

Advanced Professional Communication Assignment - 1

Ql.	Idiom	Meaning	Sentence
1.	To sell like hot cakes	to sell quickly in large quantity	Due to pandemic, ration are selling like hot cakes.
2.	Penelope's Web	something that is never in progress	worries in life are seem to be a Penelope's web.
3.	By hook or by crook	by any possible means	Do the work by hook or crook.
4.	To come across	finding someone	I came across a bike when I went for a walk.
5.	Nine day's wonder	something generates interest for short period of time	An actress feared becoming day's wonder.
6.	A man of his word	who keep his promise	Ishaan is a man of his word.
7.	At the crack of dawn	at time very early in morning.	It was raining at the crack of dawn.

8. At the drop of hat. doing something immediately. He will admit the problem at drop of hat.
9. To be at sea to be completely confused. I was at sea, while choosing my subjects.
10. A queer fish behaving a bit strange. He was behaving like a queer fish.
11. A cut throat competition a competition where there is a tough chance. Cricket selection is a cut throat ~~and~~ competition.
12. An arm and a leg very expensive. She wanted to buy that bag, but knows that it cost an arm & leg.
13. Ask for the moon asking for something impossible. Asking for a car, for you is asking for a moon.
14. At all cost at every possible way. Submit the work at all cost.
15. One & all refers to everyone. The Chief guest was welcomed by one & all.

17. House of cards. A fragile plan The relationship fell like house of cards.
18. A bull in China shop very careless in way they behave The workers is bull in china shop.
19. Be on cloud nine extremely happy Monica was on cloud nine after winning the race
20. Bitter pill to swallow an unpleasant fact on situation The fact that she was going to die is a bitter pill to swallow.
21. Turn a deaf ear to to ignore or refuse something She turned a deaf ear to society.
22. Burn the midnight oil To stay awake at night. He has a habit of burning oil.
23. Last in same mould partners constantly quarrelling They have led a cat & dog life since they married.

25. To look alike to look similar to any person The two neighbours look alike to me.

Phrasal Verb	Explanation	Sentence
1. Break down	to lost control over feelings	She broke down in tears after he died.
2. Drop out	To withdraw	She decided to drop out of college.
3. Call off	To cancel something	The CEO call off the meeting due to urgency.
4. Ask someone out	To invite somebody to go	Hiren asked Asha for a day out for lunch.
5. Call for	To publicly ask for something	We won match! This calls for a party.
6. Run Across	To meet someone	Alisha run across to meet her favourite dancer.
7. Set forth	Begin a journey	Columbus set forth with three ships.

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| 9. 8/12 | To read out | To say out
words out
loud | The teacher ask
the students to
read out loud |
| 10. | To move in | going to a
different place. | Our new neighbours
move in today. |
| 11. | To seen out
of something | something is
finished | I've run out
of patience. |
| 12. | To take up | to occupy
space | The meeting took
up the entire
morning. |
| 13. | Stand by | to ready to
do something | A doctor will
stand in case
of emergency. |
| 14. | Look down
upon | to think that
you're better | Ram look down
upon the work
done by others. |
| 15. | Put down | to criticize
someone | He always put
us down. |
| 17. | Lay out | to spread
something | He laid out
the map. |
| 18. | Cast off | To get rid
of something | She cast off
her clothes. |