q508.** (d) Expressions of sorrow that are insincere
- Q509.** (c) An area of vulnerability
- Q510.** (c) That which one person finds beautiful or admirable may not appeal to another.
- Q511.** (d) when the need for something becomes essential, you are forced to find ways of getting it
- Q512.** (c) To do it using only one's own experience and judgment
- Q513.** (b) Caution is preferable to rash bravery
- Q514.** (d) something acquired without effort may be lost without regret
- Q515.** (d) to waste one's time
- 516.** (a) To reveal secret information unintentionally
- 517.** (c) To have no vested interest in the outcome of a contest
- 518.** (b) to be dead and buried
- 519.** (c) To leave an organization
- 520.** (c) A fight between two women
- 521.** (b) To express agreement
- 522.** (c) the exact location
- 523.** (c) An obvious problem that no one wants to discuss
- 524.** (b) To do something from the beginning
- 525.** (b) If one has to give up fighting with some group because one can't win, band together with them
- 526.** (a) Even enjoyable experiences cannot last forever
- 527.** (d) To be pursuing a misguided line of course of action
- 528.** (c) An idea has been unsuccessful and that a new one must be devised
- 529.** (c) family relationships and loyalties are the strongest and most important ones
- 530.** (d) to happen very rarely
- 531.** (a) a foolish person spends money carelessly and will soon be penniless
- 532.** (b) To be full of big talk but lacking action
- 533.** (a) A person who keeps giving advice to others for things that they are not responsible
- 534.** (b) To be back to where one started, with no progress having been made
- 535.** (a) it isn't possible to get something for nothing.

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- Q536.** (d) a very narrow margin
- Q537.** (a) a large, possibly exorbitant, amount of money
- Q538.** (b) to have a problem with something or someone
- Q539.** (d) To be in the same unpleasant situation as other people
- Q540.** (c) Saying that one does not understand something that is said or written
- Q541.** (c) to make every effort to achieve something, especially to be fair or helpful
- Q542.** (d) without hesitation or good reason
- Q543.** (c) someone that one cherishes above all others
- Q544.** (b) no one is self sufficient; everyone relies on others
- Q545.** (a) the most noticeable problems are the ones most likely to get attention
- Q546.** (a) To revive interest in a hopeless issue
- Q547.** (b) To avoid getting to the point of an issue
- Q548.** (b) to make a desperate effort to avoid saying something
- Q549.** (a) to take on a commitment one cannot fulfil
- Q550.** (c) it's helpful to have the advice of a second person
- Q551.** (d) Not to be too sure that something good you hope for will really happen It might not happen after all.
- Q552.** (d) everything possible
- Q553.** (c) slightly unwell
- Q554.** (c) people with the same tastes and interests will be found together
- 555.** (d) people with no other options must be content with what is offered
- 556.** (c) reprimand someone severely
- 557.** (d) holding a grudge or grievance that readily provokes a fight
- 558.** (b) an episode of frantic competition for something
- 559.** (a) to apologize for swearing
- 560.** (a) to dwell pointlessly on past misfortunes
- 561.** (b) to raise a false alarm
- 562.** (d) to come to the point
- 563.** (c) being inquisitive about other people's affairs may get you into trouble
- 564.** (a) to make someone very irritated
- 565.** (b) a rehearsal of a performance before the real one
- 566.** (d) adjusting to a new place or new situation
- 567.** (c) to be able to do something you enjoy a great deal, especially criticizing someone
- 568.** (d) to hope that things will happen in the way that one wants them to happen
- 569.** (c) to make someone laugh
- 570.** (d) to drink excessive amounts of alcohol
- 571.** (c) to denote a situation whose outcome is not decided until the very last minute
- 572.** (a) to purchase a vehicle that constantly gives problems
- 573.** (b) to be able to eat or drink anything without any problems
- 574.** (b) whatever difficulties may occur

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- Q575.** (c) the mass killing of members of one ethnic group
- Q576.** (d) every bad situation has some good aspects to it
- Q577.** (b) a candidate fraudulently substituted for another in a competition
- Q578.** (a) a candidate about whom little is known but who unexpectedly wins
- Q579.** (c) a street market selling second-hand goods. The phrase 'Flea Market' refers to a market, often held outdoors, where a variety of used goods are sold
- Q580.** (d) a person's physical body and their needs and frailties
- Q581.** (a) to risk everything in an all-out effort
- 582.** (b) to make a special effort to achieve something
- 583.** (a) not wanting to change how one does things
- 584.** (b) a thing or person whose sudden but brief success is not repeated
- 585.** (a) to be very angry
- 586.** (b) a person who is very old-fashioned and pompous
- 587.** (b) to have a private reason for doing something
- 588.** (a) it is said when two people have the same opinion
- 589.** (c) Boasting
- 590.** (a) Collapse

PRACTICE QUESTIONS – SET 1: IDIOMS

- Q591.** His plan was so complicated that **it floored** his listeners.
(a) encouraged (b) annoyed
(c) entertained (d) puzzled
- Q592.** My uncle's business has **gone to the dogs**.
(a) is ruined (b) is dead
(c) is sick (d) is angry
- Q593.** Despite the highs and lows, life tends to **average itself out**.
(a) balance itself (b) be unvarying
(c) show equal value (d) get compatible
- Q594.** **On second thoughts** she refused to accept his invitation.
(a) On reconsidering (b) reviewing leisurely
(c) moral grounds (d) seeing his brashness
- Q595.** I **stirred the hornet's nest** with my honest statement.
(a) responded to criticism angrily (b) caused anger in many people
(c) stopped people criticizing someone (d) acted with energy and interest
- Q596.** He knows how **to break in horses**.
(a) rear (b) tend
(c) train (d) force
- Q597.** The judge declared the agreement **null and void**.
(a) empty (b) annulled
(c) unavoidable (d) not binding
- Q598.** We should **bury the hatchet** and become friends.

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- (a) obtain (b) influence friends
(c) make peace (d) keep a secret

Q599. Your remarks during the discussion **added fuel to the fire.**

- (a) got other angry (b) ignited the fireplace
(c) worsened matters (d) created warmth all around

Q600. Why do you **fight shy** of me?

- (a) fight with (b) avoid
(c) embarrass (d) shout at

PRACTICE QUESTIONS – SET 2: IDIOMS

Q601. They have **latched on** to tourism as a way of boosting the local economy.

- (a) promoted (b) discovered
(c) exposed (d) explored

Q602. When he asked me the way to the cafeteria I told him **to follow his nose.**

- (a) to find it by himself (b) to ask someone else
(c) to follow me (d) to go straight ahead

Q603. Winning the competition was quite **a feather in my cap.**

- (a) rewarding (b) an exciting moment
(c) an achievement (d) a joy for my parents

Q604. My father's dealings are open and **above board.**

- (a) to everyone's liking (b) mandatory
(c) without any secret (d) very clear

Q605. After the public meeting, the crowd **went haywire.**

- (a) went in jubilation (b) protested
(c) became out of control (d) left the venue

Q606. He **broke off** in the middle of the story.

- (a) faintly (b) suddenly stopped
(c) divided his narrative (d) took time off

Q607. Some shots were fired **at random.**

- (a) without any aim (b) for a long time
(c) to end quarrel (d) thoroughly

Q608. I can finish the work by myself but she always tries to be **a backseat driver.**

- (a) person who misjudge others (b) person who wants to do things by herself
(c) person who falsely accuses others (d) person who gives unwanted advice

Q609. To cast aspersions

- (a) To act as the pillar of support (b) to raise aspirations
(c) to make unpleasant remarks (d) to dissolve all the differences

Q610. On the cards

- (a) impossible (b) shocking
(c) evident (d) anticipated

PRACTICE QUESTIONS – SET 3 : IDIOMS

Idioms & Phrases

Q611. Dark horse

- (a) an extremely corrupt person (b) a notorious criminal
(c) an extremely rich person (d) an unexpected winner

Q612. To turn over a new leaf

- (a) to change for the better (b) to start writing a new book
(c) to work on a novel area (d) to clear the garden

Q613. To keep up one's appearances

- (a) to make public appearances now and then (b) to maintain one's looks and appearance
(c) to keep up an outward show of prosperity (d) to make it appear that one is not concerned

Q614. Take to one's beds

- (a) to measure upto one's standard (b) to shake in one's shoes
(c) to fall sick (d) to run slowly

Q615. Off and on

- (a) repeatedly (b) always
(c) occasionally (d) never

Q616. To take with a grain of salt

- (a) to make more palatable (b) to take a small quantity of
(c) to make something meaningful (d) to accept with misgiving

Q617. To talk through one's hat

- (a) to talk carefully (b) to talk softly
(c) to talk nonsense (d) to talk secretly

Q618. Ins and outs

- (a) entrances and exits (b) details and complexities
(c) passages and pathways (d) rules and regulations

Q619. Sarala is always ready to **eat anyone's salt.**

- (a) to be one's guest (b) to cook tasty dishes
(c) an infectious disease (d) to deceive someone

Q620. He will certainly **come to grief** if he does not leave his present friends.

- (a) addicted (b) go up to the extreme
(c) suffer (d) enjoy

PRACTICE QUESTIONS – SET 4: IDIOMS

Q621. If you develop a friendship with an individual you must stand by him **through thick and thin.**

- (a) think about his/her welfare (b) under all circumstances
(c) to accompany through a thick forest (d) In day and night

Q622. Nowadays, one gets good literary books **once in a blue moon.**

- (a) from renowned publisher (b) at very low cost
(c) when moon gives blue light (d) rarely

Q623. He decided to **bury the hatchet.**

- (a) to keep a secret (b) to make peace
(c) to fool someone (d) to bury the wealth

Q624. Reena is the kind of person who **wears her heart on her sleeve.**

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- (a) expresses her emotions freely (b) expresses her emotions curbingly
(c) suppresses her emotions openly (d) suppresses her excitement sparingly

Q625. I hope **to talk him over** to our view

- (a) oppose (b) analyze
(c) convince (d) support

Q626. Fresh out of college, Ram found it difficult to get a job as he was **wet behind the ears**.

- (a) unsuitable (b) inexperienced
(c) unhealthy (d) irresponsible

Q627. The officer **kicked up a row** over the issue.

- (a) gave a kick in the air (b) made a great fuss
(c) avoided the issue (d) gave strict orders

Q628. "If he does not perform his duties properly, I will **send him packing**," said the manager.

- (a) send him to packing department (b) give him a warning
(c) serve him a notice (d) terminate his services

Q629. He was punished for **taking French leave**.

- (a) giving lame excuse (b) leaving without intimation
(c) being absent without permission (d) resigning without giving notice

Q630. If the speaker continues with his boring speech, the audience will probably **Vote with their feet**.

- (a) choose him as a leader (b) kick him out
(c) stop him from speaking (d) show their disapproval

PRACTICE QUESTIONS – SET 5: IDIOMS

Q631. Shyam Prasad was **a chip off the old block**.

- (a) a common boy of the locality (b) an experienced old man
(c) a being of the old generation (d) someone similar in character to one's father

Q632. Russel Peters **brought the house down** with his spectacular performance at the club yesterday.

- (a) amused the audience greatly (b) defamed a family
(c) pulled down a building (d) passed a bill unanimously

Q633. My father is undoubtedly an **armchair critic**.

- (a) someone who gives advice based on practice not theory. (b) someone who never gives advice
(c) someone whose advice is based on theory not practice (d) someone who gives advice based on experience

Q634. Sunil's **dog in a manger** attitude did not help to settle the matter.

- (a) warm (b) selfish
(c) cold (d) selfless

Q635. He worked hard to **eke a living**.

- (a) decorate his home (b) survive
(c) trap birds (d) looked for help

Q636. I **threw up my cards** for want of funds.

- (a) gambled all my money (b) gave up my plan
(c) put my whole income at stake (d) looked out for help

Q637. He advised people to give **a wide berth to** malicious people.

- (a) give a larger bed to (b) to stay away from

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(c) share her seat with

(d) pay more attention to

Q638. Tripti gave her report quoting **chapter and verse**.

- (a) provided minute details
(c) referred to religious books

- (b) spoke like a preacher
(d) taught like a teacher

Q639. He **broke down** when he heard the news of his son's death.

- (a) Resigned his job
(c) Stopped working

- (b) Ceased to smile
(d) Wept bitterly

Q640. "Don't try to **throw dust into my eyes**. You will not succeed."

- (a) You should not try to blind me with dust.
(c) I will not let you blind me with dust

- (b) I know how to protect my eyes.
(d) "Don't try to mislead or confuse me."

PRACTICE QUESTIONS – SET 6: IDIOMS

Q641. **A man of straw**

- (a) A man of no substance
(c) A worthy fellow

- (b) A very active person
(d) An unreasonable person

Q642. We visit the shopping mall **off and on**.

- (a) up and about
(c) really and truly

- (b) often
(d) once upon a time

Q643. Life is an event of **give and take**.

- (a) adjustment
(c) always

- (b) make belief
(d) giving

Q644. Don't mix with the **bad hats**.

- (a) people with bad hats
(c) people selling bad hats

- (b) people of bad character
(d) people of poor status

Q645. The personality development class started with an **ice-breaking** session.

- (a) having breakfast
(c) introducing chief guest

- (b) starting conversation
(d) making speeches

Q646. He **chickened out** when he confronted opposition.

- (a) ate chicken
(c) hatched eggs

- (b) released chicken
(d) withdrew

Q647. Try to **make do** with what you have.

- (a) create
(c) produce

- (b) do
(d) manage

Q648. The scientist worked for **donkey's years** to arrive at the formula.

- (a) a long time
(c) for donkeys

- (b) a short time
(d) for few years

Q649. He went on **sowing wild oats**; he reaped suffering in his later life.

- (a) inviting troubles as a boy
(c) irresponsible pleasure-seeking in young age

- (b) warning others as a young man
(d) sowing grains called oats when young

Q650. I don't know why she has become **stand-offish** recently.

- (a) angry
(c) indifferent

- (b) hilarious
(d) unmanageable

Solution - Set 1 to Set 6 (Q 591 to 650)

- Q591. (d) Puzzled
- Q592. (a) is ruined
- Q593. (a) balance itself
- Q594. (a) on reconsidering
- Q595. (b) caused anger in many people
- Q596. (c) train
- Q597. (d) not binding
- Q598. (c) make peace
- Q599. (c) worsened matters
- Q600. (b) avoid
- Q601. (a) promoted
- Q602. (d) to go straight ahead
- Q603. (c) an achievement
- Q604. (c) without any secret
- Q605. (c) became out of control
- Q606. (b) suddenly stopped
- Q607. (a) without any aim
- Q608. (d) person who gives unwanted advice
- Q609. (c) to make unpleasant remarks
- Q610. (d) anticipated
- Q611. (d) an unexpected winner
- Q612. (a) to change for the better
- Q613. (c) to keep up an outward show of prosperity
- Q614. (c) to fall sick
615. (c) occasionally
616. (d) to accept with misgiving
617. (c) to talk nonsense
618. (b) details and complexities
619. (a) to be one's guest
620. (c) come to grief means to suffer.
621. (b) through thick and thin means even when there are problems or difficulties; under the circumstances.
622. (d) once in a blue moon means very rarely.
623. (b) bury the hatchet/bury your difference means : to stop being unfriendly and become friends again (hatchet is a small weapon)
624. (a) wear your heart on your sleeve means to allow your feelings to be seen by other people.
625. (c) talk something over with somebody means to discuss something thoroughly, especially to reach an agreement or make a decision.
626. (b) wet behind the ears means young and without much experience; naive.
627. (b) kick up a fuss, stink, row means : to complain loudly about something,
628. (d) send someone packing means : terminate from service.
629. (c) being absent without permission
630. (d) show their disapproval
631. (d) someone similar in character to one's father
632. (a) amused the audience greatly

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- Q633. (c) someone who advice based on theory not practice
- Q634. (b) selfish
- Q635. (b) survive
- Q636. (b) gave up my plan
- Q637. (b) to stay away from
- Q638. (a) provided minute details
- Q639. (d) to lose control of your feelings and start crying.
- Q640. (d) "Don't try to mislead or confuse me."
- Q641. (a) A man of no substance
642. (b) Often
643. (a) adjustment
644. (b) people of bad character
645. (b) starting conversation
646. (d) withdrew
647. (d) manage
648. (a) donkey's years .It means a very long time.
649. (c) irresponsible pleasure seeking in young age
650. (c) Indifferent

TEST 1 - IDIOMS

- Q651. Why don't you put an end to **blowing your own trumpet**?
- (a) playing your own trumpet to produce music (b) making too much noise
(c) praising your abilities and achievements (d) None of these
- Q652. I knew he had **an axe to grind** and turned down his offer of help.
- (a) a blunt axe (b) a sharp tongue
(c) a private interest to serve (d) a tendency to fight
- Q653. The saint's life was **an open book**.
- (a) an uncomplicated one (b) one that held no secrets
(c) an example to all (d) an interesting biography
- Q654. **Reading between the lines** I realized that my friend wanted to keep something from me.
- (a) looking for meanings that are not actually expressed (b) reading carelessly
(c) reading with anxiety (d) glancing over the lines
- Q655. He didn't tell me directly, but kept **beating about the bush**.
- (a) repeating the same thing again and again (b) tell in a confusing way
(c) tell in a roundabout way (d) secretive
- Q656. Gopi works **by fits and starts**.
- (a) consistently (b) irregularly
(c) in high spirits (d) enthusiastically
- Q657. I cannot **put up with** your misconduct any longer.
- (a) excuse (b) refuse
(c) accept (d) tolerate
- Q658. I did not mind what he was saying, he was only **talking through his hat**.
- (a) talking nonsense (b) talking ignorantly
(c) talking irresponsibly (d) talking insultingly

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Q659. A brave soldier will never **show the white feather** in the face of his enemy.

- (a) show signs of cowardice (b) act arrogantly
(c) show intimacy (d) act impudently

Q660. The poor man **moved from pillar to post** to get money.

- (a) went to pillars (b) went to post
(c) went to money lender (d) tried his best

Q661. You have to be tactful in handling sensitive matters rather than **putting the cart before the horse.**

- (a) treating these indifferently (b) behaving thoughtlessly
(c) dealing with these in haste (d) tackling these in the wrong way

Q662. The boys **cried with one voice** that the examination should be postponed.

- (a) unanimously (b) vehemently
(c) loudly (d) strongly

Q663. The scheme appears worthless **at the first blush.**

- (a) first attempt (b) first sight
(c) first step (d) first phase

Q664. His pronunciation was so bad and his voice so low that the speech he made was **all Greek** to me.

- (a) strange (b) incomprehensible
(c) inaudible (d) uninteresting

Q665. He **looked blank** when he was informed about his dismissal.

- (a) was without any emotion (b) was puzzled and surprised
(c) was uninterested (d) was unhappy

Q666. That fellow **trumped up** a story.

- (a) translated (b) sang with the music of a trumpet
(c) concocted (d) copied

Q667. Though he is not a scholar, he wins arguments because he has **the gift of the gab.**

- (a) gifts from many people (b) a lot of money
(c) a talent for speaking (d) a good memory

Q668. The thief **passed himself** off as a ticket examiner.

- (a) described himself (b) deceived everyone
(c) disguised himself (d) was regarded

Q669. Once his crime was discovered, he had no option but **to come clean.**

- (a) to deny the crime (b) to confess to the crime
(c) to accuse someone else of the crime. (d) to apologize for the crime

Q670. The employees were **kept in the dark** about the latest developments.

- (a) were informed after office hours (b) were informed when it was too late
(c) were given secret information (d) were not informed at all

Q671. When things go wrong, everyone starts **passing the buck**

- (a) analyses the problem (b) prepare to resign
(c) pay a bribe (d) blame someone else

Q672 Since he had approved the proposal he had to **face the music.**

- (a) to take the blame (b) to see the positive side of things
(c) to explain in detail (d) to entertain the customers

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Q673 She decided that she would get this job done **by hook or by crook**.

- (a) by compromising or other responsibilities (b) by impressing the interviewers
(c) by any means, right or wrong (d) by becoming a specialist in the field

Q674. In a debate, no one is allowed **to sit on the fence**.

- (a) to avoid taking sides (b) to insult a speaker
(c) to relax while others speak (d) to agree with everyone

Q675. He felt like **a fish out of water** in social gatherings.

- (a) uncomfortable (b) exhausted
(c) energetic (d) nervous

Q676. The matter has been **sorted out**.

- (a) revised (b) supported
(c) resolved (d) changed

Q677. The soldiers **carried out** the orders of the General very effectively.

- (a) exited (b) executed
(c) supported (d) applied

Q678. They **set off** by car for Mumbai late in the evening.

- (a) started (b) travelled
(c) entered (d) resonated

Q679. To hit the nail right on the head

- (a) To do the right thing (b) To destroy one's reputation
(c) To announce one's fixed views (d) To teach someone a lesson

Q680. To set one's face against

- (a) To oppose with determination (b) To judge by appearance
(c) To get out of difficulty (d) To look at one steadily

Q681. To play second fiddle

- (a) To be happy, cheerful and healthy (b) To reduce the importance of one's senior
(c) To support the role/view of another (d) To take a subordinate position

Q682. A man of straw

- (a) A man of no substance (b) A very active person
(c) A worthy fellow (d) An unreasonable person

Q683. To cry wolf

- (a) To listen eagerly (b) To give false alarm
(c) To turn pale (d) To keep off starvation

Q684 To put one's hand to the plough

- (a) To take up agricultural farming (b) To take a difficult task
(c) To get entangled in unnecessary things (d) None of these

Q685. To pick holes

- (a) To find some reason to quarrel (b) To find faults
(c) To criticise someone (d) To cut some part of an item

Q686. To catch a tartar

- (a) To trap wanted criminal (b) To catch a dangerous person

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- (c) To meet with disaster (d) To deal with a person who is more than one's match
- Q687.** To drive home
(a) To find one's roots (b) To return to the place of rest
(c) Back to original position (d) To emphasize
- Q688.** To sound fishy
(a) To see signs of plague epidemic (b) To get bad smell of a bad dead rat
(c) To be doubtful (d) To be in a bad mood
- Q689.** It is **a bit dicey** that the match will be conducted in this weather.
(a) sure (b) uncertain
(c) pre-decided (d) cancelled
- Q690.** The students who had jumped over the school walls were **taken to task** by the principal.
(a) scolded (b) beyond control
(c) find faults (d) guided well
- Q691.** The new manager is a **hothead** so it gets very difficult to work with him at times.
(a) one who is too calculative (b) one who is rash
(c) one who is a perfectionist (d) who gets annoyed easily
- Q692.** When I first started working as a journalist, I was **a little green**.
(a) nervous (b) inexperienced
(c) easily frightened (d) unsure
- Q693.** The judge said that it's **a matter of fact** that cannot be denied.
(a) a true item of information (b) an unreliable information
(c) an irrelevant information (d) a statement already proved
- Q694.** This new evidence gives us **a new slant** on the question in debate
(a) More information (b) Leading substantial information
(c) a different perspective to look at things from a new angle (d) to start fresh
- Q695.** Dealing in venture capital is a risky business but my friend has **a nose for it**.
(a) an intuition that helps to know (b) Thorough knowledge
(c) Strong inclination (d) very selective
- Q696.** Ravi can be confident that he will be able to get governmental permission. For someone with his connections, it is **a piece of cake**.
(a) Something very simple to understand (b) Something very simple to do
(c) Something achievable (d) Something complicated for others but simple for oneself
- Q697.** When I first saw this locality it was completely **in shambles**.
(a) Underdeveloped (b) Lacking basic infrastructure
(c) In ruins (d) In confusion
- Q698.** The students were very scared of the principal as he was **hawk eyed**.
(a) too strict (b) Take no nonsense
(c) Very sharp (d) too demanding
- Q699.** My little daughter **lights up my day** when I return home in the evening.
(a) Makes me feel less tired. (b) Makes me feel happy and cheerful.
(c) Makes me forget my work (d) Makes my workload less.

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Q700. The soldier proved to be **lily-livered** at the battlefield.

- (a) coward (b) timid
(c) hesitant (d) stubborn

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Q651. (c) praising your own abilities and achievements

668. (c) disguised himself

Q652. (c) a private interest to serve

669. (b) to come clean - to confess to the crime

Q653. (b) one that held no secrets

670. (d) kept in the dark - were not informed at all

Q654. (a) looking for meanings that are not actually expressed

671. (d) passing the buck - blames someone else

Q655. (c) tell in a roundabout way

672. (a) face the music - to take the blame

Q656. (b) irregularly

673. (c) by hook or by crook - by any means, right or wrong

Q657. (d) Tolerate

674. (a) to sit on the fence - to avoid taking sides

Q658. (c) talking irresponsibly

675. (a) a fish out of water in social gatherings - uncomfortable

Q659. (a) show signs of cowardice

676. (c) sorted out - reQved

Q660. (d) tried his best

677. (b) carried out - executed

Q661. (d) tackling these in the wrong way

678. (a) set off - started

Q662. (a) unanimously

679. (a) To do the right thing

- Vehemently- in a forceful, passionate, or intense manner; with great feeling.

680. (a) To oppose with determination

Q663. (b) first sight

681. (d) To take a subordinate position

Q664. (b) incomprehensible

682. (a) A man of no substance

- Incomprehensible- That which cannot be understood, unintelligible

683. (b) To give false alarm

- Inaudible- That which cannot be heard

684. (b) To take a difficult task

- Strange- Bizarre, grotesque

685. (b) To find faults

Q665. (b) was puzzled and surprised

Q666. (c) concocted

686. (d) To deal with a person who is more than one's match

Concoct- create or devise (a story or plan), fabricate

Q667. (c) a talent for speaking

687. (d) To emphasize

Gift of the gab- eloquence

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Q688. (c) To be doubtful

Q689. (b) uncertain

Q690. (a) scolded

Q691. (d) who gets annoyed easily

Q692. (b) inexperienced

Q693. (a) a true item of information

Q694. (c) a different perspective to look at things from a new angle

695. (a) an intuition that helps to know

696. (b) Something very simple to do

697. (c) In ruins

698. (c) Very sharp

699. (b) Makes me feel happy and cheerful.

700. (a) coward

TEST 2 - Idioms

Q701. The little boy **had butterflies in his stomach** when he had to give the speech in front of the class.

(a) To feel nervousness

(b) To have a stomach ache

(c) To feel hungry

(d) Feel relaxed.

Q702. The worker tried to **save his neck** without thinking of any of the other people.

(a) Save oneself from danger or trouble.

(b) Blame someone else for something one has done

(c) To avoid being blamed

(d) To do a self-analysis and find one's faults

Q703. If you **scratch the supervisor's back** maybe you get what you deserve.

(a) do something kind and helpful for someone in the hope that they will do something for you.

(b) To help someone in times of crisis

(c) Pay money

(d) Share in someone's work and help him to finish it

Q704. When team India hit more than 350 runs in the ODI, they **cut the ground from under the opponent's feet.**

(a) To hit at the weakest point of the opponent

(b) To do something that will weaken the opponent

(c) Close all the doors to fight back

(d) To put up a very high-level performance

Q705. The boss examined my report with **a fine-tooth comb** before submitting it to the senior management.

(a) To read line by line

(b) To see through a magnifying glass.

(c) To examine something carefully not to miss out on any detail. (d) Remove all the displeasing things from someplace.

Q706. To ensure a successful product launch, we must **get our ducks in a row.**

(a) To do good publicity

(b) Getting one's things well organized.

(c) Spread a news

(d) To make people stand in a line.

Q707. Audition test was conducted by the director **to separate sheep from goats.**

(a) To pick out the best ones

(b) To have a preference

(c) To organize things

(d) Examining a group of people and deciding their suitability

Q708. A backslider

(a) A liar

(b) One who ruins the performance of a whole group

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(c) One who supports from behind

(d) A lazy, irresponsible person

Q709. A back-stabber

(a) One who unexpectedly blames others

(b) One who refuses to help

(c) One who talks behind the back

(d) One who unexpectedly betrays

Q710. A ballpark figure

(a) Well known person

(b) Meet expectations

(c) An approximate estimate of how-many or how-much. (d) An insignificant person

Q711. A barefaced-lie/A white lie

(a) A shameless lie

(b) A lie that saves someone's life

(c) Both a and b

(d) A lie told unknowingly

Q712. A bit beyond my ken

(a) Below my level of understanding

(b) At par with my level of understanding

(c) Beyond my financial resources

(d) Above my level of understanding

Q713. A bit dicey/dodgy

(a) A little risky

(b) A little difficult

(c) Too simplified

(d) Unclear

Q714. A bundle of nerves.

(a) A person who is very active

(b) A person who is very intelligent

(c) A person who is very organised

(d) A person who is very stressed

Q715. Aboveboard

(a) Punctual

(b) Hard Working

(c) Financially strong

(d) Honest and straightforward.

Q716. A clean break

(a) A dragging of relations

(b) An unnecessary relationship

(c) A clear and final breaking-off of relations

(d) None

Q717. A clean slate/A new leaf/ A new lease on life

(a) Starting with a clean record

(b) Starting with a new job

(c) Having a relaxed mind

(d) Starting with the blessings of elders

Q718. A cut above the average

(a) at par

(b) Less than quoted

(c) More than expected

(d) Higher than normal

Q719. A free bit of advice

(a) A suggestion given that is requested.

(b) A suggestion given that is needed.

(c) A suggestion given that is useful.

(d) A suggestion given that isn't requested.

Q720. A stooge

(a) A stubborn person

(b) Someone who has been made a fool of

(c) Someone who can be irritated easily

(d) Someone who lost all his money in gambling

Q721. Accommodating as a hog on ice

(a) To be very impressive

(b) Very unpleasant or bad-tempered

(c) A lazy person

(d) To have no impact on one

Q722. A harrowing experience

Idioms & Phrases

- (a) A learning-occurrence. (b) An eye opening-occurrence.
(c) A different –occurrence altogether. (d) A frightening-occurrence.

Q723. A nose for it

- (a) To pay very high for a useless thing
(b) A person with an intuition that tells him where to find something.
(c) An Insignificant person
(d) A person fit for a particular task

Q724. A horse of a different colour

- (a) Immune (b) Incorrect
(c) Inappropriate (d) Dissimilar.

Q725. A hothead

- (a) Reacts Quickly (b) Picks things fast
(c) Quick learner (d) Not willing to adapt

Q726. A jarring-experience

- (a) Predictable occurrence. (b) Unexpected occurrence.
(c) Something very scary (d) Expected occurrence.

Q727. A leopard can't change its spots.

- (a) Impossible (b) Unpredictable
(c) Unbeatable (d) Unchangeable

Q728. A little green

- (a) Inexperienced (b) Young
(c) Immature (d) Young and inexperienced.

Q729. A little leery

- (a) Sure (b) Well organized
(c) Planned (d) Dubious

Q730. A lot of balls

- (a) a lot of stress (b) a lot of work at hand
(c) a lot of deadlines to meet (d) a lot of nerve

Q731. A lot of baloney

- (a) A lot of courage (b) A lot of show of wealth
(c) A lot of determination (d) A lot of lies

Q732. A new slant

- (a) A different attitude to life. (b) Start all over again
(c) A different way of looking at something. (d) All of the above

Q733. A nobody/A cipher/A small fly

- (a) A person of bad reputation. (b) A person of no honesty.
(c) A person who can't be trusted. (d) A person of no importance.

Q734. Argus Eyed

- (a) Selfish (b) Greedy
(c) Vigilant (d) Ignorant

Q735. A run-in

- (a) A misunderstanding (b) Something wrongly interpreted

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(c) An accident

(d) A conflict

Q736. A sharp tongue

(a) Speaks to fast

(c) Speaks beautifully

(b) Clear in speech

(d) A tongue that makes hurtful, sarcastic, cutting remarks

Q737. A word to the wise

(a) Wise people need no advice

(c) Advice given in the form of hints

(b) Advice asked for

(d) Advice for those willing to gain from it.

Q738. A picture paints a thousand words

(a) An image of a subject conveys its meaning or essence more effectively than a description does

(b) It is impossible to describe a beautiful sight

(c) A painter can express his feelings better than a writer

(d) A beautiful poem creates a mental picture

Q739. A slap on the wrist

(a) A mild punishment

(c) To hit someone where it hurts the most

(b) Punishing the wrong person

(d) To threaten someone

Q740. Aberrant behavior

(a) Expected behaviour

(c) Normal behaviour

(b) Controlled behaviour

(d) Abnormal behavior

Q741. Act the goat

(a) To mimic

(c) To work very hard

(b) To behave comically or playfully

(d) To pretend

Q742. Actions speak louder than words

(a) Achievers are better than those who talk big

(b) No action can compensate for saying bad words

(c) A pen is mightier than a sword

(d) What someone does mean more than what they say they will do

Q743. Acting -up

(a) Pretentious behaviour

(c) Behaving badly

(b) Behaviour to seek attention

(d) None

Q744. Ad-lib

(a) Speech that lacks flow

(c) Rehearsed

(b) Gift of the gab

(d) Impromptu speaking.

Q745. Against the clock

(a) To do a job fast to finish it before a deadline

(c) Man is a victim of time

(b) Time is money

(d) It is useless to fight destiny

Q746. A dime a dozen

(a) Strength is in numbers

(c) Very common and of no particular value

(b) People who say bad things have no value

(d) You save more if you buy in large numbers

Q747. Against the current

(a) Against the common trend

(c) Against the common traditions

(b) Against the common views

(d) All

Q748. Aid-and-abet.

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- (a) Work behind someone's back
(c) Conspire with

- (b) Help financially
(d) none

Q749. All boils down to

- (a) At the end of something
(c) Terminated

- (b) In the final speech
(d) In the final analysis

Q750. All brawn and no brain

- (a) Big and strong
(c) Big and strong but lacks wealth

- (b) Not very intelligent.
(d) Big and strong and muscular but not very intelligent

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Q701. (a) To feel nervousness

718. (d) Higher than normal

Q702. (a) Save from danger or trouble.

719. (d) A suggestion given that isn't requested.

Q703. (a) Do something kind and helpful for someone in the hope that they will do something for you.

720. (b) Someone who has been made a fool of

Q704. (b) To do something that will weaken the opponent

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Q708. (d) A lazy, irresponsible person

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Q709. (d) One who unexpectedly betrays

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728. (d) Young and inexperienced.

729. (d) Dubious

Q711. (a) A Shameless lie

730. (d) a lot of nerve

731. (d) A lot of lies

Q712. (d) Above my level of understanding

732. (c) A different way of looking at something.

Q713. (a) A little risky

733. (d) A person of no importance.

Q714. (d) A person who is very stressed

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746. (c) Very common and of no particular value
747. (d) All
748. (c) Conspire with
749. (d) In the final analysis
750. (d) Big and strong and muscular but not very intelligent.

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- Q751.** All in one piece
(a) Uninjured
(c) undamaged
(b) unharmed
(d) All of the above
- Q752.** A fresh pair of eyes
(a) To examine differently
(c) A new pair of spectacles
(b) To see new things
(d) none
- Q753.** All washed-up
(a) Cleaned with chemicals
(c) Ruined with hope of recovery
(b) Thoroughly cleaned
(d) Ruined with no hope of recovery
- Q754.** Ambivalent attitude
(a) Predictable
(c) Unsure
(b) realistic
(d) Impractical
- Q755.** An eyewash
(a) A hypocrite
(c) Both
(b) A pretence
(d) Neither
- Q756.** An old flame
(a) Someone with whom one quarreled with the past
past
(c) Someone that reminds one of his struggles
(b) Someone with whom one had romantic relations in the
(d) None
- Q757.** Any port in a storm
(a) A person in trouble
(c) difficulty in identifying a problem
he is in trouble
(b) A person in trouble and does not know what to do
(d) A person may have to turn to anyone available when
- Q758.** Bear in mind
(a) Repeat
(c) Remind
(b) Remember
(d) Rewind
- Q759.** Bear the brunt of
(a) To bear the main part to something pleasant.
(b) To bear the main part to something unpleasant.
(c) To bear the main expenses.

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(d) Something unavoidable To bear the main part of something unpleasant.

Q760. Bear the burden

- (a) Take responsibility
- (b) To be the main accused
- (c) Be punished
- (d) The expert in any field Take responsibility

Q761. cat burglar

- (a) A thief who leads the whole gang
- (b) A thief who has been caught several times
- (c) A thief who steals milk
- (d) A skillful thief who enters without getting noticed.

Q762. Beat a hasty retreat

- (a) Ceasefire
- (b) to leave the battlefield
- (c) Runaway quickly
- (d) to defeat someone Run away quickly

Q763. Charity begins at home

- (a) Before deciding to take care of other people, one's family should be one's foremost concern.
- (b) Be kind to the poor
- (c) Behave with others as you wish them to behave with you
- (d) Home is the best place in the world

Q764. Beat the daylight out of someone

- (a) a hidden and sudden attack
- (b) to not be able to see anything clearly
- (c) to get dehydrated
- (d) To make someone unconscious by beating Give someone a good beating until you make him unconscious.

Q765. Beat hollow

- (a) To defeat very badly
- (b) To be defeated by a very weak enemy
- (c) To lose a battle that one had already won
- (d) To be in a state of shock

Q766. Chase rainbows

- (a) unrealistic or fanciful goals
- (b) goals that have been achieved
- (c) different types of goals
- (d) none

Q767. Come from behind

- (a) To win after being in a losing position in a game.
- (b) To hit behind the back
- (c) An unexpected winner
- (d) a problem that comes up suddenly

Q768. come out of the woodwork

- (a) To emerge suddenly and unexpectedly
- (b) To be overshadowed
- (c) To find one's position under the sun
- (d) An influential person

Q769. Come to fruition

- (a) Meet a strong opponent
- (b) To Be the topper
- (c) To become reality or to be completed as planned.
- (d) to be able to manage funds

Q770. Curl your lip

- (a) Smile and welcoming
- (b) Like
- (c) Dislike and disrespect
- (d) Cooperative

Q771. Becoming acclimated

- (a) To get finally accepted by a group
- (b) A hostile atmosphere
- (c) Make people comfortable
- (d) Getting used to

Q772. on the run

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- (a) for a short period
(c) flooding
- Q773. Dance with death**
(a) Unscared of death
(c) Happy on someone's death
- Q774. Darken someone's door**
(a) To visit someone after sunset
(c) Welcome visitor
- Q775. dog's age**
(a) a short period
(c) unusual period
- Q776. Doormat**
(a) One who cleans the house
(c) One who mostly stays out of the house
- Q777. Drive someone up the wall**
(a) To share the burden
(c) To be able to manage everything
- Q778. Beginning to gel**
(a) To accept people as they are
(c) Beginning to take shape when things can be visualised.
- Q779. Behind closed doors**
(a) In a secret meeting
(c) to reveal
- Q780. On the wagon**
(a) To accept alcoholic drink
(c) To abstain from drinking any alcoholic drink
- Q781. Behind the times**
(a) Late in reaching for an event
(c) To be slow in completing something
- Q782. paddle one's canoe**
(a) find a job
(c) be able to tackle a problem
- Q783. Beholden to someone**
(a) Grateful
(c) Be attracted to someone
- Q784. Being grouchy**
(a) laid back
(c) ungrateful
- Q785. Being stonewalled**
(a) Being helped to going forward
(c) Being blocked from going forward
- (b) to maintain one's health
(d) Fleeing
- (b) Involved in a lot of risks.
(d) Accept death as a reality
- (b) Compelled to stay at someone's place
(d) An unwelcome visitor.
- (b) a long period
(d) to give too much time to something
- (b) A weak person who is abused and exploited
(d) The person who is most important in a family
- (b) To irritate or annoy someone
(d) To do something very difficult
- (b) To make a good start
(d) none
- (b) To hide something
(d) to ignore
- (b) To be of adventurous nature
(d) To give up some work in between
- (b) Not to value time
(d) Old-fashioned Old-fashioned; not up-to-date
- (b) learning boating
(d) To act independently To act independently
- (b) unable to pay one's debts
(d) to be able to come out of a financial crisis Grateful
- (b) having expensive tastes
(d) Being bad-tempered; complaining.
- (b) not allowed to work independently
(d) interfering Being blocked from going forward.

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Q786. Belabor the point

- (a) repeat your view
- (c) Overstress your view point, etc.

- (b) overlook someone's view
- (d) to have no views on something Overstress your view,

Q787. Belittle someone

- (a) to get confused
- (c) to give importance to someone

- (b) to make him look small
- (d) to understand someone well

Q788. Easy come, easy go

- (a) flexible and adaptable
- (b) Someone who always visits at odd hours
- (c) Someone who can visit you anytime
- (d) something which is easily won or obtained and then soon spent or lost. Said about something which is easily won or obtained and then soon spent or lost.

Q789. Every man jack

- (a) Everyone
- (c) Some specific people

- (b) no one
- (d) knowledgeable people every person without exception.

Q790. Experience is the mother of wisdom

- (a) experienced person
- (c) people learn from what happens to them
People learn from what happens to them

- (b) someone working to gain experience
- (d) A mother gives the best experience to her children

Q791. A face (that) only a mother could love

- (a) A face with scars
- (c) a very beautiful face

- (b) a fresh face
- (d) a very ugly face a very ugly face

Q792. Bend in the wind

- (a) Broken in the wind
- (c) To be blown away by the wind

- (b) Flexible
- (d) to pressurize

Q793. Bend someone's ear

- (a) To leak out a secret
- (c) To be able to hear even very soft sounds

- (b) To force someone to hear
- (d) hard of hearing

Q794. Bend the rules

- (a) inflexible
- (c) Not to follow the rules exactly

- (b) adjusting
- (d) follow the rules Not to follow the rules exactly.

Q795. Bending over backward

- (a) flexible
- (c) Doing everything possible

- (b) Doing the impossible
- (d) Asking everyone for help

Q796. Between Scylla and Charybdis

- (a) Between two options
- (c) Between two great choices

- (b) Between two great dangers
- (d) none

Q797. Benign condition

- (a) to perform better than expected
- (c) unfavourable

- (b) great weather
- (d) favourable

Q798. Beside the point

- (a) relevant

- (b) Significant.

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(c) Not significant

(d) most important point Not significant.

Q799. fall from grace

(a) caught doing something wrong

(c) A loss of status, respect, or prestige

(b) Fall from a high place

(d) to be in a tricky situation

Q800. Fall through the cracks

(a) to be noticed

(c) To be repeated

(b) to be missed

(d) to elaborate

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Q751. (d) All of the above

770. (c) Dislike and disrespect

Q752. (a) To examine differently

771. (d) Getting used to

Q753. (d) Ruined with no hope of recovery

772. (d) Fleeing

Q754. (c) Unsure

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779. (a) In a secret meeting

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Q761. (d) A building by skillfully climbing to a building without attracting notice.

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Q791. (d) a very ugly face

Q792. (b) To surrender under pressure/To be flexible.

Q793. (b) Make someone listen to you who is not particularly interested.

Q794. (c)Not to follow the rules exactly

Q795. (a) Doing everything possible to accomplish the goal of pleasing someone.

796. (b)Between two great dangers

797. (d) A favourable condition.

798. (c)Not significant

799. (c)A loss of status, respect, or prestige

800 (b) to be missed; to escape the necessary notice or attention

TEST 4 - Idioms

Q801. Better luck next time

- (a) hope for better luck next time after succeeding first time
- (b) hope for better luck next time after failing first time
- (c) hope for good weather
- (d) hope in a very tough situation

Q802. Better yourself

- (a) To arrange resources
- (c) to win

- (b) To improve
- (d) To have good links

Q803. Fifth wheel

- (a) something strange
- (c) unnecessary

- (b) accessories
- (d) necessary

Q804. Beyond a shadow of a doubt

- (a) someone who always follows his mother
- (c) Doubtful

- (b) To suspect someone
- (d) Proven with absolute certainty

Q805. Beyond contempt

- (a) to refuse
- (c) Not even to be worthy of disapproval

- (b) To accept with a heavy heart
- (d) Disregard

Q806. Get the picture

- (a) Understand
- (c) To pay the travel charges

- (b) To receive anything
- (d) none

Q807. go bananas

- (a) very satisfied
- (c) very angry

- (b) very confused
- (d) very complicated to become very angry.

Q808. pick up the tab

- (a) to pick up a quarrel
- (c) to pay the bill

- (b) to pick up the best from a group
- (d) to understand a hint

Q809. put neck on the line

- (a) finish the given task
- (c) do something usual

- (b) do something repeatedly
- (d) do something risky

Q810. Beyond your wildest dreams

- (a) Beyond resources

- (b) Beyond imagination

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- (c) Beyond one's physical strength (d) Beyond description
- Q811. Bide your time**
(a) Waited for too long (b) to have ample time
(c) Wait a while (d) Always in a hurry
- Q812. under canvas**
(a) Under construction (b) Under way
(c) Under perform (d) To be in a tent
- Q813. under the wire**
(a) In advance (b) In secret
(c) At the last minute (d) Under intense scrutiny
- Q814. Bird-brain**
(a) eats very little (b) very choosy
(c) Very stupid (d) Sharp eyesight
- Q815. A bird of passage**
(a) One who comes frequently (b) One who comes daily
(c) One who comes sometimes only (d) One who never comes
- Q816. Good fences make good neighbors**
(a) A good neighbour is a must
(b) Neighbours help one another in times of need
(c) People should respect other people's property and privacy and mind their own business.
(d) one must keep his property protected from his neighbours
- Q817. Bit by bit**
(a) A huge amount (b) Outstanding amount
(c) At a great speed (d) Little by little
- Q818. Bite the dust**
(a) To win (b) To lose
(c) To convince (d) To gradually develop
- Q819. Bite the hand that feeds you**
(a) Harmful (b) Harmful for the stomach
(c) To be dependent on someone else for food (d) Harm your own benefactor
- Q820. Bite-off more than you can chew**
(a) Too eat too much (b) An upset stomach due to overeating
(c) Very busy (d) To overestimate oneself in doing a task
- Q821. Bizarre behaviour**
(a) Outdo (b) acceptable
(c) usual (d) Strange
- Q822. Blabber-mouth**
(a) one who gives non stop instructions (b) A harsh tongue
(c) One who criticises a lot (d) chattering and gossiping
- Q823. up in the air**
(a) uncertain (b) very light weight
(c) non serious attitude (d) certain

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Q824. Black mark against you

- (a) A tough job at hand (b) An unexecuted task
(c) An offence which affects your reputation (d) A strong reputation

Q825. Black picture

- (a) Realistic outlook (b) Optimistic outlook
(c) Pessimistic outlook (d) none

Q826. Blank look on your face

- (a) Looking surprised and stupid (b) overly happy
(c) emotionless (d) very emotional

Q827. Blatant criticism

- (a) acceptance (b) Unashamed disapproval
(c) to put criticism mildly (d) none

Q828. greener pastures

- (a) a more promising situation (b) a better job offer
(c) to offer something unrealistic (d) full of vegetation a more promising situation

Q829. hands are tied

- (a) to keep a kidnapped person confined (b) to prevent a person from attacking
(c) unable to help (d) behind bars

Q830. have a lot on one's plate

- (a) to have excess food (b) very busy
(c) meet one's commitments (d) not being able to give time to one's commitments

Q831. Have big ears

- (a) To listen to other people's private conversations (b) To pay attention and listen carefully
(c) To have ears huge in size (d) to be a good listener who sympathizes with people to be nosy and listen to other people's private conversations.

Q832. have kittens

- (a) to be very worried (b) to be very relaxed
(c) to have small children to look after (d) To be least bothered (also have a cow) to be very worried, upset or angry about something.

Q833. He that would the daughter win, must with the mother first begin

- (a) If you intend to marry a woman, first try to win her mother on your side
(b) to think in favour of women
(c) treat all women with respect
(d) Women must be given preference in everything

Q834. highways and byways

- (a) major and minor ports (b) major and minor airports
(c) the infrastructure of a country (d) major and minor roads major and minor roads.

Q835. Blow a fuse.

- (a) lose the power supply (b) Lose temper
(c) An explosion (d) a loud noise

Q836. the latest

- (a) up to the mark (b) up-to-date

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(c) upwardness

(d) uphold

Q837. Blow your chances

- (a) Miss colleagues
- (c) Miss family

- (b) Miss opportunities
- (d) Miss a clue

Q838. Blown-away

- (a) Really irritated
- (c) Really delayed

- (b) Really impressed
- (d) Realistic

Q839. to disappear

- (a) vanish into the crowd
- (c) vanish into the water

- (b) vanish into the background
- (d) vanish into the air

Q840. Blue book

- (a) Government meetings
- (c) Government report

- (b) Government schedule
- (d) Government procedures

Q841. man in the street

- (a) person who is worldly wise
- (c) an extraordinary person

- (b) a person who knows how to handle a situation
- (d) an ordinary person an ordinary person

Q842. Bolt from the blue

- (a) Unexpected occurrence.
- (c) Predictable occurrence.

- (b) Expected occurrence.
- (d) none.

Q843. Blue-collar worker

- (a) A person in blue clothes
- (c) A manager

- (b) A factory worker
- (d) An office

Q844. Boils down

- (a) the true feelings
- (c) the unexpected end

- (b) the new trend
- (d) the essence

Q845. Bonehead

- (a) to have a very bony structure
- (c) too much thinking

- (b) stupid person
- (d) very critical

Q846. Booted-out

- (a) To wear boots and go out
- (c) to get a job

- (b) Fired from the job
- (d) To become comfortable in a new situation

Q847. Born yesterday

- (a) tired
- (c) not independent

- (b) Innocent
- (d) critical

Q848. Borrowed time

- (a) too short a time to complete something
- (c) Not long to live

- (b) not having enough time to exercise
- (d) suffering from a disease

Q849. middle of the road

- (a) traditional
- (c) modern

- (b) extreme views
- (d) not extreme views

Q850. Bottom drawer

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- (a) The best of the lot
(c) The least-good of the lot
- (b) The worst advice
(d) The least-expected

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- Q801.** (b) When you fail in an attempt at something, hope for better luck next time.
- Q802.** (b) To improve your social or financial condition
- Q803.** (c) Anything superfluous or unnecessary.
- Q804.** (d) Proven with certainty
- Q805.** (c) So low as not even to be worthy of disapproval and disdain.
- Q806.** (a) Understand the situation without the need for more explanation.
- Q807.** (c) to become very angry.
- Q808.** (c) to pay the bill
- Q809.** (d) do something risky
- Q810.** (b) Beyond imagination
- Q811.** (c) Wait a while
- Q812.** (d) To be in a tent
- Q813.** (c) At the last minute
- Q814.** (c) Someone stupid with a brain as small as a bird.
- Q815.** (c) One who comes sometimes only
- Q816.** (c) People should respect other people's property and privacy and mind their own business.
- Q817.** (d) Little by little
- Q818.** (b) To lose
- Q819.** (d) Harm your own benefactor
- Q820.** (c) Very busy
- Q821.** (d) Strange
- Q822.** (d) Chattering and gossiping
- 823.** (a) Uncertain
- 824.** (c) An offence which affects your reputation
- 825.** (c) Pessimistic outlook
- 826.** (a) Looking surprised and stupid
- 827.** (b) Unashamed disapproval
- 828.** (a) a more promising situation
- 829.** (c) unable to help
- 830.** (b) very busy
- 831.** (a) To listen to other people's private conversations
- 832.** (a) To be worried
- 833.** (a) If you intend to marry a woman, first try to win her mother on your side
- 834.** (d) major and minor roads
- 835.** (b) Lose temper
- 836.** (b) up-to-date
- 837.** (b) Miss opportunities
- 838.** (b) Really impressed
- 839.** (d) vanish into the air
- 840.** (c) Government report
- 841.** (d) an ordinary person
- 842.** (a) Unexpected occurrence
- 843.** (b) A factory worker
- 844.** (d) the essence

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Q845. (b)stupid person

848. (c)Not long to live

Q846. (b)Fired from the job

849. (d)not extreme views

Q847. (b)Innocent

850 (c)The least-good of the lot

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Q851. Bound and determined

- (a) Analytical
- (c) Devotional

- (b) Dedicated
- (d) Intelligent

Q852. quake in one's boots

- (a) To be relaxed
- (c) To be misled

- (b) To be frightened
- (d) To be in a dilemma

Q853. Bow out of the running

- (a) To participate
- (c) Concede defeat

- (b) Lead
- (d) Win

Q854. Bowl of cherries

- (a) The best of the lot
- (c) An easy, enjoyable life

- (b) very lucky person
- (d) Born in a rich family

Q855. Arm-twisting

- (a) To backstab a person
- (c) To apply pressure on someone to get him to do something we want.

- (b) To bribe a person
- (d) flexible

Q856. At large

- (a) Available and willing to listen
- (c) Too much

- (b) Absconding
- (d) Available in excess

Q857. A Cash cow

- (a) A regular visitor
- (b) A regular drinker
- (c) Something purchased after paying the whole amount in cash.
- (d) A regular source of income

Q858. Keep one's eye on the ball

- (a) to waste time on petty things
- (c) to fall asleep

- (b) to remain alert to the events occurring around oneself.
- (d) to judge

Q859. Brass tacks

- (a) A difficult task
- (c) Go directly to the point

- (b) A strong person
- (d) Policy of delaying decisions

Q860. Break even

- (a) To break old partnership
- (c) To neither gain nor lose money.

- (b) A great opportunity
- (d) To get your arm broken

Q861. Breathing spell

- (a) A great opportunity
- (c) A tedious job

- (b) To take a break
- (d) To work restlessly

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Q862. Breathtaking view

- (a) A dreadful scene
(b) An attractive view
(c) To examine thoroughly
(d) To overlook a matter

Q863. Bright idea

- (a) A good new idea.
(b) A poor idea
(c) A piece of advice from elders
(d) Unexpected suggestion from younger siblings

Q864. Can see a mile off

- (a) At very far
(b) Quite clear and evident.
(c) To be attentive
(d) To be optimistic

Q865. Carry the coal to newcastle

- (a) A useless effort
(b) To store for adversity
(c) To do a subordinate task
(d) To make something dirty

Q866. Mile a minute

- (a) To waste time
(b) To beg for someone's attention
(c) To make full use of given time
(d) At a very rapid pace

Q867. Can't quite nail it down

- (a) To get defeated
(b) Cannot quite figure-out
(c) To win
(d) Get sacked

Q868. A country mile

- (a) A long distance
(b) A place where one works
(c) Very short distance
(d) One's native country

Q869. Come under fire

- (a) Get into problem
(b) To lose one's job
(c) To be subject to intense criticism
(d) To get indulged in a difficult task

Q870. Clinch the deal

- (a) Clearly finalize a business agreement.
(b) To break an agreement
(c) To manipulate things
(d) To disturb harmony

Q871. Clinch the issue

- (a) To clear the controversy.
(b) To overstress a matter
(c) To ignore
(d) To incite someone

Q872. Broaden your horizon

- (a) To expand your business
(b) To work very hard
(c) Become open-minded
(d) To make money by unfair means

Q873. Fire and brimstone

- (a) A difficult job
(b) Misery that one faces in hell
(c) combination of reward and punishment to induce good behavior
(d) To be very strong

Q874. Three-alarm fire

- (a) Intuition of impending danger
(b) To overcome
(c) Someone or something that is very intense or stressful
(d) To be alert

Q875. Comb the streets

- (a) Search very closely
(b) To loiter

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(c) To clean one's surroundings (d) To progress rapidly

Q876. Couldn't care less

- (a) Don't give a damn (b) To stress a lot
(c) To ruin (d) To betray

Q877. False colors

- (a) Very high price (b) To flatter
(c) To overlook (d) False pretenses

Q878. Have someone in one's spell

- (a) to have enchanted or captivated the attention of someone (b) To deceive
(c) To ignore (d) To treat someone in the way he treated you

Q879. Buck the system

- (a) To improve (b) Get things worsen
(c) To follow blindly (d) Go against the overall system which controls you.

Q880. Bucket of worms

- (a) A pleasant situation (b) An unpleasant situation
(c) An unexpected gift (d) The food you love

Q881. Spell trouble

- (a) To foreshadow future problems (b) To overcome an unpleasant situation
(c) To abuse (d) To reveal

Q882. Sit on (one's) tail

- (a) To infuriate someone (b) To follow close behind one
(c) To lead someone to success (d) To misguide

Q883. Burn the candle at both ends

- (a) To cause trouble (b) To gamble
(c) To overspend (d) To deal with the problem aggressively

Q884. Burn the midnight oil

- (a) To spend carelessly (b) To quarrel with your dear one
(c) To lose your job (d) To work very hard

Q885. Damp squib

- (a) A foolish person (b) Complete failure though earlier thought to be exciting
(c) A difficult task (d) An influential personality

Q886. The mind boggles

- (a) An exciting event (b) A Dreadful event
(c) difficult or impossible to comprehend (d) To get furious

Q887. Pass current

- (a) To be aware of the present situation (b) obsolete
(c) To abuse (d) To be generous

Q888. Burst the bubble

- (a) Shatter the illusion. (b) To reveal
(c) To succeed (d) To lose all your money

Q889. Bustling with activity

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- (a) Full of life
(c) Be jobless

- (b) Very busy
(d) To be puzzled

Q890. Sit heavy on the stomach

- (a) To eat voraciously
(c) To gain weight
- (b) To stop eating
(d) To cause discomfort or indigestion

Q891. Be a shining example (of someone or something)

- (a) Ideal example of someone
(c) An expensive thing
- (b) A momento
(d) offspring

Q892. see pink elephants

- (a) To hallucinate
(c) To be sleepy
- (b) To faint
(d) To do the impossible

Q893. Be picked out of a hat

- (a) To be selected entirely at random
(c) To talk nonsense
- (b) To get selected by unfair means
(d) To succeed by luck

Q894. be toggled up (in something)

- (a) To indulge in something
(c) To get confused
- (b) To be dressed for a certain event or activity
(d) To get furious

Q895. Be rained out

- (a) To be postponed
(c) To get humiliated
- (b) To be bankrupt
(d) To be defeated

Q896. By hook or by crook

- (a) By fair means
(c) By illegal means
- (b) By any means.
(d) By force

Q897. By-the-book

- (a) According to the orders of the senior
(c) According to the past history
- (b) Something done to take revenge
(d) According to regulations and

Q898. By and by

- (a) Rapidly
(c) Gradually
- (b) Hurriedly
(d) Perpetually

Q899. tin hat

- (a) a soldier's helmet
(c) a hat to save from rain
- (b) a crown
(d) a roof made of tin

Q900. an elephant memory

- (a) One who remembers everything
(c) A temporary memory loss
- (b) One who has a short memory
(d) A permanent memory loss

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Q851. (b) Dedicated

853. (c) Concede defeat

Q852. (b) To be frightened

854. (c) An easy, enjoyable life

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- Q855.** (c) To apply pressure on someone to get him to do something we want.
- Q856.** (b) Absconding
- Q857.** (d) A regular source of income
- Q858.** (b) to remain alert to the events occurring around oneself.
- Q859.** (c) Go directly to the point
- Q860.** (c) Show neither a profit nor a loss.
- Q861.** (b) Take a break
- Q862.** (b) An attractive and inspiring view
- Q863.** (a) A good new idea
- Q864.** (b) Quite clear and evident.
- Q865.** (a) A useless effort
- Q866.** (d) At a very rapid pace
- Q867.** (b) Cannot quite figure-out or remember
- Q868.** (a) A long distance, especially when one expects it to be shorter
- Q869.** (c) To be subject to intense criticism or judgment
- Q870.** (a) Clearly finalize a business agreement
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- Q872.** (c) Become more open-minded and tolerant.
- Q873.** (b) Misery that one faces in hell
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- Q876.** (a) Don't give a damn
- Q877.** (d) False pretenses
- 878.** (a) to have enchanted or captivated the attention of someone
- 879.** (d) Go against the overall system which controls you
- 880.** (b) Taking over an unpleasant situation that no one else wants to Qve
- 881.** (a) To foreshadow future problems
- 882.** (b) To follow close behind one
- 883.** (c) to work very hard and stay up very late at night. (One end of the candle is work done in the daylight, and the other end is work done at night.)
- 884.** (d) To work very hard.
- 885.** (b) Complete failure though earlier thought to be exciting
- 886.** (c) The current situation is difficult or impossible to comprehend
- 887.** (b) obQete
- 888.** (a) Shatter the illusion
- 889.** (a) Busy, full of life
- 890.** (d) To cause discomfort or indigestion
- 891.** (a) Ideal example of someone
- 892.** (a) To hallucinate
- 893.** (a) To be selected entirely at random
- 894.** (b) To be dressed for a certain event or activity
- 895.** (a) To be delayed, postponed, or cancelled due to the rain
- 896.** (b) By any means
- 897.** (d) According to regulations and standard procedures
- 898.** (c) Gradually

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Q899. (a) a Qdier's helmet

900. (a) One who remembers everything

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Q901. By the rule of thumb

- (a) According to practical experience
- (c) According to the rules in the book

- (b) According to the orders of the senior
- (d) According to parent's expectations

Q902. Bring someone out of his shell

- (a) To leak information
- (c) To surpass

- (b) to go underground
- (d) To open up

Q903. sink or swim

- (a) to learn swimming
- (c) to either be successful right away or succumb to failure

- (b) to drown
- (d) to struggle

Q904. the be-all and end-all

- (a) most important
- (c) most expensive

- (b) most luxurious
- (d) most in news

Q905. fixed for life

- (a) Having enough money to live one's life easily and comfortably
 - (c) To be mentally at peace
- (b) Lead a contented life
 - (d) To be married and settled

Q906. Be talking through (one's) hat

- (a) Talking nonsense
- (c) Very relaxed

- (b) Not taking seriously
- (d) Telling lies

Q907. Be (like) a bird in a gilded cage

- (a) A show piece
- (c) A life of luxury but to be without true freedom

- (b) A person always under scrutiny
- (d) A person who lives a very

Q908. (with) hat in hand

- (a) In a meek or submissive manner
- (c) In a roundabout manner

- (b) In a dominating manner
- (d) In an evading manner

Q909. To have at one's fingertips

- (a) To be very fast on the keyboard
- (c) Recall of factual information at one's command

- (b) To be adroit with a percussion musical instrument
- (d) To carefully note down minute details Recall of factual

Q910. Don't tread on anyone's toes

- (a) Not to do pay taxes
- (c) Not to cause physical harm to anyone

- (b) Not to do keep one's commitments
- (d) Not to do anything to make someone aggressive

Q911. Doodling away the time

- (a) Doing something useful
- (c) Maximum output in minimum time

- (b) Doing nothing useful
- (d) Too much effort for little returns Doing nothing useful

Q912. Dose of your own medicine

- (a) A bitter tasting medicine
 - (c) Being bad to people so people are bad to you in turn. done.
- (b) Being nice to people so people are nice to you in turn.
 - (d) Being indifferent to people once your job with them is done.

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Q913. Drop of a hat

- (a) Indifferent (b) Carelessness
(c) Correctly (d) Instantly

Q914. Drop the subject

- (a) Change the partner (b) Change the topic
(c) Change the attire (d) Change the business

Q915. Drop-out of

- (a) Not to attempt (b) Half hearted in the attempt
(c) Falter in the attempt (d) Fail in the attempt

Q916. odds and ends

- (a) Miscellaneous items of value (b) Miscellaneous items got from foreign lands
(c) Miscellaneous items that have become obsolete (d) Miscellaneous items of no value

Q917. Memory like a sieve

- (a) One forgets everything (b) One remembers everything
(c) One has memory lapse at intervals (d) A permanent loss of memory

Q918. (the) elephant in the room

- (a) A huge expenditure (b) A huge creature to feed
(c) A huge investment that one does not have (d) An obvious truth, one regarded as embarrassing

Q919. Pink slip

- (a) Termination (b) Suspension
(c) Determination (d) Recommendation

Q920. Exercise restraint

- (a) Practice regularly (b) In excess
(c) Practice restraint (d) Practice moderation

Q921. Expand your horizon

- (a) Broaden your point of view (b) Expand one's businesses
(c) To forget and forgive (d) To include everyone in something

Q922. Far-fetched

- (a) Hard to believe because it is so fanciful. (b) Hard to believe because it is so expensive
(c) Hard to believe because it is so much in demand (d) Hard to believe because it is so beautiful

Q923. Feast or famine

- (a) Either too much rain or too little rain (b) Either too late or too early
(c) Death due to starvation (d) Either too much or too little

Q924. beard the lion in his den

- (a) To confront risk head on (b) To appease one's opponents
(c) To get friendly with people in power (d) To avoid confrontation by buttering

Q925. twist the lion's tail

- (a) To provide for a person (b) To provoke a person
(c) To placate a person (d) To blame a person for someone else's fault

Q926. Do hand-stands

- (a) Acts to please (b) Acts to appease

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- (c) Acts to placate (d) All of the above
- Q927.** Do the legwork
(a) Do the preparatory work (b) Work Done after the main function is over
(c) To practice dance steps something (d) To do all the running around that is needed to accomplish
- Q928.** Dodgy deal
(a) Honest agreement (b) Illegal agreement
(c) Legal agreement (d) Dishonest agreement
- Q929.** Doesn't hold water
(a) Not logical (b) Not applicable
(c) Incomprehensible (d) Impossible to do
- Q930.** Doesn't know which end is up
(a) Unintelligent (b) One who makes careless mistakes
(c) One unaware about common happenings (d) None
- Q931.** Dog-eared
(a) When the corners of pages of books have often been folded.
(b) When the corners of pages of books have been torn
(c) A person with strong smelling power
(d) None
- Q932.** Don't badger me
(a) Stop expecting (b) Stop trying
(c) Stop competing (d) Stop bothering
- Q933.** Dressing-down
(a) Scolding (b) Removing makeup
(c) In the dressing room in sports (d) Complaining
- Q934.** Ducks and drakes
(a) To waste money (b) Water birds
(c) Water games (d) None
- Q935.** Earn your keep
(a) Make money to live on (b) Earning very less money
(c) Maintaining a lifestyle higher than one's income (d) Make money by illegal ways
- Q936.** Equal to the task
(a) Able to decide what to do (b) Able to clear misunderstandings
(c) Able to meet the expectations (d) Able to meet the challenge
- Q937.** Equitable conditions
(a) Fair and square deal (b) Fair and balanced circumstances
(c) Pleasant situation (d) Excellent weather
- Q938.** Excruciating circumstances
(a) Bearable conditions (b) Unbearable conditions
(c) Hostile attitude (d) Testing conditions
- Q939.** Fall all over yourself
(a) Make amends (b) Make up with one's enemies

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(c) Make a genuine effort at something

(d) None

Q940. Fall for a line

(a) Believe a lie

(c) To get trapped

(b) To get tripped

(d) None

Q941. Fall into step

(a) Follow the expectations of others

(c) Follow the family business

(b) Lead from the front

(d) Follow the family traditions

Q942. Falling star

(a) A sign of good luck

(c) A sign of progress

(b) A sign of disaster

(d) None

Q943. Feed to the wolves

(a) To be open to change

(c) To be open to attack

(b) To be open to relocation

(d) To be open in views and attitude

Q944. Feel it in your bones

(a) A disease related to the bones

(c) Know something since childhood

(b) Know something intuitively

(d) Know something by heart

Q945. Feeling let-down

(a) Feeling embarrassed

(c) Feeling disappointed

(b) Feeling victorious

(d) Feeling sick

Q946. Few and far between

(a) Very easily found

(c) Very cheaply available

(b) Very rarely found

(d) On the verge of extinction

Q947. Fine and dandy

(a) Really expensive

(c) Out of stock

(b) Authentic

(d) Really good

Q948. Fly in the face of

(a) To defy

(c) To decline

(b) To defend

(d) To develop something

Q949. Forty winks

(a) One who has lost sleep

(c) A disturbed sleep

(b) A short sleep

(d) A sound sleep

Q950. Gape at somebody

(a) Stare

(c) No regularity

(b) Avoid eye contact

(d) No funds

Q951. An unwritten agreement made between honorable gentlemen

(a) Gentleman's word

(c) Man's agreement

(b) Gentleman's mechanism

(d) Gentleman's agreement

Q952. Revenge yourself on someone

(a) Get even at

(c) Get even of

(b) Get even with

(d) Get odd with

Q953. Become angry

Idioms & Phrases

- (a) Get miffed
(c) Get puffed

- (b) Get muffed
(d) None

Q954. Climb up the ladder of success.

- (a) Get nowhere
(c) Get here and there

- (b) Get everywhere
(d) Get somewhere

Q955. Become accustomed to doing something

- (a) Get the idea of it
(c) Get the hang of it

- (b) Get the liking of it
(d) Get over it

Q956. Become nervous and shaky

- (a) Get the flitters
(c) Get the pitters

- (b) Get the fitters
(d) Get the jitters

Q957. See the coherent line of argument and development in an explanation

- (a) Get the inkling
(c) Get the thread

- (b) Get the dread
(d) Get the clue

Q958. thread and thrum

- (a) A good tailor
(c) A person who deals in fabrics

- (b) A combination of good and bad
(d) None

Q959. pick up the threads (of something)

- (a) To begin doing something again
(c) To lead a group

- (b) To learn a skill
(d) To know influential people

Q960. get up steam

- (a) To gradually grow in strength
(c) To become too hot to handle

- (b) To lose one's temper
(d) All of the above

Q961. dolled up

- (a) Well Behaved
(c) Packaged well

- (b) Well conveyed
(d) Well-dressed

Q962. credit where credit is due

- (a) To borrow money
(c) To repay what one has taken

- (b) Acknowledgement of someone's work
(d) To do everything on credit

Q963. pay (one's) dues to society

- (a) To open orphanages
(c) To serve the sentence given to one upon conviction of a crime

- (b) To open old age homes
(d) All of these

Q964. list as long as (one's) arm

- (a) Too many crimes committed by a person
(c) A very long list of items to accomplish
- (b) Too much work pending
(d) A person who is very active and can do multitasking

Q965. cloud the issue

- (a) Distract from the topic
(c) Not to Present a topic well

- (b) Debate the topic
(d) None

Q966. hit a sour note

- (a) Something that tastes sour
(c) Meet an enemy

- (b) To allude to something unpleasant
(d) To say hurting and bitter words to someone

Idioms & Phrases

Q967 toot sweet

- (a) Immediately (b) Reluctantly
(c) Never (d) Always

Q968. break (one's) word

- (a) To tell a lie (b) To fail to act as one has promised
(c) To make a commitment (d) All of these

Q969. be in trim

- (a) Shape up the trees (b) Cut one's nails
(c) To be in good health (d) To be on a diet

Q970. chow down

- (a) To eat quickly or enthusiastically (b) To eat at intervals
(c) To eat with chopsticks (d) To eat after fasting

Q971. keep (one's) nose to the grindstone

- (a) To work hard (b) To hardly work
(c) To shun work (d) To look for work

Q972. a dead cat on the line

- (a) A situation in which one gets confused (b) A situation which one had not anticipated
(c) A situation in which something is wrong (d) A situation in which one gets trapped

Q973. A foot in the door

- (a) To be trapped (b) A chance that could lead to further opportunities
(c) Too many opportunities to choose from (d) When something gets jammed

Q974. To seek revenge on someone by treating them in the same negative manner as they treated one

- (a) pay back in the same method (b) Receive back in the same coin
(c) pay back in the same coin (d) pay back in the same currency

Q975. get up/out on the wrong side of bed

- (a) to seem satisfied (b) to seem grouchy
(c) to seem unwilling (d) to seem at peace

Q976. walk a thin line

- (a) strike a chord (b) strike a conversation
(c) strike a rapport (d) strike a balance

Q977. coin a phrase

- (a) a new expression (b) a new methodology
(c) a new air route (d) a new beginning

Q978. get hold of the wrong end of the stick

- (a) To misinterpret (b) To misunderstand
(c) To misadventure (d) To miscalculate

Q979. People judge your character by what you do.

- (a) Tree is known by its garden (b) Seed is known by its fruit
(c) Tree is known by its roots (d) Tree is known by its fruit

Q980. On the wrong foot

- (a) Having a bad start (b) Having a bad taste
(c) Having a pain in the foot (d) Having a stressful day

Idioms & Phrases

Q981. Said when someone is displaying traits or behaving in the same way as their relatives

- (a) The fruit doesn't fall far from the tree (b) The apple doesn't fall far from the tree
(c) The apple does not grow far from the orchard (d) The fruit doesn't fall far from the orchard

Q982. close as the bark to the tree

- (a) As connected as is Possible (b) As disinterested as is Possible
(c) Twins (d) Not willing

Q983. Up a gum tree

- (a) Sticky (b) In a challenging situation
(c) Someone taking too much interest in a person (d) In a financial crisis

Q984. coin money

- (a) Design a currency note (b) To earn large amount of money
(c) To be caught with black money (d) To Have too much hoarded money

Q985. As ugly as sin

- (a) sinfully ugly (b) very ugly
(c) exceptionally ugly (d) quite ugly

Q986. sticking point

- (a) A topic of discussion that results in disagreement (b) A topic of discussion that everyone agrees to
(c) A topic of discussion that is not touched upon (d) None

Q987. batter down

- (a) To rain heavily (b) To destroy a particular structure
(c) To prepare a batter for something (d) To start beating someone

Q988. Late and ill-prepared

- (a) Day late and a dollar over (b) Day in advance and a dollar short
(c) Day later and a dollar shorter (d) Day late and a dollar short

Q989 a similar idea

- (a) All of these (b) common bed
(c) common bread (d) common thread

Q990 be shot down in flames

- (a) To give a spectacular performance (b) To be judged harshly and rejected
(c) To shoot down an enemy plane (d) To overlook someone's mistakes

Q991 Food tastes better when one is hungry

- (a) Hunger is the best price (b) Hunger is the best spice
(c) Hunger is the best recipe (d) Hunger is the best appetite

Q992. Something to consider

- (a) Food for thought (b) Appetite for thought
(c) Food for brain (d) Matter for thought

Q993 The hierarchy within a group or organization.

- (a) Pecking (b) Pecking order
(c) Upper order (d) Lower order

Q994 Having many different experiences is what makes life interesting

- (a) Diversity is a rule in life (b) Variety is a fact of life

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(c)Variety is the spice of life (d)Variety is everywhere

Q995 All ends up

- (a)Totally (b)Partially
(c)Hesitantly (d)Slowly

Q996 To muddle, confuse, or ruin something

- (a)ball up (b)ball in
(c)ball out (d)bail up

Q997 Neat and clean

- (a)All spruced up (b)All spiced up
(c)All sprinkled up (d)Well spread

Q998 All possible prizes or rewards

- (a)All the Kites (b)All the dolls
(c)All the marbles (d)All the teddy bears

Q999 A person with no value always returns

- (a)A bad penny is lost money (b)A bad penny is never spent
(c)A bad penny is always turned down (d)A bad penny always turns up

Q1000. To bake a large amount of something with great vigor and/or enthusiasm

- (a)bake up a flood (b)bake up a storm
(c)bake up a cake (d)bake up a quarrel

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Q901. (a)According to practical experience

912 (b) Being bad to people so people are bad to you in turn

Q902 (d)To open up

Q903 (c)to either be successful right away or succumb to failure

913 (d) Instantly

Q904 (a)most important

914 (b) Change the topic

Q905 (a)Having enough money to live one's life easily and comfortably

915 (d) Fail in the attempt

Q906 (a)Talking nonsense

916 (d) Miscellaneous items of no value

917 (b) One remembers everything

Q907 (c)A life of luxury but to be without true freedom

918 (d) An obvious truth, one regarded as embarrassing

Q908 (a) In a meek or submissive manner

919 (a) Termination

Q909 (c)Recall of factual information at one's command

920 (d) Practice moderation

Q910 (d)Not to do anything to make someone aggressive

921 (a) Broaden your point of view

Q911 (b) Doing nothing useful

922 (a) Hard to believe because it is so fanciful

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Q924 (a) To confront risk head on	948 (a) To defy
Q925 (b) To provoke a person	949 (b) A short sleep
Q926 (d) All of the above	950. (a) Stare
Q927 (a) Do the preparatory work	951. (d) Gentleman's agreement
Q928 (d) Dishonest agreement	952 (b) Get even with
Q929 (a) Not logical	953. (a) Get miffed
Q930 (a) Unintelligent	954. (d) Get somewhere
Q931 (a) When the corners of pages of books have often been folded.	955. (c) Get the hang of it
Q932 (d) Stop bothering	956. (d) Get the jitters
Q933 (a) Scolding	957. (c) Get the thread
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Q936 (d) Able to meet the challenge	960 (a) To gradually grow in strength
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