

Day – 14 : Idioms & Phrases

1. Dance to someone's tune

- (A) Argue with others on petty matters
- (B) Delay in making a decision
- (C) Do what others want you to do**
- (D) Be engaged in an energetic activity

2. Leave no stone unturned

- (A) Try everything possible**
- (B) Leave the path halfway
- (C) Not making enough efforts
- (D) Turn everything upside down

3. Castles in the air

- A. Perfect plans
- B. Ideal projects

C. Fanciful schemes

- D. Romantic designs

4. Throw in the towel

- (A) Think of a solution
- (B) Face the situation
- (C) Drop something
- (D) Admit defeat**

5. Hobson's choice

- A. To have no choice at all**
- B. Feeling of strength
- C. Excellent choice
- D. Feeling of insecurity

6. To wrangle over an ass's shadow

A. To quarrel over trifles

- B. To waste time on petty things
- C. To do something funny
- D. To act in a foolish way

7. The pros and cons

- A. Foul and fair
- B. Good and evil
- C. Former and latter

D. For and against a thing

8. To smell a rat

A. to suspect a trick or deceit

- B. to misunderstand
- C. to see hidden meaning
- D. to smell bad odour

9. The salt of the Earth

(a) To expect something in return

(b) Very good & honest/kind

- (c) To support someone
- (d) Neat and clean

10. Feel blue

(a) Feeling ecstatic

(b) In trouble/depressed

(c) An easy achievement

(d) None of these

11. Going places.

(a) To go to the home back

(b) Talented and successful

(c) To go on a visit

(d) To be angry

12. Let sleeping dogs lie

A) Do not make friends with enemies

B) Dogs can raise tempers

C) Not to bring up an old controversial issue

D) Do not allow dogs to stand

13. Tit for tat

(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

12. Bite your tongue

(A) Be impossible to be understood

(B) Get bruises in the mouth

(C) Talk for a long time

(D) Stop yourself from saying something

13. As clear as mud

- (A) Honest and legal
- (B) Extremely dirty
- (C) Completely suitable for someone
- (D) Impossible to understand**

14. Spill the beans

- (A) Reveal a secret**
- (B) Create difficulty
- (C) Makes an excuse
- (D) Frighten someone

15. Four corners of the earth

- (A) From morning till night
- (B) From all parts of the world**
- (C) From the very beginning
- (D) From beginning to end

16. Green thumb

- (A) To have talent in gardening**
- (B) To have talent in painting
- (C) To be envious
- (D) To be angry

17. To grease the palm

- (A) To give support
- (B) To give a message
- (C) To cheat someone
- (D) To bribe someone**

18. To take the bull by the horns

- (A) To enjoy risky sports
- (B) To act foolishly
- (C) To face danger boldly**
- (D) To escape unhurt

19. Gift of the Gab

- (A) Receive a precious gift
- (B) Achieve sudden greatness
- (C) Have the ability to adapt
- (D) Have the ability to speak well**

20. Turn a deaf ear

- (A) To pay attention
- (B) To listen carefully
- (C) To make someone deaf
- (D) To pay no heed**

