

# Idioms and Phrases

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- ➞ Above board (অকপট): His dealings are open and above board.
- ➞ An apple of discord (কলহের বিষয়): The plot of land was an apple of discord between the two brothers.
- ➞ Apple of one's eye (নয়নের মণি): The son is the apple of his mother's eye.
- ➞ A black sheep (কুলাঙ্গার): He is a black sheep in this family.
- ➞ A bolt from the blue (বিনা মেঘে বজ্রপাত): The news of my father's death came to me as a bolt from the blue.
- ➞ A far cry (বহু ব্যবধান): It is a far cry from Dhaka to Paris.
- ➞ A sleeping partner (অর্থ প্রদানকারী নিষ্কর্মা অংশীদার): He is a sleeping partner of this firm.
- ➞ A bird's eye view (এক নজরে দেখা): He had a bird's eye view of the villages around.
- ➞ A dark horse (যে ব্যক্তি গুণাগুণের পরিচয় এখনও মেলে নাই): Rahmat is a active young man but his brother is dark horse to me.
- ➞ All moonshine (অসার, ফাঁকি): Your statement is all moonshine.
- ➞ A slow coach (টিলে লোক): Nothing can be expected of a slow coach like you.
- ➞ A going concern (চালু ব্যবসায়): It was at a loss to decide what to do.
- ➞ At a loss (কিংকর্তব্যবিমূঢ়): He was at a loss to decide what to do.
- ➞ At daggers drawn (খড়্গহস্ত): The two brothers were at daggers drawn
- ➞ At sixes and sevens (এলোমেলো): The books were at sixes and sevens on the floor.
- ➞ At stake (বিপন্ন): His position is at stake now.
- ➞ Against a rainy day (in preparation for hard days, দুর্দিনের প্রস্তুতি): It is wise to keep some money against a rainy day.
- ➞ A golden age (a prosperous period, সুসময়): Years 1972 and 1973 were a golden age for my brother's business.
- ➞ Apple of Sodom or dead sea apple (a fruit described by the ancients as fair to look upon but turning to ashes when touched, অন্ত:সার শূন্য): Politics is an apple of Sodom.
- ➞ At arm's length (away from familiarity পরিচিতির আড়ালে): Keep your enemies at arm's length.

- ⇒ Bell the cat (take the leading part in any hazardous job, কঠিন কাজের নেতৃত্ব দেওয়া): The opposition wants to oust the Prime Minister from power but nobody is ready to bell the cat.
- ⇒ Bite the dust (to fall; to die, মারা যাওয়া): The greatest conquerors have at last bitten the dust.
- ⇒ Black and blue (severely, নির্দয়ভাবে): The teacher beat the boy black and blue.
- ⇒ Between the cup and lip (between hope and reality, স্বপ্ন এবং বাস্তবতার মাঝে): There is many a slip between the cup and lip.
- ⇒ Birds of same feather (persons of similar habits, একই রকম চরিত্রের): Birds of the same feather flock together.
- ⇒ Bread and butter (livelihood, জীবিকা): Everybody works hard for his bread and butter.
- ⇒ Break the ice (to make a beginning, শুরু করা): In an atmosphere of pindrop silence, sudden crying of the baby broke the ice.
- ⇒ Butter one's words (speak with flattery, তোষামোদ করা): Please don't butter your words when you speak to me.
- ⇒ Below the mark (below standard, নিম্নমানের): The new clerk is below the mark.
- ⇒ Big guns (নামকরা বা বিশিষ্ট ব্যক্তিগণ): There are so many big guns in the country: beware of what you say.
- ⇒ By fits and starts (মাঝে মাঝে খুব উদ্যমের সাথে): He shows great energy by fits and starts.
- ⇒ By leaps and bounds (খুব দ্রুতগতিতে): The country has progressed by leaps and bounds.
- ⇒ Bid fair (সম্ভব বলে বোধ হওয়া): The scheme bids fair to be successful.
- ⇒ Between two fires (উভয় সঙ্কট): I am between two fires.
- ⇒ Between the horns of a dilemma (উভয় সঙ্কট): I am between the horns of a dilemma.
- ⇒ Bone of contention (বিবাদের কারণ): The property left by their father was a bone of contention between the brothers.
- ⇒ Burning question (ব্যাপক আলোচিত বিষয়): Unemployment is the burning question of the day.
- ⇒ Beat about the bush (অপ্রাসঙ্গিক আলোচনা করা): While arguing, don't beat about the bush.
- ⇒ Beat the air (বৃথা শ্রম করা): In trying to defeat me you are only beating the air.
- ⇒ Beggar descriptio (অবর্ণনীয় হওয়া): The devastation's of the cyclone in the offshore islands beggar description.
- ⇒ Black and blue (নিদারুণভাবে): He beat the boy black and blue.
- ⇒ Bring to light (প্রকাশ করা): The secret was brought to light.
- ⇒ Bring to book (তিরস্কার করা) : He was brought to book for negligence of duty.
- ⇒ Blue blood (অভিজাত) : He is proud of his blue blood.

Break the ice (পাথমিক দ্বিধা সঙ্কোচ অতিক্রম করা) :It seemed that there was none to break the ice in the delicate matter.

- ⇒ Bury the hatchet (বিবাদ মিটিয়ে ফেলা) : Let us bury the hatchet and be friends.

- ➡ **Bad blood** (ill feeling, মনোমালিন্য): Now there is bad blood between the two brothers.
- ➡ **Birds of a feather** (persons of similar nature, একরকম স্বভাবের লোক): Birds of a feather flock together.
- ➡ **By far** (in all respects, সর্বাংশে)-He is by far the best boy in the class.
- ➡ **Carry the day** (জয়লাভ করা): The Azad Sporting Club carried the day.
- ➡ **Catch a Tartar** (শক্ত লোকের পালায় পড়া): You have caught a Tartar in me.
- ➡ **Close-fisted man** (কৃপণ) : You cannot expect subscription from a close-fisted man like him.
- ➡ **Cock and bull story** (গাঁজাখুরি গল্প): I do not believe your cock and bull story.
- ➡ **Come to terms** (শান্তি স্থাপন করা): The quarrelling brothers at last came to terms.
- ➡ **Crying need** (প্রধান প্রয়োজন): Education is the crying need of our country.
- ➡ **Cry over spilt milk** (বা অনুশোচনা করা): It is not wise to cry over spilt milk.
- ➡ **Cut to the quick** (হৃদয় স্পর্শ করা, আঘাত দেয়া): His rude behaviour cut me to the quick.
- ➡ **Call to mind** (remember, স্মরণ করা): I cannot call to mind your name.
- ➡ **Call in question** (doubt, সন্দেহ করা): No one can call his honesty in question.
- ➡ **Call a spade a spade** (to speak plainly, অপ্রিয় সত্য কথা বলা): I have no hesitation to call a spade a spade.
- ➡ **Chip of the old block** (a worthy son of a worthy father, বাপকা বেটা): Mr. S.P. Mukherjee is a chip of the old block.
- ➡ **Crocodile tears** (pretended cry মায়া কানড়বা): He shed crocodile tears at our misery.
- ➡ **Curry favour** (be favourite through flattery (তোষামোদ করিয়া প্রিয় হওয়া): He know how to curry favour with officers.
- ➡ **Cut a sorry figure** (make bad results, খারাপ ফল করা): He cuts a sorry figure in the examination.
- ➡ **Carry coal to Newcastle** (take a thing where it is in abundance, তেলে মাথায় তেল দেওয়া): To bring Yoga from the West to the East is like carrying coal to Newcastle.
- ➡ **Cannot make a head or tail** (cannot understand, মাথামুডু বুঝতে না পারা): It is difficult to make a head or tail of the Prime Minister's speech of today.
- ➡ **Cry over spilt milk** (bemoaning what cannot be undone, বা অনুশোচনা করা): There is no use crying over spilt milk.
- ➡ **Dead language** (language no longer spoken, অপ্রচলিত ভাষা): Sanskrit is not a dead language.
- ➡ **Devil's advocate** (pleader of a bad cause, দুর্জনের সহযোগী): One who glorifies corruption is a devil's advocate.
- ➡ **Die hard** (to struggle hard against death; to be long in dying, লড়াই): India's economic ills will die hard.
- ➡ **Dead language** (অচল ভাষা) : Sanskrit is a dead language now.
- ➡ **Dead against** (ঘোর বিরোধী): I am dead against the proposal.
- ➡ **Double game** (দ্বিমুখী নীতি) : We cannot rely on him as he always plays a double game.

- ➡ Die in harness (die while in service, কর্মরত অবস্থায় মারা যাওয়া): Dr. sen died in harness.
- ➡ Eat humble pie ( নতি স্বীকার করা): you have to eat humble pie for your misconduct.
- ➡ End in smoke (ব্যর্থতায় পর্যবসিত হওয়া): All our plans ended in smoke.
- ➡ Ever and anon (every now and then, মাঝে মাঝে): He comes to my place ever and anon.
- ➡ Eye for eye (full revenge, পূর্ণ প্রতিশোধ নেওয়া): Eye for eye in an old doctrine of vengeance.
- ➡ Far-sighted (seeing to a great distance, দূরদৃষ্ট সম্পন্ন): My father is a far-sighted man.
- ➡ Fair field and no favour (equal conditions to contest, নিরপেক্ষ পরিবেশ): Let our job be a fair field and no favour.
- ➡ Fair-weather friends (not good in need, সুসময়ের বন্ধু): Keep away from fair-weather friends.
- ➡ Fairy tale (an incredible tale, অবিশ্বাস্য গল্প): Love story is nothing but a fairy tale.
- ➡ Few and far between (বিরল): His visits to our house are few and far between.
- ➡ Flesh and blood (রক্তমাংসের দেহ): No flesh and blood can bear such sufferings. They are my own flesh and blood.
- ➡ First and foremost (সর্বপ্রধান) :Your first and foremost duty is to respect your parents.
- ➡ Fish out of water (অস্বস্তিকর অবস্থা): A thief in the company of good men feels like a fish out of water.
- ➡ Fight shy of (এড়িয়ে যাওয়া): He always tries to fight shy of me.
- ➡ Foregone conclusion (পূর্ব অনুমিত ফল): His dismissal from service was a foregone conclusion.
- ➡ Jack of all trades (one who can turn his hand to anything, সবজান্তা): A Jack of all trades can always manage to earn his living.
- ➡ Gift of the gab (বাগ্মিতা): He is well known for his gift of the gab.
- ➡ Give away (বিতরণ করা) : The president gave away the prizes.
- ➡ Gala day (a day of festivity, উৎসবের দিন) : The 15th August is a gala day to the Indians.
- ➡ Gain ground (অগ্রসর হওয়া, সুবিধা পাওয়া) : He wanted to be more friendly with the girl but could not gain ground.
- ➡ Get rid of (মুক্তি পাওয়া): I must get rid of all these troubles,
- ➡ Hard nut to crack (কঠিন সমস্যা): Your opponent is a hard nut to crack.
- ➡ High time (উপযুক্ত সময়) : It is high time that you should be careful about your examination.
- ➡ Hang fire (কাজে বিলম্ব করা) : If you hang fire now you will have to repent.
- ➡ Hard and fast (বাঁধা-ধরা): No hard and fast rules can be laid down in this matter.
- ➡ Heart and soul (with all energy সর্বান্তকরণে): The heart and soul and you will succeed.
- ➡ Hold water (be effective, ধোঁপে টেকা): This policy will not hold water in this situation.
- ➡ Hush money (bribe money, ঘুষ): He offered a hush money to suppress the murder.
- ➡ Head and ears (Complete, সম্পূর্ণরূপে): He is over head and ears in debt.
- ➡ Hold good (apply, প্রযুক্ত হওয়া): This rule will not hold good here.
- ➡ In a fix (in a difficult position, মুশকিলে পতিত) : He is in a fix and does not know what to do.

- ➡ Ins and outs (full details, খুঁটিনাটি সব কিছু) : I know the ins and outs of the matter.
- ➡ In a body (একযোগে) : We appealed to the D.C in a body.
- ➡ In a nutshell (সংক্ষেপে) : Tell the story in a nutshell
- ➡ In black and white (লিখিতভাবে) : Put your arguments in black and white.
- ➡ In full swing (পুরাদমে) : Our classes are going on in full swing.
- ➡ In hot water (অসুবিধায়) : He is in hot water over the matter.
- ➡ In the guise of (ছদ্মবেশে) : He came in the guise of a beggar.
- ➡ In the nick of time (ঠিক সময়ে) : He reached the station in the nick of time.
- ➡ In vogue (প্রচলিত) : This fashion is in vogue now.
- ➡ Loaves and fishes (বৈষয়িক লাভ) : He cares only for the loaves and fishes of office.
- ➡ Long and short (সারমর্ম) : Tell me the long and short of the story.
- ➡ Lion's share (বড় অংশ) : He took the lion's share of the profit.
- ➡ Leave no stone unturned (চেষ্টার ত্রুটি না করা) : He is so poor that he can hardly make both ends meet.
- ➡ Let the cat out of the bag (to disclose secrets, গোপন তথ্য ফাঁস) : The women quite often let the cat out of the bag.
- ➡ Lay heads together (confer, আলোচনা করা) : Let us lay our heads together for the good of the country.
- ➡ Let sleeping dogs lie (avoid debatable questions, ঘটনাটি না করা) : Be wise and let sleeping dogs lie.
- ➡ Make hay while the sun shines (seize an opportunity while it lasts, ঘোঁপ বুঝে কুপ মারা) : Wise men make hay while the sun shines.
- ➡ Make a mountain of a molehill (তিলকে তাল করা) : Your statement has made a mountain of a molehill.
- ➡ Maiden speech (প্রথম বক্তৃতা) : His maiden speech charmed us all.
- ➡ Make a cat's paw (make a fool পরের মাথায় কাঁঠাল ভাঙা) : You will not be able to make a cat's paw of me.
- ➡ Moot point (an undecided matter. অমীমাংসিত বিষয়) : Dowry system is still a moot point in West Bengal.
- ➡ Null and void (বাতিল) : The former constitution was declared null and void.
- ➡ Nip in the bud (অঙ্কুরেই বিনষ্ট হওয়া) : All his hopes were nipped in the bud by the premature death of his brother.
- ➡ Out of date (out of fashion. অপ্রচলিত) : This fashion is now out of date.
- ➡ On the wane (declining. হ্রাসমান) : His fame is on the wane now.
- ➡ On the spur of the moment (under the impules of the moment, মুহূর্তের উত্তেজনায়) : He did it on the spur of the moment.



- ➡ Out of sorts (not well, ঈষৎ অসুস্থ) : He is out of sorts now.
- ➡ Once in a blue moon (rarely; very seldom, কদাচিৎ): He comes to see me once in a blue moon.
- ➡ Once in a blue moon (now and then, প্রায়ই): Your visits to your place are once in a blue moon.
- ➡ Part and parcel (অবিচ্ছেদ্য অংশ) : Discipline is part and parcel of administration.
- ➡ Pros and cons (সপক্ষে ও বিপক্ষে যুক্তিসমূহ) : I know the pros and cons of the plan.
- ➡ Red letter day (স্মরণীয় দিন): The 15th August is a red letter day in the history of India.
- ➡ Rank and file (common men, সাধারণ লোক) : We should pay attention to the rank and file of the country.
- ➡ Red tape (official formalities, লাল ফিতার বাঁধন বা আমলাতান্ত্রিকতা) : Red tapism causes delay in official work.
- ➡ Snake in the grass (hidden enemy, লুকানো শত্রু):Every where you find snakes in the grass.
- ➡ To bid adieu (to take leave, বিদায় নেওয়া): As the train whistled out, I bade him adieu.
- ➡ To kill two birds with one stone (to =gain two ends with one attempt, এক ডিলে দুই পাখি মারা): Every politician tries to kill two birds with one stone.
- ➡ To sail in the same boat (having the same fate, একই ভাগ্যবরণ): Both husband and wife are sailing in the same boat.
- ➡ To do as the Romans do (to adjust according to surroundings, পারিপার্শ্বিক পরিবেশের সাথে মানিয়ে নেওয়া): When in rome do as the Romans do.
- ➡ To kill the goose that lays golden eggs (to sacrifice future profits, সুযোগ হাতছাড়া করা): I do not want to kill the goose that lays golden eggs by selling my book at cheap rate.
- ➡ Take to heart (cut to the quick, মর্মান্বিত হওয়া): He took his remark to heart.
- ➡ Tit for tat (টিলটি মারলে পাটকেলটি খেতে হয়): Do you not know that he has done this as a tit for tat?
- ➡ Three R's (সাদারণ লেখাপড়া): Most of the people of our country do not know the three R's.
- ➡ Tooth and nail (প্রাণ পণে): He fought tooth and nail to defeat his enemy.
- ➡ To and fro (এদিক ওদিক): He was walking to and fro in the garden.
- ➡ To the quick (মর্মপীড়িত) : His misbehaviour cut me to the quick.
- ➡ To throw cold water on (নিরুৎসাহিত করা): He could not throw cold water on our plan.
- ➡ Take the bull by the horns (সাহসের সঙ্গে বিপদের সম্মুখীন হওয়া): He has the courage to take the bull by the horns.
- ➡ Turn one's back (পৃষ্ঠ প্রদর্শন করা): The enemy turned their back at the approach of our army.
- ➡ Turn a deaf ear to (কান না দেয়া) :He turned a deaf ear to all my entreaties.
- ➡ Turn over a new leaf (নতুন জীবন আরম্ভ করা): The thief repented and promised to turn over a new leaf.
- ➡ Through thick and thin (through all difficulties, অবস্থা বিপর্যয় বা বাধা বিপত্তির মধ্য দিয়ে) : Sita followed her husband through thick and thin.
- ➡ Under one's nose (চোখের সামনে): The accident took place under my nose.

- ⇒ Utopian scheme (আকাশ কুসুম): I like to prove that my plan is not a utopian scheme.
- ⇒ Up to the mark (satisfactory সন্তোষজনক): Our work is not up to the mark.
- ⇒ Weal and woe (joy and sorrow, সুখ-দুঃখ): Human life is full of weal and woe.
- ⇒ With a grain of salt (কিছু আপত্তিসহকারে): We accepted his proposal with a grain of salt.
- ⇒ White elephant (ব্যয়সাপেক্ষ, গরীবের তাহিপোষা): I do not believe that this department is a white elephant of Government.
- ⇒ Wild goose chase (পশুশ্রম): Give up this wild goose chase.
- ⇒ Worth one's salt (যোগ্য): The money you receive is not worth your salt.
- ⇒ Yeoman's service (অনবদ্য দান): A.K. Fazlul Haq did yeoman's service to the nation.

## পরীক্ষায় আসা Phrases

- ⇒ Big guns (বৃহৎ লাঞ্ছনাক্ষক) ব্যগিণ) There are so many big guns in the country; beware of what you say.
- ⇒ By fits and starts (অল্পস্বল্প অল্পস্বল্প স্বল্পে র উৎসাহসাথে) He shows great energy by fits and starts.
- ⇒ By leaps and bounds (স্বল্পে দ্রুতগতিতে) The country has progressed by leaps and bounds.
- ⇒ Bid fair (সহজ স্বাভাবিক হওয়া) The scheme bids fair to be successful.
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- ⇒ Between the horns of a dilemma (রুদ্ধপন্থে) I am between the horns of a dilemma.
- ⇒ Bone of contention (স্বত্বস্বত্বের কারণ) The property left by their father was a bone of contention between the brothers.
- ⇒ Burning question (অত্যন্ত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ বিষয়) Unemployment is the burning question of the day.
- ⇒ Beat about the bush (অস্বাভাবিক দাবি করা) While arguing, don't beat about the bush.
- ⇒ Beat the air (অস্বাভাবিক হওয়া) In trying to defeat me you are only beating the air.
- ⇒ Beggar description (অত্যন্ত দুঃখ) The devastation's of the cyclone in the offshore islands beggar description.

- ⇒ Black and blue ) মূৰ্ছাশূল লাল ভূতল নিদাৰুণভাবে)t He beat the boy black and blue.
- ⇒ Bring to light ) মূৰ্ছা কৰা)t The secret was brought to light.
- ⇒ Bring to book ) ক্ষমা কৰা)t He was brought to book for negligence of duty.
- ⇒ Blue blood ) অভিজাত্য)t He is proud of his blue blood.
- ⇒ Break the ice (প্রাথমিক ক্লেশসম্পূর্ণ প্ৰসংগ ক্ষমা কৰা)t It seemed that there was none to break the ice in the delicate matter.
- ⇒ Bury the hatchet ) ক্ষমা কৰা)t Let us bury the hatchet and be friends.
- ⇒ Bad blood (ill feeling, মনোমালিন্য)-Now there is bad blood between the two brothers.
- ⇒ Birds of a feather (persons of similar nature, সমান লক্ষণৰ লোক)-Birds of a feather flock together.
- ⇒ By far (in all respects, \*অস্বাভাৱিক\* - He is by far the best boy in the class.
- ⇒ Book worm (one who always reads books only, গ্ৰন্থকীট)- Don't be a book worm.
- ↑ Bosom friend (intimate friend, জ্যেষ্ঠ বন্ধু)- Salil is my bosom friend.

## IDIOMS AND PHRASES

A bolt from the blue (Something quite unexpected, সম্পূর্ণ অপ্রত্যাশিত) The news of his father's death came to him as a bolt from the blue.

Beggar description (cannot be described, বর্ণনা কৰা যায় না ) The beauty of the Taj beggars description.

By all means (in all possible ways, সৰ্বপ্রকারেৰে) Try to do it by all means.

By and by (soon, শীঘ্ৰে) He will come here by and by.

By he bye (in course of talking, প্রসঙ্গমে) By the bye I came to know that he was ill.

By chance (by accident, দৈবাৎ) I met him on the way by chance.

By fits and starts (irregularly, অনিয়মিতভাবে, মাঝে মাঝে) He works by fits and stars.

By no means (in no way, কোন ভাবেই না) I shall by no means call on him.

By hook or by crook (by fair means or foul, (সর্বাত্মক) You must do this work by hook or by crook.



By far (in all respects, He is by far the best boy in the class.

By leaps and bounds (very rapidly, অতি দ্রুতগতিতে) The population of India is increasing by leaps and bounds.

By and large (mostly, প্রধানত) People in our village are by and large farmers.

Bid fair (have the possibility of prospering, (ভালো কিছু আশা করা) He bids fair to be a good doctor.

Big gun (a leading man, নেতৃত্বস্থানীয় ব্যক্তি) He is a big gun of our locality.

Bird's eye view (a rough idea, মোটামুটি ধারণা) He took a bird's eye view of the flood stricken area from an aeroplane.

Bone of contention (matter of dispute, বিবাদের বিষয়) The paternal property is the bone of contention between the two brothers.

Book worm (one who always reads books only, গ্রন্থকীট) Don't be a book warm.

Bosom friend (intimate friend, অন্তরঙ্গ বন্ধু) Salil is my bosom friend.

Bring to light (make open, প্রকাশ করা) At last all the facts were brought to light.

Bring to book (punish, শাস্তি দেওয়া) He should be brought to book for him misconduct.

Now and then (occasionally, মাঝে মাঝে) He comes here now and then.

Of course (certainly, অবশ্যই) Of course, you know what that means.

on the contrary (just opposite, বিপরীত পক্ষে) I do not hate him : on the contrary I Love him.

On the wane (declining, হ্রাসমান) his fame is on the wane now

On the whole (generally speaking, মোটের উপর) On the whole, his conduct is good.

On the spur of the moment (under the impules of the moment, মুহূর্তে উত্তেজনায়) He did it on the spur of the moment .

out of date (out of fashion, অপ্রচলিত) This fashion is now out of date.

out of the wood (free from danger, বিপদমুক্ত) He is not yet out of the doors.

Out of doors (out side, বাহিরে) he is out of sorts now.

Out of sorts (not well, ঈষৎ অসুস্থ) This car is out of order.

Out of order (defective, বিকল) He is out of temper now.

out of temper (angry, μzদ্ধ) Discipline is part and parcel of administration

Part and parcel (an integral part, অবিচ্ছেদ্য অংশ) you should consider the pros and cons of the system.

Pros and cons (details, খুঁটিনাটি) We should pay consider the pros and cons of the system.

Rank and file (common men, সাধারণ লোক) We should pay attention to the rank and file of the country.

Hold water (be effective, ধোপে টেকা) This policy will not hold water in this situation.

Hold good (apply, প্রযুক্ত হওয়া) This rule will not hold good here.

Hue and cry (A noise, শোরগোল) The villagers raised a hue and cry to see he thief.

Hush money (bride money, ঘুষ) He offered a hush money to suppress the murder.

Household world (familiar name, সকলের পরিচিত নাম) Mother Teresa's name has now become a household world

In a fix (in a difficult position, মুশকিলে পতিত) He is in a fix and does not know what to do.  
In fine (in conclusion, পরিশেষে) In fine he declared his plan.  
In full swing (in full activity, পুরোদমে) The school is now in full swing.  
In time (in proper time, ঠিক সময়ে) He reached the station in time.  
In order to (with the object of, উদ্দেশ্যে) He came here in order to meet my brother.  
In Lieu of (instead of, পরিবর্তে) Give me this pen in lieu of that.  
In black and white (in writing, লিখিতভাবে) Put down the statement in black and white.  
In cold blood (without provocation, ঠান্ডা মাথায়) They committed this murder in cold blood.  
In no time (soon, শীঘ্র) He will finish the work in no time.  
In the nick of time (in right time, খুটিনাটি সবকিছু) The school team arrived in the nick of time.  
Ins and outs (full details, ঠিক সময়ে) I know the ins and outs of the matter.  
In vogue (in fashion, বলবৎ) This custom is not in vogue now.  
In force (in activity, চালু) this law is in force now.  
In a nut shell (very briefly, খুব সংক্ষেপে) Tell the story in a nut shell.  
In a hurry (very briefly, তাড়াহড়ায়) Don't do the work in a hurry

## EXAMPLE OF IDIOMS AND PHRASES

### 1. *in the long run* (অবশেষে)

- A. just at the right moment, opportunely.
- B. indifference the discouraged by showing
- C. eventually, ultimately.
- D. discouraged him by showing indifference to it.
- E. discouraged by showing indifference

### 2. *call in question* (সন্দেহ করা)

- A. discouraged him by showing indifference to it.
- B. challenge, express a doubt about
- C. just at the right moment, opportunely.
- D. under all conditions, undaunted by anything.
- E. eventually, ultimately.

### 3. *the nick of time* (সঠিক সময়ে).

- A. discouraged him by showing indifference to it.

- B. under all conditions, undaunted by anything.
- C. discouraged to indifference it.
- D. just at the right moment, opportunely.
- E. under all anything.

4. **thick and thin** (সর্ব অবস্থায়)

- A. adapt or apply himself to
- B. discouraged indifference to it.
- C. under all conditions, undaunted by anything.
- D. under all undaunted by anything to conditions,
- E. discouraged him by showing indifference to it.

5. **cold water on his scheme** (উদাসীনতা দেখিয়ে নিরুৎসাহিত করা)

- A. discouraged by showing indifference to it.
- B. adapt or apply himself to
- C. discouraged him by showing indifference to it.
- D. indifference him by discouraged to it
- E. just at the right moment, opportunely

6. **turn his hand to** (খাপ খাওয়ানো)

- A. oppressively
- B. just at the right moment, opportunely
- C. adapt or apply himself to
- D. on very intimate terms
- E. profits by them

7. **with a high hand** (অত্যাচারীভাবে)

- A. profits by them
- B. on very intimate terms
- C. oppressively
- D. halting between two opinions, hesitating which side to join
- E. halting between which side to join

8. **hand and glove** (অন্তরঙ্গ অবস্থা)

- A. profits by them
- B. on very intimate terms
- C. just the same.
- D. hesitating which side to join.
- E. disclosed

9. **to account** (লাভে পরিনত করা)

- A. profits by them
- B. profits to them
- C. disclosed
- D. on very intimate terms
- E. halting between two opinions, hesitating which side to join

10. *sitting on the fence* (বিব্রত অবস্থায় পড়া)

- A. just the same.
- B. halting between two opinions, hesitating which side to join
- C. disclosed
- D. profits to them
- E. hesitating which side to join.

11. (একই রকম)

- A. just the same.
- B. disclosed
- C. named in comparison with
- D. got himself into trouble
- E. not to be named in

12. *brought to light* (প্রকাশ করা)

- A. seems likely
- B. disclosed
- C. got himself into trouble
- D. named in comparison
- E. used his utmost efforts

13. *hold a candle to* (ধরে রাখতে ব্যর্থ হওয়া)

- A. not to be named in comparison with
- B. seems likely
- C. disclosed
- D. out of his mind.
- E. got himself into trouble

14. *burnt his fingers* (সমস্যায় পড়া)

- A. in addition, besides
- B. behaving arrogantly
- C. behaving to the arrogantly
- D. got himself into trouble

E. addition in besides

15. *bids fair* (দেখে মনে ভাবা)

A. behaving to the arrogantly

B. seems likely

C. addition in besides

D. out of his mind.

E. in addition, besides

16. *strained every nerve* (সর্বাতড়বক চেষ্টা)

A. used his utmost efforts

B. in addition, besides

C. the prevailing state of things

D. state of things in addition

E. used to efforts his utmost

17. *beside himself* (অন্য মনস্ক)

A. out of his mind

B. used to efforts his utmost

C. behaving arrogantly

D. the prevailing state of things

E. on your guard, ready to act.

18. *into the bargain* (অধিকন্তু, এ ছাড়াও)

A. in disorder or confusion

B. in addition, besides

C. on your guard, ready to act.

D. the prevailing state of things

E. your guard to act.

19. *sixes and sevens* (বিশৃঙ্খলা অবস্থা)

A. behaving arrogantly

B. state of things prevailing

C. the prevailing state of things

D. are pre-eminent.

E. in disorder or confusion

20. *giving himself airs* (উদ্ধত আচরণ করা)

A. the prevailing state of things

B. are pre-eminent.

C. progressed at equal rate with

D. behaving arrogantly



E. at equal rate progressed with.

**Answer:**

1. C 2. B 3.D 4. C 5.A 6. C 7. C 8. B

9. A 10. B 11.A 12.D 13.A 14.D 15. B 16.A

17.A 18. B 19. E 20.D

## Some Extra Phrase:

### 1. Run out

@A. to be involved in B. chase

C. bid good bye D. advance to attack

E. become exhausted

### 2. Turn aside

A. be engage in @B. deviate from

C. appear D. solve E. excite

### 3. Stand to

A. stick to @B. become hostile

C. engage oneself D. abide by

E. become hostile

### 4. Take after

A. withdraw B. put off

@C. resemble D. discuss

E. keep away

### 5. Turn off

A. let it work B. change into

C. drive out @D. half/ halt

E. engage oneself

### 6. Look up

@A. rise in price B. resolve

C. go along aside D. to over

E. understand

### 7. Lay up with

@A. be confined in bed B. cost on demand

C. gaze D. go along aside

E. proceed

## 8. Go beyond

- A. sit for B. leave the place
- C. overcome @D. exceed
- E. oppose

## 9. Keep in with

- A. remain at a distance
- B. delay
- @C. keep good terms
- D. prevent from going out
- E. sacrifice

## 10. Put up

- A. begin B. to bid good bye
- @C. hang up D. lay by
- E. appear in

## IDIOMS AND PHRASES

### 1. do not hang together (সামঞ্জস্যপূর্ণ না হওয়া)

- A. are not consistent with each other.
- B. fully, implicitly. C. human nature.
- D. object to
- E. consistent with each are not other.

### 2. flesh and blood (রক্ত মাংসের দেহ)

- A. object to B. human nature. C. fully, implicitly.
- D. object to E. he is over-indulgent

### 3. without reserve (সম্পূর্ণরূপে)

- A. fully and the implicitly B. object to
- C. fully, implicitly. D. over-indulgent
- E. he is over-indulgent

### 4. take exception to (আপত্তি করা)

- A. he is over-indulgent B. fully, implicitly.
- C. over-indulgent D. object to
- E. becoming more general

### 5. indulgent to a fault (অতীব দয়ালু)

- A. over-indulgent B. becoming more general
- C. object to D. he is over-indulgent

E. to have his revenge.

**6. gaining ground (সাধারণ হওয়া)**

A. becoming more general B. to have his revenge.

C. object to D. becoming more general

E. over-indulgent

**7. to pay off old scores (প্রতিশোধ নেওয়া)**

A. at intervals B. intervals at

C. to have his revenge. D. his revenge to have.

E. now and then, occasionally

**8. on and off (বিরতিতে)**

A. now and then, occasionally

B. occasionally and now to then

C. of the same opinion

D. the same of opinion. E. at intervals

**9. off and on (মাঝে মাঝে/সময়ে সময়ে)**

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A. without offence; i. E. he did not resent it.

B. without not resent it

C. now and then, occasionally

D. then occasionally now

E. thwarted me in the execution of my design.

**10. we are at one (একমত হওয়া)**

A. of the same opinion B. same the opinion of

C. thwarted me in the execution of my design.

D. thwarted me of my design.

E. without offence; i. e. he did not resent it.

**11. in good part (আপত্তি ছাড়া)**

A. thwarted me in the execution of my design.

B. execution of my design

C. without offence; i. e. he did not resent it.

D. thwarted me of my design.

E. of the same opinion.

**12. put a spoke in my wheel (আপন কর্মে বাধা দেয়া)**

A. distinguished himself B. know it thoroughly

C. thwarted me in the execution of my design.

D. thoroughly know it E. met with a cold reception

13. he made his mark (প্রতিষ্ঠিত করা)

- A. know it thoroughly B. thoroughly know it
- C. met with a cold reception
- D. distinguished himself E. with a cold met reception

14. at my finger's ends (সম্পূর্ণরূপে জানা)

- A. met with a cold reception B. know it thoroughly
- C. take a resolute stand D. thoroughly know it
- E. stand resolute a take

15. has fallen flat (গ্রহণযোগ্যতা না পাওয়া)

- A. met with a cold reception B. stand resolute a take
- C. thoroughly know it D. take a resolute stand
- E. know it thoroughly

16. put my foot down (অটল থাকা)

- A. know it thoroughly B. take a resolute stand
- C. changed for the better; begun a different mode of life.
- D. thoroughly know it
- E. changed a different mode of life.

17. turned over a new leaf (নতুন জীবনের সূচনা করা)

- A. resolved, decided B. reminds me
- C. changed for the better; begun a different mode of life/opened a new chapter. D. provision for the future.
- E. i. e; without any provision for the future.

18. made up my mind (কৃতসংকল্প, সিদ্ধান্ত নেয়া)

- A. resolved, decided B. reminds me
- C. eventually, ultimately.
- D. without any provision for the future.
- E. provision for future.

19. puts me in mind (মনে করিয়ে দেয়া)

- A. provision for future. B. eventually, ultimately.
- C. without any future. D. reminds me
- E. challenge, express a doubt about

20. from hand to mouth (দিনে এনে দিন খায়)

- A. eventually, ultimately.
- B. just at the right moment, opportunely.
- C. i. e; without any provision for the future.
- D. reminds me

E. challenge, express a doubt about

**Answer:**

1. A 2. B 3. C 4. D 5. D 6. A 7. C 8. E  
9. C 10. A 11. C 12. C 13. D 14. B 15. A 16. B  
17. C 18. A 19. D 20. C

**Some Extra Phrase:**

**1. Find out**

@A. detect B. follow C. exceed  
D. succeed E. descend

**2. Give away**

@A. make over B. leave the place C. pass away  
D. withdraw E. oppose

**3. Give over**

A. follow B. stop abruptly @C. make over  
D. make out E. give off

**4. Hold in**

A. keep pace with @B. check  
C. remain at a distance D. maintain  
E. keep good terms

**5. Hold over**

@A. stick to B. offer of promise  
C. keep away D. hide E. postpone

**6. Keep down**

@A. control B. prevent from going out  
C. keep good terms D. delay  
E. depend upon

**7. Look into**

A. consider B. go along aside C. die  
@D. examine E. expect eagerly

**8. Pass through**

A. pay no attention to B. proceed  
@C. to gather experience D. to be over to  
E. over look



## 9. Make up for

- A. resolve B. pay no attention to
- @C. compensate D. be regarded as
- E. go along aside

## 10. Run into

- @A. to be involved in B. chase
- C. bid good bye D. advance to attack
- E. become exhausted

## IDIOMS AND PHRASES

### 1. took to heart (মর্মান্বিত হওয়া)

- A. cheered himself up
- B. was deeply cheered by affected
- C. was deeply by affected
- D. made him quite vain.
- E. was deeply affected by

### 2. took heart (প্রফুল্লিত হওয়া) and tried again.

- A. deeply was affected by B. was deeply affected by
- C. out of favor with him D. cheered himself up
- E. made him quite vain.

### 3. in the right place (ভাল অবস্থা/দয়ালু হওয়া)

- A. appealed to deeply them.
- B. faithful to their employers
- C. means well, is of a kindly and sympathetic disposition
- D. out of favor with him
- E. deeply appealed to them.

### 4. coming to the front (প্রসিদ্ধ হওয়া/পরিচিত লাভ করা)

- A. made him quite vain.
- B. attaining prominence, becoming conspicuous
- C. disturbed the working of
- D. in keeping
- E. with all our power

### 5. gall and wormwood (হুঁপিত)

- A. deeply appealed to them B. out of favor with him
- C. hateful D. in keeping
- E. faithful to their employers

6. **thrown out of gear** (কাৰ্ষে বিষড়ৰ ঘটানো)

- A. made him quite vain B. with all our power
- C. disturbed the working of D. out of favor with him
- E. in keeping

7. **went home to them** (জোৱালো আবেদন কৰা)

- A. faithful to their employers B. deeply appealed to them.
- C. making money very rapidly, earning large sums easily.
- D. in keeping E. with all our power

8. **coining money** (দ্রুত অর্থ উপার্জন)

- A. making money very rapidly, earning large sums easily.
- B. out of favor with him C. in keeping
- D. in favour with E. in favor with

9. **in character** (প্রকাশ কৰা)

- A. pay for it. B. faithful to their employers.
- C. in keeping D. made him quite vain.
- E. with all our power

10. **good books of** (পক্ষে). ('C' unit D.U. -2006-2007)

- A. favor in with B. out of favor with him
- C. in favor with D. in keeping
- E. in favour with

11. **in his bad books** (বিপক্ষে)

- A. made him quite vain B. faithful to their employers.
- C. ran off D. out of favor with him
- E. with all our power

12. **quite at sea** (হতভম্ব)

- A. with all our power
- B. made him quite vain.
- C. perplexes, at a loss what to do or how to act.
- D. faithful to their employers.
- E. ran off

13. **in his own light** (নিজস্ব মতের বিরুদ্ধে কাজ কৰা)

- A. to blunder, to get into a scrape
- B. with all our power
- C. pay for it.
- D. in ignorance
- E. acts against his own interests hinders his own

advancement.

**14. to put your foot in it (ভুল করা)**

- A. faithful to their employers.
- B. to blunder, to get into a scrape
- C. with all our power
- D. pay for it.
- E. made him quite vain.

**15. foot the bill (পরিশোধ করা)**

- A. ran off B. pay for it.
- C. faithful to their employers
- D. with all our power E. in ignorance

**16. tooth and nail (সর্বক্ষমতা দিয়ে)**

- A. faithful to their employers
- B. with all our power
- C. became someone else's property.
- D. ran off
- E. made him quite vain.

**17. changed hands (হস্তান্তরিত হওয়া)**

- A. employers to faithful their
- B. ran off
- C. became someone else's property.
- D. faithful to their employers.
- E. to employers their

**18. by long odds (বেশির ভাগের মতে)**

- A. most decidedly B. in ignorance
- C. ran off
- D. faithful to their employers.
- E. made him quite vain.

**19. to his heels (পালিয়ে যাওয়া).**

- A. in ignorance B. ran off
- C. faithful to their employers
- D. made him quite vain.
- E. at a short distance from

**20. within a stone's throw of (সামান্য দূরত্ব)**

- A. a short at distance from
- B. faithful to their employers.

- C. at a short distance from
- D. in ignorance
- E. faithful to employers.

**Answer:**

1. E 2.D 3. C 4. B 5.C 6.C 7.B 8.A  
9.C 10. E 11.D 12. C 13. E 14.B 15.B 16.B  
17.C 18.A 19. B 20.C

**1. made a clean breast of**

- A. maintained his position B. confessed without reserve
- C. made him quite vain. D. faithful to their employers.
- E. in ignorance

**2. stood his ground (অবস্থান বজায় রাখা)**

- A. made him quite vain B. maintained his position
- C. in ignorance D. has intimate knowledge of
- E. faithful to their employers.

**3. keeps in touch (সংস্পর্শে থাকা)**

- A. with quarrelling B. made him quite vain.
- C. quarrelling with D. where the difficulty
- E. has intimate knowledge of

**4. where the shoe pinches (ঘটনাস্থল, সমস্যাস্থল)**

- B. where the difficulty or, trouble lies
- C. quarrelling with.
- D. faithful to their employers
- E. where difficulty?

**5. show my hand (কার্য পরিকল্পনা প্রকাশ করা)**

- A. quarrelling to reveal with.
- B. to reveal my plan of action, to let out my designs
- C. made him quite vain
- D. in ignorance E. quarrelling with.

**6. carried out to the letter (সঠিক ভাবে)**

- A. in ignorance B. made him quite vain.
- C. faithful to their employers.

D. exactly, with adherence to every detail.

E. quarrelling with.

**7. kept his father in the dark** (অবজ্ঞা করা/এড়িয়ে চলা)

A. quarrelling with B. made him quite vain.

C. in the ascendant D. fortune favours him

E. in ignorance

**8. turned his head** (ব্যর্থ করা)

A. quarrelling with B. fortune favours him

C. made him quite vain D. at first sight

E. faithful to their employers.

**9. in the ascendant** (সৌভাগ্যের অধিকারী হওয়া)

A. at first star B. at first sight

C. fortune favours him D. quarrelling with.

E. faithful to their employers.

**10. the first blush** (১ম প্রদর্শনে)

A. quarrelling with.

B. continue to the last in his business or profession.

C. at first sight

D. fortune favors him E. faithful to their employers.

**11. die in harness** (শেষ পর্যন্ত চালিয়ে যাওয়া)

A. consulted one another B. faithful to their employers.

C. quarrelling with.

D. continue to the last in his business or profession.

E. faithful of employers.

**12. too many irons in the fire** (একাধিক কাজে জড়িত থাকা)

A. quarrelling for B. quarrelling with.

C. faithful to their employers D. consulted one another

E. he is engaged in too many enterprises at the same time.

**13. were true to their salt** (মনিবের বিশ্বস্ত হওয়া)

A. under control B. faithful to their employers.

C. consulted on another D. consulted one another

E. quarrelling with.

**14. well in hand** (নিয়ন্ত্রণে থাকা)

A. quarrelling B. one another consulted

C. consulted one another D. quarrelling with.

E. under control



**15. his wits end (হতভম্ব)**

- A. exactly for B. consulted one another  
C. quarrelling with D. exactly to  
E. quite puzzled, at a complete loss how to act.

**16. falling foul of (ঝগড়া করা)**

- A. exactly B. exactly for  
C. quarrelling with D. exactly to  
E. consulted one another

**17. go back on (ধরে রাখতে ব্যর্থ হওয়া)**

- A. listen to B. fail to keep  
C. consulted one another D. exactly to  
E. exactly

**18. put their heads together (পারস্পরিক পরামর্শ)**

- A. listen on B. consulted one another  
C. listen to D. exactly  
E. prevalent, found everywhere

**19. give ear to (শোনা)**

- A. exactly B. listen on  
C. listen to D. ill-feeling, bitterness  
E. prevalent, found everywhere

**20. nothing out of the way (অদ্ভুত)**

- A. strange eccentric B. exactly  
C. prevalent, found everywhere  
D. ill-feeling, bitterness E. in writing

**Answer:**

1. B 2. B 3. E 4. B 5. B 6. D 7. E 8. C  
9. C 10. C 11. D 12. E 13. B 14. E 15. E 16. C  
17. B 18. B 19. B 20. A

**Some Extra Phrase:**

**1. go easy on**

- A. continue B. an easy task @C. not punish severely  
D. sound familiar to E. ordinary

**2. hold still**

A. wait @B. not move C. collide with

D. stay up E. stop by

**3. in the dark**

A. not be noticeable B. illiterate

C. in trouble @D. confused E. in dilemma

**4. in no time**

A. recently B. in the future C. coming up

@D. very soon E. spend time doing unimportant thing

**5. Keep an eye out**

A. watch B. take care of @C. look for

D. look after E. put out of work

**6. learn the rope**

@A. become familiar with B. maintain the same speed as

C. be logical and clear D. aware

E. sound familiar to

**7. look for**

A. mind B. try to locate C. anticipate

@D. investigate E. be careful

**8. Look into**

A. be careful @B. investigate C. try to locate

D. anticipate E. to locate

**9. let up**

@A. decline in intensity B. consecutively

C. make a special effort D. put out of work

E. solve

**10. keep track of**

A. maintain the same speed as B. have the same problem

C. without a break D. to keep taking

@E. know where something or someone is

□ 'AvwfrvZ"Õ k†āi Bs†iRx n†eÑ (C Unit 1992 – 1993)

A. High standard B. Upgrade

@C. Blue Blood D. Aristocrat

□ By and large (C Unit 2004 – 2005)

A. Very large @B. Mostly C. Everywhere

D. False E. Far away

**1. in the air (প্রচলিত)**

- A. ill-feeling, bitterness B. prevalent, found everywhere  
C. exactly D. prevalent to everywhere  
E. ran away

**2. bad blood (মনোমালিন্য)**

- A. ran away B. ill-feeling, bitterness  
C. exactly D. prevalent, found everywhere  
E. in writing

**3. at discretion**

- A. unconditionally B. exactly C. ill-feeling, bitterness  
D. ran away E. in writing

**4. read between the lines (লুকায়িত অর্থ খুঁজে পেতে মনোযোগ দিয়ে পড়া)**

- A. constantly in thoughts sort monomania.  
B. prevalent, found everywhere  
C. constantly in his thoughts, as a sort monomania.  
D. ill-feeling, bitterness)  
E. it has a hidden or unexpressed meaning, not apparent on the surface.

**5. murdered in cold blood (ঠান্ডা মাথায় আঘাত করা)**

- A. exactly B. in writing  
C. constantly in his thoughts, as a sort monomania.  
D. not in the heat of passion or excitement, but deliberately.  
E. ran away

**6. in black and white (লিখিত ভাবে)**

- A. constantly in his B. ran away C. writing  
D. in writing E. exactly

**7. showed a clean pair of heels (পালিয়ে যাওয়া)**

- A. exactly B. constantly in his C. ran away  
D. in writing E. quite satisfactory.

**8. on the brain (চিন্তা চেতনায়)**

- A. quite satisfactory. B. exactly  
C. constantly in his thoughts, as a sort monomania.  
D. writing to E. satisfactory in quite.

**9. to a T (সঠিক ভাবে/নির্ভুলভাবে)**

- A. satisfactory in quite. B. exactly

- C. quite satisfactory.
- D. have reason to suspect something.
- E. a constant source of annoyance to him.

**10. a thorn in his side (†µv†ai KviY)**

- A. exactly B. quite satisfactory.
- C. have reason to suspect something.
- D. a constant source of annoyance to him.
- E. made it fail before it could mature.

**11. smell a rat (সন্দেহ করা) ('C' Unit D.U.2006-07)**

- A. a constant source of annoyance to him.
- B. have reason to suspect something.
- C. made it fail before it could mature.
- D. quite satisfactory.
- E. not to be thought of, impossible.

**12. nipped his scheme in the bud (অঙ্কুরেই বিনষ্ট করা)**

- A. not to be thought of, impossible.
- B. have reason to suspect something.
- C. made it fail before it could mature.
- D. quite satisfactory.
- E. a constant source of annoyance to him.

**13. out of the question (অসম্ভব)**

- A. the simple fact, the whole matter in a few words
- B. not to be thought of, impossible.
- C. he has good prospects in the competition.
- D. adopting a threatening attitude.
- E. quite satisfactory.

**14. up to the mark (সন্তোষজনক)**

- A. he has good prospects in the competition.
- B. quite satisfactory. C. adopting a attitude.
- D. the simple fact, the whole matter in a few words
- E. adopting a threatening attitude.

**15. The long and the short of (সংক্ষেপে)**

- A. adopting a threatening attitude.
- B. the simple fact, the whole matter in a few words
- C. adopting a attitude.
- D. remained faithful to the cause

E. he has good prospects in the competition.

16. in the running (প্রতিযোগিতায় এগিয়ে থাকা)

A. adopting a attitude. B. quite satisfactory.

C. he has good prospects in the competition.

D. remained faithful to the cause

E. adopting a threatening attitude.

17. showing his teeth (হুমকিস্বরূপ মনোভাব দেখানো)

A. adopting a threatening attitude.

B. remained faithful to the cause

C. adopting a attitude. D. turned pale

E. he has good prospects in the competition.

18. changed colour (মলিন হওয়া)

A. some cause of quarrel with you.

B. proved useful to me C. turned pale

D. a man of no substance or consequence.

E. is quite clear, is a undoubted fact

19. he stuck to his guns (উপায়ের প্রতি বিশ্বস্ত হওয়া)

A. turned pale

B. remained faithful to the cause

C. a man of no substance or consequence.

D. I am very busy E. proved useful to me

20. to take stock of the (জরিপ করা)

A. is quite clear, is a undoubted fact

B. survey C. to survey

D. some cause of quarrel with you.

E. a man of no substance or consequence.

**Answer:**

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17. A 18. C 19. B 20. C

**Some Extra Phrases:**

1. look over

A. be careful @ B. examine C. take care

D. try to locate E. anticipate



**2. look up to**

- A. investigate @B. admire C. make special effort  
D. resample E. intend to

**3. on edge**

- A. without a break B. not to any degree  
@C. nervous D. in difficult situation  
E. insane

**4. Mixed up**

- @A. confused B. nervous C. resemble  
D. choose a cautions plan E. put together

**5. on the ago**

- A. again and again B. do something without plan  
C. to longer plan D. do very well @E. always busy

**6. out of one's mind**

- A. almost unable to remember  
B. something that sound unpleasant irrational  
@C. irrational  
D. do to any degree E. independent

**7. Make up**

- @A. invent B. allow space for C. intend to  
D. make a special effort E. make use of

**8. on one's own**

- A. one log real B. in general C. congratulate oneself  
D. focus on @E. independent

**9. Over one's head**

- A. feel differently B. not noticeable  
C. not noticeable @D. not understandable  
E. beyond dent

**10. part with**

- A. assemble @B. not be in the company of  
C. accompany D. disassemble  
E. assume control

**1. to take stock of the (জরিপ করা)**

- A. I am very busy
- B. to survey
- C. born in wealth and luxury.
- D. proved useful to me
- E. is quite clear, is a undoubted fact

**2. with a man of straw (অপদার্থ লোক)**

- A. born in wealth and luxury.
- B. proved useful to me
- C. some cause of quarrel with you.
- D. is quite clear, is a undoubted fact
- E. a man of no substance or consequence.

**3. in full swing (মুহুরে)**

- A. proved useful to me
- B. I am very busy
- C. very active
- D. born in wealth and luxury.
- E. is quite clear, is a undoubted fact

**4. to keep his own counsel (মতের ব্যাপারে মৌন হওয়া)**

- A. born in wealth and luxury.
- B. proved useful to me
- C. is quite clear, is a undoubted fact
- D. to preserve a discreet silence, to be reticent about his opinions or affairs
- E. some cause of quarrel with you.

**5. silver spoon in his mouth (আভিজাজে জন্মগ্রহণ)**

- A. is quite clear, is a undoubted fact
- B. born in wealth and luxury.
- C. proved useful to me
- D. some cause of quarrel with you.
- E. I am very busy

**6. stands to reason (নিঃসন্দেহে)**

- A. proved useful to me

- B. is quite clear, is a undoubted fact
- C. to retire from active life
- D. was concerned.

E. some cause of quarrel with you.

**7. in good stead (উপকারী হওয়া)**

- A. proved useful to me B. was concerned.
- C. I am very busy
- D. to retire from active life
- E. some cause of quarrel with you.

**8. the wind out of my sails (কথা বা কাজ অকার্যকর করা)**

- A. I am very busy
- B. made my words or actions ineffective by anticipating them.
- C. proved useful to me
- D. some cause of quarrel with you.
- E. was concerned.

**9. him to task (তিনস্কার করা)**

- A. dwell tediously on the same subject.
- B. reproved him.
- C. proved useful to me
- D. some cause of quarrel with you.
- E. to retire from active life

**10. bone to pick with you (ঝগড়ার কারণ থাকা)**

- A. I am very busy
- B. proved useful to me
- C. dwell tediously on the same subject.
- D. some cause of quarrel with you.
- E. was concerned.

**11. at a pinch (জরুরী অবস্থায়)**

- A. to retire from active life
- B. in case of emergency, if hard pressed.
- C. dwell tediously on the same subject.
- D. I am very busy
- E. was concerned.

**12. paid him back in his own coin (সম আচরণ করা)**

- A. I am very busy

- B. treated him in the same way as he had treated me.
- C. was concerned.
- D. dwell tediously on the same subject.
- E. came to nothing

**13. my hands are full (ব্যস্ত)**

- A. to retire from active life
- B. I am very busy
- C. was concerned.
- D. in case of emergency, if hard pressed.
- E. dwell tediously on the same subject.

**14. he had a hand (সংশ্লিষ্টতা)**

- A. to retire from active life
- B. was concerned.
- C. came to nothing
- D. to retire from active life
- E. avoids from a feeling of mistrust, dislikes

**15. fights shy of (স্বর্গার চোখে প্রত্যাখ্যান এড়িয়েচলা)**

- A. dwell tediously on the same subject.
- B. came to nothing
- C. avoids from a feeling of mistrust, dislikes
- D. to retire from active life
- E. to domineer over

**16. ended in smoke (ব্যর্থতায় পর্যবসিত হওয়া)**

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- A. to retire from active life
- B. to domineer over
- C. came to nothing
- D. retire from life active
- E. dwell tediously on the same subject.

**17. stone unturned (সকল উপায়ে চেষ্টা করা)**

- A. to retire from active life
- B. to domineer over
- C. retire from life active
- D. dwell tediously on the same subject.
- E. used all available means, adopted every possible method of search

**18. to lord it over (আধিপত্য লাভ করা)**

- A. to retire from life active
- B. to domineer over
- C. to retire from active life
- D. to retire life from active
- E. dwell tediously on the same subject.

**19. to rest on his laurels (নিসিঙুইয় হওয়া)**

- A. dwell tediously on the same subject.
- B. to retire from active life
- C. take your pre-eminence.
- D. scolded him
- E. take care not to lose your pre-eminence.

**20. to your laurels (সুনাম অক্ষনড়ব রাখার চেষ্টা)**

- A. dwell tediously on the same subject.
- B. scolded him
- C. take care not to lose your pre-eminence.
- D. scolded your
- E. to retire from active life

**Answer:**

1. B 2. E 3. C 4. D 5. B 6. B 7. A 8. B  
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17. E 18. B 19. B 20. C

**Some Extra Phrases:**

**1. It by ear**

- A. choose a cautious plan
- B. take something from a surface
- C. to comminute doing something to long
- @D. do something without definite plan
- E. concrete on

**2. Pick up the tab (for)**

- A. tolerate B. take something from a surface
- @C. pay for D. learn
- E. to keep taking cleanse

**3. Put up win**

- A. to keep taking clarets B. attend
- C. wear D. postpone

@E. tolerate

**4. put on**

A. attend B. tolerate

@C. begin to wear

D. go to a location and get someone

E. select

**5. pull one's leg**

@A. make up a strong B. dissuade

C. stop something D. pretend

E. discourage

**6. Pick out**

@A. choose B. escort someone

C. do very well

D. take something from a surface

E. start the journey

**7. Put aside**

A. pretend to do something

B. dissuade C. neglect

@D. save for later E. return some thing

**8. put away**

A. taking something without permission

B. save for the later

C. keep safe distance

@D. return something to its proper place

E. postpone

**9. Pass up**

A. stop the operation @B. not accept

C. choose D. indicate

E. return something to its proper place

**10. see to**

A. meet unexpectedly B. sound familiar to

@C. take care of D. burp into

E. look like

## IDIOMS AND PHRASES

### 1. same string (একই অবস্থান বিরক্তিকরভাবে বসবাস)

- A. take care not to lose your pre-eminence.
- B. scolded C. practically
- D. dwell tediously on the same subject.
- E. scolded him

### 2. blood ran cold (ভর্তি হওয়া)

- A. very good B. scolded C. practically
- D. he was horrified E. made great noise or fuss.

### 3. piece of my mind (ভিরঙ্কার করা)

- A. scolded B. made great noise or fuss.
- C. scolded him D. very good E. practically

### 4. as good as (বাস্তবে)

- A. practically B. somewhat deaf C. very good
- D. uneasy, anxious, uncomfortable
- E. made great noise or fuss.

### 5. as good as gold (খুব ভাল)

- A. made great noise or fuss. B. very good
- C. in any case he will be the winner.
- D. he will suffer severely
- E. uneasy, anxious, uncomfortable

### 6. make good the loss (ক্ষতিপূরণ)

- A. a delusion, a worthless thing
- B. somewhat deaf
- C. made great noise or fuss.
- D. to compensate me for the loss
- E. uneasy, anxious, uncomfortable

### 7. kicked up a row (উচ্চ আওয়াজ করা)

- A. a delusion, a worthless thing
- B. in any case he will be the winner.
- C. made great noise or fuss.
- D. he will suffer severely
- E. uneasy, anxious, uncomfortable

### 8. seems ill at ease (উদ্ভিগড়ব, অস্বাভাবিক)

- A. a delusion, a worthless thing



- B. somewhat deaf C. he will suffer severely
- D. made great noise or fuss.
- E. uneasy, anxious, uncomfortable

**9. hard of hearing (কিছুটা বধির)**

- A. called forth general and loud applause
- B. somewhat deaf
- C. in any case he will be the winner.
- D. a delusion, a worthless thing
- E. he will suffer severely

**10. hard with him (মারাত্মকভাবে ভোগা)**

- A. on the verge of ruin
- B. called forth general and loud applause
- C. he will suffer severely
- D. a delusion, a worthless thing
- E. in any case he will be the winner.

**11. is on his last legs (ধ্বংশের সম্মুখীন)**

- A. nothing.
- B. behaved towards him in a magnanimous manner
- C. on the verge of ruin
- D. a delusion, a worthless thing
- E. called forth general and loud applause

**12. neither head nor tail (কিছুই না)**

- A. in any case he will be the winner.
- B. entirely, completely C. nothing.
- D. a delusion, a worthless thing
- E. called forth general and loud applause

**13. get the better of (সুবিধা লাভ করা)**

- A. behaved towards him in a magnanimous manner
- B. the full details
- C. entirely, completely Iain an advantage aver
- D. in any case he will be the winner.
- E. a delusion, a worthless thing

**14. turned out to be a mare's nest (মূল্যহীন হওয়া)**

- A. deeply, or in debt
- B. behaved towards him in a magnanimous manner
- C. a delusion, a worthless thing

D. entirely, completely E. the full details

**15. brought down the house**

A. behaved towards him in a magnanimous manner

B. called forth general and loud applause

C. the full details

D. deeply, or in debt E. took special trouble

**16. every inch (সম্পূর্ণরূপে)**

A. took special trouble B. entirely, completely

C. called forth general and loud applause

D. deeply, or in debt

E. behaved towards him in a magnanimous manner

**17. done the handsome thing by him (উদার আচরণ করা)**

A. the full details

B. gave up trying to convince each other

C. took special trouble

D. behaved towards him in a magnanimous manner

E. deeply, or in debt

**18. ins and outs of that affair (বিস্তারিত বর্ণনা)**

A. gave up trying to convince each other

B. misunderstand each other C. the full details

D. took special trouble E. deeply, or in debt

**19. over head and ears (গভীরতা)**

A. of a poor kind, tea that scarcely deserved the name.

B. undoubtedly C. took special trouble

D. deeply E. misunderstand each other

**20. Beyond all question (নিঃসন্দেহে)**

A. gave up trying to convince each other

B. of a poor kind, tea that scarcely deserved the name.

C. a loser D. undoubtedly

E. tea that scarcely

**Answer:**

1.D 2. D 3. C 4. A 5. B 6.D 7.C 8.E

9. B 10.C 11.C 12.C 13.D 14.C 15.B 16.B

17.D 18.C 19.D 20.D

***Some Extra Phrases:***

**1. run of the mill**

- A. out of the supply B. out of the work  
C. exhausted @D. ordinary E. orient

**2. rule out**

- A. exhaust the supply  
B. drain energy from someone  
@C. eliminate D. discontinue E. leave

**3. show around**

- A. don't bother asking someone  
B. become cheerful C. become popular  
@D. orient E. be familiar with

**4. show up**

- A. enroll @B. arrive C. estimate  
D. indicate E. make something very clear

**5. snowed under**

- A. wipe out B. put out of work  
C. in summary D. fail to happen  
@E. very busy

**6. speak up for**

- @A. support verbally B. speak more loudly  
C. say what someone is thinking  
D. face to face E. friendly condensation

**7. spell out**

- @A. make something very clear  
B. having good command C. make use of  
D. exploit E. get large supply of something

**8. stack up against**

- A. disassemble  
B. have something one cannot get rid off  
C. does to @D. compare with  
E. opposite to something

**9. stay out**

- A. out of activity B. not go to bed  
C. stop working for a short time  
D. eliminate @E. not come home

## 10. stick with

- @A. stay with B. resemble C. put up with  
D. represent E. symbolize

## IDIOMS AND PHRASES

### 1. Out of the question (অসম্ভব)

- A. a loser B. misunderstand each other  
C. took special trouble D. impossible  
E. gave up trying to convince each other

### 2. agreed to differ (দ্বিমত পোষণ)

- A. of a poor kind, tea that scarcely deserved the name.  
B. misunderstand each other  
C. gave up trying to convince each other  
D. a loser E. took special trouble

### 3. in bad odour (বিপক্ষে)

- A. misunderstand each other  
B. of a poor kind, tea that scarcely deserved the name.  
C. out of favour, in bad repute  
D. a loser  
E. took special trouble

### 4. stand on ceremony (সংযত হওয়া/আনুষ্ঠানিকতা বজায় রাখা)

- A. misunderstand each other  
B. each other the misunderstand  
C. act with reserve, insist on strict rules of etiquette being observed.  
D. took special trouble  
E. of a poor kind, tea that scarcely deserved the name.

### 5. out of his way (বিশেষ সমস্যায় পড়া)

- A. a loser  
B. each other the misunderstand  
C. misunderstand each other  
D. took special trouble  
E. of a poor kind, tea that scarcely deserved the name.

### 6. at cross-purposes (পারস্পরিক ভুল বুঝাবুঝি)

- A. each other the misunderstand

- B. to elicit information from him
- C. misunderstand each other
- D. a loser
- E. of a poor kind, tea that scarcely deserved the name.

**7. draw him out (তথ্য প্রকাশ/বের করা)**

- A. to elicit information from him
- B. is undecided
- C. you've got your deserts
- D. of a poor kind, tea that scarcely deserved the name.
- E. imitated him, profited by his example.

**8. made light of his (হালকাভাবে নেয়া)**

- A. a loser B. you've got your deserts
- C. imitated him, profited by his example.
- D. of a poor kind, tea that scarcely deserved the name.
- E. treated lightly

**9. with one voice (সর্বসম্মতভাবে)**

- A. unanimously B. does not work hard.
- C. imitated him, profited by his example.
- D. is undecided
- E. of a poor kind, tea that scarcely deserved the name.

**10. took the edge off his argument (অকার্যকর করা)**

- A. made his argument ineffective.
- B. a loser C. is undecided
- D. you've got your deserts
- E. of a poor kind, tea that scarcely deserved the name.

**11. tea of a kind (অল্প পরিচিতি)**

- A. the name of scarcely deserved
- B. does not work hard. C. is undecided
- D. of a poor kind, tea that scarcely deserved the name.
- E. a loser

**12. in kind (একই ভাবে)**

- A. you've got your deserts B. permanently
- C. in the same way (with insolence)
- D. a loser E. is undecided

**13. stick at nothing (নিষ্ঠুর হওয়া)**

- A. is unscrupulous and will B. do anything to

C. accomplish his purpose D. remains binding, is valid

E. imitated him, profited by his example

17. well-balanced (ন্যায়সংগত যুক্তিযুক্ত) opinions.

A. you've got your deserts

B. going through an apprenticeship

C. reasonable, moderate D. has disappointed me.

E. remains binding, is valid

18. carried off his feet (আনন্দে উত্তেজিত হওয়া)

A. remains binding, is valid B. does not work hard.

C. imitated him, profited by his example.

D. was wild with excitement E. you've got your deserts

19. most of his opportunity (সুযোগের সদ্ব্যবহার করা).

A. going through an apprenticeship

B. used it to the best advantage.

C. you've got your deserts D. does not work hard.

E. has disappointed me.

20. put on the market (weṃq cÖ তাব দেয়া)

A. does not work hard.

B. imitated him, profited by his example.

C. offered for sale D. you've got your deserts

E. going through an apprenticeship

*Answer:*

1. D 2. C 3. C 4. C 5. D 6. C 7. A 8. E

9. A 10. A 11. D 12. C 13. D 14. B 15. B 16. C

17. C 18. D 19. B 20. C

## IDIOMS AND PHRASES

1. at a stretch (একটানা)

A. continuously

B. you've got your deserts

C. has disappointed me.

D. imitated him, profited by his example.

E. going through an apprenticeship

2. carried his point (বিতর্কে পরাজিত করা)

- A. with utmost speed. B. defeated his adversaries in debate.
- C. you've got your deserts
- D. going through an apprenticeship
- E. has disappointed me.

**3. serving his time (শিক্ষানাবিসি)**

- A. going through an apprenticeship
- B. you've got your deserts
- C. with utmost speed. D. has disappointed me.
- E. imitated him, profited by his example.

**4. Serves you right. (পুরস্কার লাভ করা)**

- A. preparing false accounts B. you've got your deserts
- C. does not work hard.
- D. imitated him, profited by his example.
- E. with utmost speed.

**5. to serve him out (প্রতিশোধ নেয়া)**

- A. has disappointed me.
- B. imitated him, profited by his example.
- C. to retaliate upon him to have my revenge on him.
- D. with utmost speed. E. preparing false accounts

**6. against time (সর্বোচ্চ গতিতে)**

- A. preparing false accounts B. does not work hard.
- C. has disappointed me. D. with utmost speed.
- E. imitated him, profited by his example.

**7. fallen short of my expectations (হতাশ করা)**

- A. permanently B. remains binding, is valid
- C. has disappointed me. D. does not work hard.
- E. imitated him, profited by his example.

**8. like a fish out of water (অস্বস্তিকর অবস্থায়)**

- A. permanently B. preparing false accounts
- C. like one out of his element in a strange situation.
- D. does not work hard.
- E. imitated him, profited by his example.

**9. takes things easy (অল্প পরিশ্রমে সফল হওয়া)**

- A. permanently B. remains binding, is valid
- C. does not work hard. D. preparing false accounts
- E. imitated him, profited by his example.



10. took a leaf out of his book. (অনুকরণ করে লাভমান হওয়া)

- A. permanently B. permanently to
- C. imitated him, profited by his example.
- D. preparing false accounts E. remains binding, is valid

11. cooking the accounts (ভুল হিসাব তৈরী করা)

- A. permanently B. preparing false accounts
- C. under you absolute control D. remains binding, is valid
- E. you absolute under control

12. lie in the bed you have made (আপন কর্মের ভল ভোগ)

- A. money unfairly making to B. under you absolute control
- C. take the consequences of your own acts; suffer for your own misdeeds
- D. remains binding, is valid E. making money unfairly

13. thinks better of (সতর্ক চিন্তা করা)

- A. permanently
- B. he has thought more care fully about it and come to a wiser decision.
- C. is in earnest. D. making money unfairly
- E. under you absolute control

14. means business (দৃঢ় সংকল্প প্রবল আগ্রহী)

- A. remains binding, is valid B. making money unfairly
- C. is in earnest. D. under you absolute control
- E. permanently

15. on the spur of the moment (তৎক্ষণাৎ)

- A. permanently B. making money unfairly
- C. at once, without deliberation. D. under you absolute control
- E. remains binding, is valid

16. It is the thing (যথাযথ) to do.

- A. permanently B. the proper thing
- C. under you absolute control D. remains binding, is valid
- E. making money unfairly

17. took his failure to heart (অতিশয় মর্মান্বিত হওয়া)

- A. permanently B. felt it deeply; grieved over it.
- C. under you absolute control D. making money unfairly
- E. remains binding, is valid

18. goes to his heart to (গভীরভাবে প্রভাবিত করা)

- A. making money unfairly B. touches him deeply
- C. remains binding, is valid D. under your absolute control
- E. permanently

**19. holds good (বৈধতা/মেয়াদ)**

- A. making money unfairly B. under your absolute control
- C. remains binding, is valid D. permanently to
- E. permanently

**20. for good (চিরতরে)**

- A. making money unfairly B. permanently
- C. very much D. under your absolute control
- E. unsaleable from lack of demand.

**Answer:**

1. A 2. B 3. A 4. B 5. C 6. D 7. C 8. C  
9. C 10. C 11. B 12. C 13. B 14. C 15. C 16. B  
17. B 18. B 19. C 20. B

## IDIOMS AND PHRASES

**1. go hard with him (মারাত্মক ব্যাপারে প্রমানিত হওয়া)**

- A. unsaleable from lack of demand.
- B. making money unfairly C. prove a serious matter for him
- D. very much E. under your absolute control

**2. beck and call (পূর্ণ নিয়ন্ত্রণে থাকা)**

- A. very much B. to a certain degree, not satisfactorily
- C. under your absolute control
- D. very much E. making money unfairly

**3. burning the candles at both ends (সাধের অতিরিক্ত কাজ)**

- A. unsaleable from lack of demand.
- B. to a certain degree, not satisfactorily
- C. overtaxing his energies. D. making money unfairly
- E. very much

**4. bury the hatchet (যুদ্ধ বিরতি)**

- A. cease fighting, make peace B. making money unfairly  
C. very much D. to a certain degree, not satisfactorily  
E. unalterable from lack of demand.

**5. feathering his won nest (অবৈধ উপায়ে অর্থ উপার্জন)**

- A. making money unfairly B. very much  
C. to a certain degree, not satisfactorily  
D. Hebrew or, something which I do not understand  
E. unalterable from lack of demand.

**6. laid hands on (Avugb Kiv)**

- A. made an attempt B. very much  
C. Hebrew or, something which I do not understand  
D. assaulted  
E. to a certain degree, not satisfactorily

**7. had a hand in (সংশ্লিষ্টতা)**

- A. unalienable from lack of demand.  
B. Hebrew or, something which I do not understand  
C. to a certain degree, not satisfactorily  
D. was concerned in E. very much

**8. blowing his own trumpet (আতড়ব প্রশংসা)**

- A. made an attempt  
B. Hebrew or, something which I do not understand  
C. praising himself  
D. to a certain degree, not satisfactorily E. very much

**9. will not pass muster (গ্রহণযোগ্য না হওয়া)**

- A. Hebrew or, something which I do not understand  
B. to a certain degree, not satisfactorily  
C. unalterable from lack of demand.  
D. will not be accepted as satisfactory E. very much

**10. head and shoulders (প্রধান)**

- A. made an attempt  
B. Hebrew or, something which I do not understand  
C. to a certain degree, not satisfactorily  
D. unalterable from lack of demand. E. very much

**11. drug in the market (Pvwn`vnxbZvq weμq †hvM`Zv nvwi‡q †djv)**

- A. made an attempt B. listened eagerly to his words  
C. Hebrew or, something which I do not understand

D. to a certain degree, not satisfactorily

E. unsaleable from lack of demand.

**12. made ducks and drakes (অপব্যয় করা)**

A. made an attempt B. squandered

C. listened eagerly to his words

D. Hebrew or, something which I do not understand

E. to a certain degree, not satisfactorily

**13. after a fashion (ভাসা ভাসা নির্দিষ্ট মাত্রা পর্যন্ত)**

A. to a certain degree, not satisfactorily

B. made an attempt C. listened eagerly to his words

D. is well thought of by

E. Hebrew or, something which I do not understand

**14. all Greek Hebrew (বোধগম্য না হওয়া)**

A. full and precise reference to authority

B. made an attempt

C. something which I do not understand

D. is well thought of by E. listened eagerly to his words

**15. red-handed (হাতে নাতে ধরা পড়া)**

A. is well thought of by B. listened eagerly to his words

C. in the very act of committing the theft

D. full and precise reference to authority

E. made an attempt

**16. tried his hand (প্রচেষ্টা)**

A. full and precise reference to authority

B. eagerly watching C. listened eagerly to his words

D. made an attempt

E. provides luxurious food, entertains his guests sumptuously

**17. neither here nor there (অগ্রাসঙ্গিক)**

A. full and precise reference to authority

B. provides luxurious food, entertains his guests sumptuously

C. foreign to the subject under discussion, irrelevant.

D. eagerly watching

E. listened eagerly to his words

**18. gave him the cold shoulder (দূরত্বে থাকা/মিষ্টক না হওয়া)**

A. eagerly watching

B. treated him in a cold and distant manner

- C. full and precise reference to authority  
D. listened eagerly to his words E. is well thought of by

**19. on the cards (সম্ভব)**

- A. full and precise reference to authority  
B. listened eagerly to his words C. eagerly watching  
D. is well thought of by E. not improbable

**20. hung on his lips (মনোযোগ দিয়ে শোনা)**

- A. full and precise reference to authority  
B. provides luxurious food, entertains his guests sumptuously  
C. listened eagerly to his words  
D. eagerly watching E. is well thought of by

**Answer:**

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9. D 10. E 11. E 12. B 13. A 14. C 15. C 16. D  
17. C 18. B 19. E 20. C

## IDIOMS AND PHRASES

**1. hung fire (অনিচ্ছুক)**

- A. provides luxurious food, entertains his guests sumptuously  
B. were reluctant; hesitated C. eagerly watching  
D. full and precise reference to authority  
E. is well thought of by

**2. well with (সুজরে থাকা)**

- A. eagerly watching  
B. provides luxurious food, entertains his guests sumptuously  
C. is well thought of by D. failed  
E. full and precise reference to authority

**3. given chapter and verse (প্রমাণ পত্র দেয়া/সংযুক্তি)**

- A. eagerly watching  
B. full and precise reference to authority  
C. failed D. failed for  
E. provides luxurious food, entertains his guests sumptuously

**4. giving a false coloring to (ভুল উপস্থাপন)**

- A. misrepresenting B. to keep out of debt C. be ruined
- D. provides luxurious food, entertains his guests sumptuously
- E. eagerly watching

**5. all ears (পূর্ণ মনোযোগী)**

- A. provides luxurious food, entertains his guests sumptuously.
- B. to keep out of debt C. deeply attentive
- D. eagerly watching
- E. do some remarkable or surprising thing

**6. all eyes (আগ্রহভরে দেখা)**

- A. to keep out of debt B. failed
- C. eagerly watching
- D. do some remarkable or surprising thing
- E. provides luxurious food, entertains his guests sumptuously.

**7. keeps a good table (বিলাশবহুল আপ্যায়ন)**

- A. provides luxurious food, entertains his guests sumptuously.
- B. to keep out of debt
- C. do some remarkable or surprising thing
- D. be ruined E. failed

**8. to keep his head above water (ঋণমুক্ত থাকা)**

- A. failed
- B. provides luxurious food, entertains his guests sumptuously.
- C. to keep out of debt
- D. do some remarkable or surprising thing E. be ruined

**9. set the Thames on fire (বিস্ময়কর কিছু করা)**

- A. in every way
- B. do some remarkable or surprising thing
- C. conceited D. be ruined
- E. handed over to the police.

**10. came to grief (ব্যর্থ হওয়া)**

- A. in every way B. conceited
- C. failed D. be ruined
- E. reached the age of twenty-one

**11. come to grief (ধ্বংস হওয়া)**

- A. be ruined B. in every way
- C. filled her with horror D. conceited

E. reached the age of twenty-one

12. at arm's length (দূরত্বে রাখা)

A. reached the age of twenty-one

B. at a distance, I hold aloof from him

C. handed over to the police.

D. conceited E. in every way

13. keeping up appearance (বাইরের চাকচিক্য দেখানো)

A. in every way B. conceited

C. reached the age of twenty-one

D. keeping up a outward show of prosperity

E. filled her with horror

14. came of age (একুশ বছর বয়স হওয়া)

A. reached the age of twenty-one

B. conceited C. in every way

D. handed over to the police. E. filled her with horror

15. to the backbone (সবেমাত্র)

A. reached the age of twenty-one

B. in every way C. filled her with horror

D. handed over to the police. E. conceited

16. bag and baggage (তল্লিতল্লাসহ)

A. filled her with horror B. handed over to the police.

C. will all you belongings altogether, completely

D. conceited E. very much surprised me

17. made her blood creep (ভীতসন্ত্রস্ত করা)

A. handed over to the police. B. to triumph over

C. filled her with horror D. ruin yourself

E. very much surprised me

18. a bone of contention (বিবাদের বিষয়)

A. conceited B. handed over to the police.

C. a subject of dispute D. ruin yourself

E. very much surprised me

19. took away my breath (আশ্চর্যান্বিত করা)

A. conceited B. to triumph over

C. very much surprised me D. ruin yourself

E. handed over to the police.



20. swollen-headed (বৃগবিত, আতড়বাভিমানী)

- A. handed over to the police. B. very much surprised me  
C. conceited D. to triumph over  
E. ruin yourself

*Answer:*

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9. B 10. C 11. A 12. B 13. D 14. A 15. B 16. C  
17. C 18. C 19. C 20. C

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