

Idioms & Phrases Question And Answers

Candidates before checking out the questions and answers on idioms and phrases must be well versed with important idioms and phrases in English Language so that they can answer the questions easily. Thus, candidates can go through the [list of Idioms and Phrases](#) in the given link.

Directions (1-10) In each of the following questions a statement has been given with highlighted text. You are required to replace the text with correct Idioms or phrases given in the options.

Q.1. A video call from my favourite film star on my birthday was **a complete surprise**.

1. A damp squib
2. Bolt from the blue
3. A field day
4. A mare's nest

Answer (2)

Q.2. The article on the world population published in today's journal is **a duplicate of** what was published the other day.

1. On tenterhooks
2. An Ananias
3. Dead Ringer
4. A wee bit

Answer (3)

Q.3. Even though he is a learned person, he **talks nonsense** when it comes to morality and integrity.

1. Talks through one's hat
2. Bark up the wrong tree
3. Like a cat on hot bricks
4. Show a clean pair of heels

Answer (3)

Q.4. The world today is **facing an unpleasant situation** because of the pandemic disease.

1. Thrown out of gear
2. Harps on the same string
3. Like a fish out of water
4. A bitter spill

Answer (4)

Q.5. Students have **to face the risk** in order to attain success in the Civil Services exams.

1. To bell the cat
2. To nip in the bud
3. To take one to task
4. A hard nut to crack

Answer (1)

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List of Synonyms And Antonyms	Difference Between Reign, Rein and Rain	Rules for Prepositions
Difference between Affect and Effect	Rules and List of Conjunctions	List of One word Substitutions

Q.6. Due to lack of professional knowledge, the tricks used in the marketing and branding of the new product **yielded no result**.

1. Gained ground
2. No Avail
3. Throwing cold water on anything
4. Reaped the harvest

Answer (2)

Q.7. Mary had a bad experience in relationship in the past, now, she is in **a state of confusion** whether she should marry someone or not.

1. All at Sea
2. Wrapped one's brain around
3. Playing ducks and drakes
4. At one's beck and call

Answer (1)

Q.8. Being an atheist, he **differs strongly** with his parents teachings on principles and the idea of the almighty.

1. Call a spade a spade
2. Burn the midnight oil
3. At loggerheads
4. Keep one at bay

Answer (3)

Q.9. She has **to begin gaining experience** if she wishes to join the media industry.

1. Cost an arm and a leg
2. Get one's feet wet
3. Cross one's T's and dots
4. To sit on the fence

Answer (2)

Q.10. A large crowd was **anticipated** for the art exhibition by the organisers, but it did not happen.

1. Break down
2. A house of cards
3. On the cards
4. Keep up with

Answer (3)

Candidates can go through relevant [Verbal Ability](#) topics given below for assistance in Preparation:

List of Degree of Comparison	Rules for Tenses	Difference Between Programme
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		and Program
Rules for Active and Passive Voice	Difference Between Phrase and Clause	Difference Between Subject and Predicate

Directions (11-20) Given below are the sentences with Idioms and Phrases highlighted in bold. You are required to choose the most correct meaning of the phrase from the given options.

Q.11. The government of the nations is not **hard and fast** with the lockdown rules during pandemic disease.

1. Serious
2. Cause of trouble
3. Facing the risk
4. Strict

Answer (4)

Q.12. America and China own the **lion's share** in the investment of the top companies of the world.

1. Under its control
2. Equal part
3. Biggest part
4. The whole part

Answer (3)

Q.13. The **bone of contention** between the two brothers is the ancestral property of their forefathers.

1. Reason of brotherhood
2. Point of argument
3. Reason of quarrel
4. Pretence of love

Answer (2)

Q.14. Currently, the economies of the world are **biting the bullet** as major companies have affected its works due to the present situation amid the virus outbreak.

1. Having war with others
2. Dwelling on same page
3. Doing things in wrong order
4. Facing unpleasant situation

Answer (4)

Q.15. Trust Ria's mother to **spill the beans** as she sees no reason why she shouldn't do it.

1. Reveal the secret
2. Arrive at wrong time
3. To make unkind statements about someone
4. To praise one's own achievement

Answer (1)

Q.16. The Principal was up in arms when he heard that boys had fought over a room sharing in the hostel.

1. Very hopeless

2. Very nervous
3. Very tensed
4. Very Angry

Answer (4)

Q.17. The nation must express sincerest condolence to the soldiers who secured our lives but **died in harness** at the border.

1. Died while fighting
2. Died while in duty
3. Died without any reason
4. Dying due to disease

Answer (2)

Q.18. She is **on cloud nine**, since she heard the news of her destination engagement.

1. Lost in own world
2. Free from anxiety
3. Extremely enthusiastic
4. Extremely Happy

Answer (4)

Q.19. They decided to promote Nell to Manager post, do they not know that he is still **wet behind the ears**.

1. Work on others directions
2. Childlike
3. Inexperienced
4. Accused of nepotism

Answer (3)

Q.20. Hellis is of the opinion that he can **plough a lonely furrow** for his new business, it is more sensible for him to work as a whole with his partners.

1. Crack a deal
2. Create plan of action
3. Do without others help
4. Work alone for profit

Answer (3)

Candidates can check the relevant links for preparation and topic-wise syllabus of other sections of various competitive exams.

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