

# IDIOM AND PHRASES

## Q. 1 Played havoc

- A). A great noise
- B). To deceive someone
- C). Cause damage, destruction
- D). To sabotage a plan

**ANSWER: -ans. Cause damage, destruction**

## Q. 2 Under the thumb of

- A). To criticise or stop someone from doing something that he is enthusiastic about
- B). Joy and sorrow. Prosperity and adversity
- C). Under the power influence of
- D). To make a matter worse

**ANSWER: -ans. Under the power influence of**

## Q. 3 Forty winks

- A). To obstruct, thwart the execution of the plan, to stop someone's plan
- B). A nap
- C). On very intimate terms
- D). Adequate space/freedom for work

**ANSWER: -ans. A nap**

## Q. 4 Take with a grain of salt

- A). To fight with the executive or employer, who is providing one's means of living
- B). Right in front of someone
- C). To hear, listen, believe with some doubts
- D). A series of intricately connected events

**ANSWER: -ans. To hear, listen, believe with some doubts**

## Q. 5 Old flames die hard

- A). Disappointed look
- B). Difficult to forget old things
- C). Do something fully, completely
- D). To escape from punishment

**ANSWER: -ans. Difficult to forget old things**

## Q. 6 Rule the roost

- A). To strike to convey the strength feeling on a dispute
- B). To dominate
- C). To be very strict in opposing what sb wishes to do; take the firm stand
- D). To do things wrongly

**ANSWER: -ans. To dominate**

## Q. 7 Get the sack

- A). Dismissed from a job
- B). Very dear
- C). Foolish talk
- D). To find fault with

**ANSWER: -ans. Dismissed from a job**

## Q. 8 Go to the winds

- A). Gain strength
- B). Very happy
- C). A series of intricately connected events
- D). To be dissipated; to be utterly lost

**ANSWER: -ans. To be dissipated; to be utterly lost**

## Q. 9 Past master

- A). Try to repair emotionally, financially or other damage done to life
- B). Adept/ skilled
- C). Very rarely
- D). Die while in service

**ANSWER: -ans. Adept/ skilled**

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## Q. 10 Up one's sleeves

- A). Good feelings towards others
- B). To sabotage a plan
- C). An item kept hidden and used whenever required
- D). To make someone who has criticized or defeated you

**ANSWER: -ans. An item kept hidden and used whenever required**

## Q. 11 Out of my wits

- A). In order/neat and clean
- B). Something done for selfish reasons
- C). To be extremely confused and frightened
- D). In a state of suspense and anxiety, excited anticipation of an approaching climax

**ANSWER: -ans. To be extremely confused and frightened**

## Q. 12 Let the cat out of the bag

- A). Elusive/unreal
- B). To fight with the executive or employer, who is providing one's means of living
- C). To strike unfairly
- D). Reveal a secret

**ANSWER: -ans. Reveal a secret**

## Q. 13 Oily tongue

- A). An unexpected piece of news or event
- B). Assume responsibility or blame on behalf of other people

C). Flattering words

D). Not to show any shock, worry or surprise

**ANSWER: -ans. Flattering words**

## Q. 14 Jail word

- A). To be dissipated; to be utterly lost
- B). Enmity/ bitter relation, Ill feelings
- C). Active
- D). A person who is or has been confined in jail

**ANSWER: -ans. A person who is or has been confined in jail**

## Q. 15 Big draw

- A). On the whole, speaking generally
- B). In exactly the same word
- C). To dominate
- D). A huge attraction

**ANSWER: -ans. A huge attraction**

## Q. 16 To be on one's mind

- A). To show contempt
- B). Poor and ruined
- C). To worry about something
- D). With keen eye sight

**ANSWER: -ans. To worry about something**

## Q. 17 Set one's face against

- A). To take back what you have said
- B). Come to nothing
- C). To oppose with determination
- D). Ordinary, average person

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**ANSWER: -ans. To oppose with determination**

**Q. 18 Rain cats and dogs**

- A). Rain very heavily
- B). To turn someone angry
- C). To spread a story around
- D). To achieve something impossible

**ANSWER: -ans. Rain very heavily**

**Q. 19 A thorn in the flesh**

- A). A happy and harmonious marriage or partnership
- B). Persistent in struggle
- C). A constant source of annoyance
- D). Main idea or gist

**ANSWER: -ans. A constant source of annoyance**

**Q. 20 Make the best of both the worlds**

- A). To spend money fork out
- B). Getting benefited from both the sides
- C). Dismissal from jobs of
- D). To irritate or annoy someone

**ANSWER: -ans. Getting benefited from both the sides**

**Q. 21 Take cue from**

- A). Poor and ruined
- B). Selfish friend who are with us only in comfortable situations.
- C). To be made available or be
- D). To copy what somebody else does as to how to behave or what to do

**ANSWER: -ans. To copy what somebody else does as to how to behave or what to do**

**Q. 22 Give up the ghost**

- A). To be at the highest point
- B). Hard labour
- C). To look at a conclusion prematurely
- D). To die, stop working, stop doing something

**ANSWER: -ans. To die, stop working, stop doing something**

**Q. 23 To give someone a piece of your mind**

- A). To tell somebody that you disapprove of his behaviour or are angry with him
- B). Believe someone truly
- C). out of control; at once, immediately
- D). Physically demanding

**ANSWER: -ans. To tell somebody that you disapprove of his behaviour or are angry with him**

**Q. 24 Show the dragon's teeth**

- A). Prosperous/affluent days
- B). Look ill or unhealthy.
- C). To decide
- D). To create future trouble for yourself or others

**ANSWER: -ans. To create future trouble for yourself or others**

**Q. 25 Come a cropper**

- A). In a very direct manner

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- B). To fail completely
- C). A complete victory
- D). Strange

**ANSWER: -ans.To fail completely**

## Q. 26 Haul over the Coals

- A). Difficulties experienced initially
- B). To take to task, to reprimand
- C). To look at a conclusion prematurely
- D). Strong will power

**ANSWER: -ans.To take to task, to reprimand**

## Q. 27 Shake in the shoes

- A). Secretely
- B). A tremble with fear or apprehension
- C). To have as one's ambition to obtain something
- D). A person who is lively and full of energy

**ANSWER: -ans.A tremble with fear or apprehension**

## Q. 28 Too fond of her own voice

- A). To achieve something amazing
- B). To talk a lot or too much without wanting to listen to other people
- C). Fail to amuse people or to have effect that was intended
- D). Accuse or denounce the wrong person

**ANSWER: -ans.To talk a lot or too much without wanting to listen to other people**

## Q. 29 Mad as a march hare

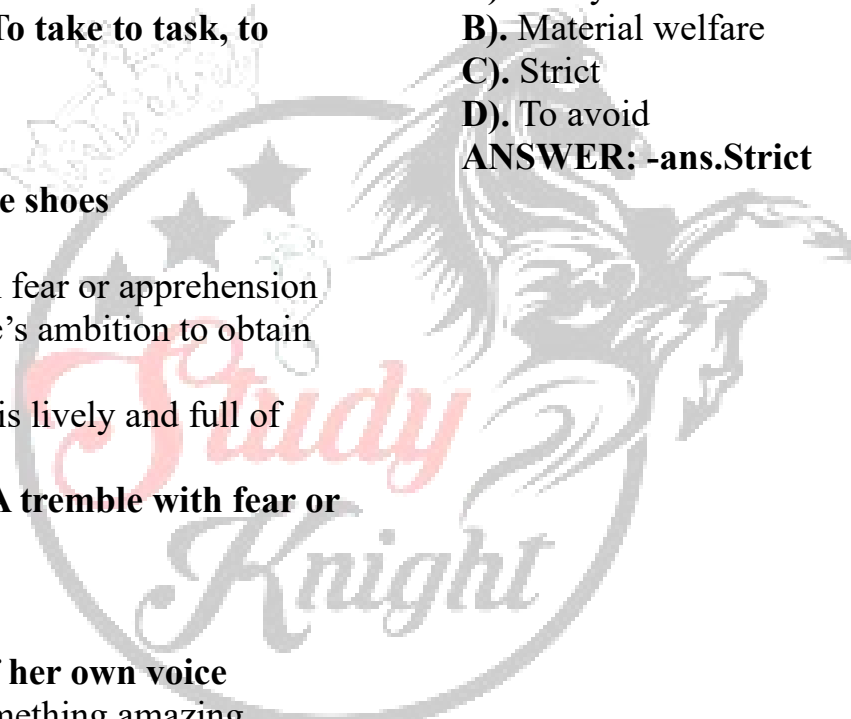
- A). To think of pleasant thoughts
- B). Taking full precaution because he/she has been hurt once
- C). Assume responsibility or blame on behalf of other people
- D). Crazy and insane

**ANSWER: -ans.Crazy and insane**

## Q. 30 Hard and fast

- A). To try one's best
- B). Material welfare
- C). Strict
- D). To avoid

**ANSWER: -ans.Strict**





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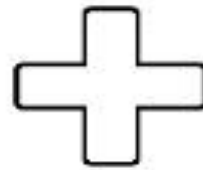
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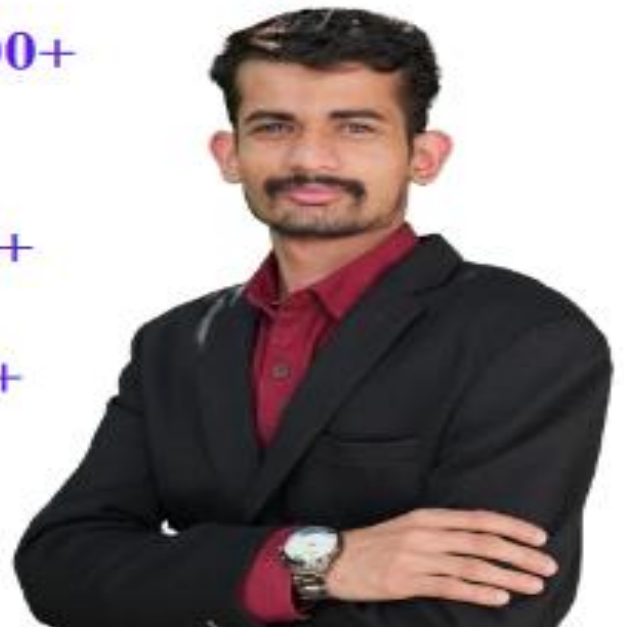


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