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## EXERCISE-1 :- Multiple Choice Questions on Idioms:

1. What do you call an expression whose meaning differs from its words?
  - a. Idiom
  - b. Simile
  - c. Metaphor
  - d. Sentence

**Ans: a. Idiom**

2. What does "beating around the bush" mean?
  - a. Avoiding the main point
  - b. Speaking clearly
  - c. Talking loudly
  - d. Asking questions

**Ans: a. Avoiding the main point**

3. What does "a blessing in disguise" mean?
  - a. A good thing that seemed bad at first
  - b. A bad thing that looks good
  - c. A hidden problem
  - d. A sudden surprise

**Ans: a. A good thing that seemed bad at first**

4. What does "Break a leg" mean?
  - a. Bad luck
  - b. Get injured
  - c. Good luck
  - d. Stop working

**Ans: c. Good luck**

5. What does "Call it a day" mean?
  - a. Work all day
  - b. Start a new task
  - c. Plan for tomorrow
  - d. Stop working on something

**Ans: d. Stop working on something**



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6. What does "Cutting corners" mean?

- a. Taking a shortcut
- b. Doing something poorly to save time or money
- c. Doing something perfectly
- d. Saving energy

**Ans: b. Doing something poorly to save time or money**

7. What does "Easy does it" mean?

- a. Hurry up
- b. Do it quickly
- c. Stop working
- d. Slow down

**Ans: d. Slow down**

8. What does "Get out of hand" mean?

- a. Get out of control
- b. Lend a hand
- c. Solve a problem
- d. Stay organized

**Ans: a. Get out of control**

9. What does "Hit the sack" mean?

- a. Eat a snack
- b. Go to sleep
- c. Go for a walk
- d. Start working

**Ans: b. Go to sleep**

10. What does "It's not rocket science" mean?

- a. It's very difficult
- b. It involves rockets
- c. It's not complicated
- d. It's an easy science

**Ans: c. It's not complicated**



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11. What does "Make a long story short" mean?

- a. Tell a long story
- b. Tell something briefly
- c. Make a story exciting
- d. Skip the story

**Ans: b. Tell something briefly**

12. What does "On the ball" mean?

- a. Paying attention
- b. Playing a game
- c. Being lazy
- d. Missing the point

**Ans: a. Paying attention**

13. What does "Pull someone's leg" mean?

- a. To pull someone
- b. To help someone
- c. To argue with someone
- d. To joke with someone

**Ans: d. To joke with someone**

14. What does "Under the weather" mean?

- a. Going outside
- b. Watching the weather
- c. Feeling sick
- d. Feeling happy

**Ans: c. Feeling sick**

15. What does "A perfect storm" mean?

- a. A great opportunity
- b. A calm situation
- c. The worst possible situation
- d. A sudden change in weather

**Ans: c. The worst possible situation**



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16. What does "Add insult to injury" mean?

- a. Help someone recover
- b. Fix a problem
- c. Apologize to someone
- d. Make a bad situation worse

**Ans: d. Make a bad situation worse**

17. What does "Break the ice" mean?

- a. Start an argument
- b. Make people feel more comfortable
- c. Break something
- d. Begin working

**Ans: b. Make people feel more comfortable**

18. What does "Costs an arm and a leg" mean?

- a. Very expensive
- b. Very cheap
- c. Easy to afford
- d. Free of charge

**Ans: a. Very expensive**

19. What does "Don't cry over spilt milk" mean?

- a. Clean up quickly
- b. Try to fix mistakes
- c. Be upset about everything
- d. There's no use worrying about the past

**Ans: d. There's no use worrying about the past**

20. What does "Every cloud has a silver lining" mean?

- a. Clouds are always dark
- b. Every day is sunny
- c. Good things come after bad things
- d. Bad things never happen

**Ans: c. Good things come after bad things**



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21. What does "Give someone the cold shoulder" mean?

- a. Ignore someone
- b. Help someone
- c. Welcome someone
- d. Give someone a gift

**Ans: a. Ignore someone**

22. What does "Bigger fish to fry" mean?

- a. Cook a large meal
- b. Bigger things to do
- c. Solve a small problem
- d. Focus on small tasks

**Ans: b. Bigger things to do**

23. What does "Ignorance is bliss" mean?

- a. Not knowing about a problem means no worry
- b. Knowledge is power
- c. Ignorance is bad
- d. Bliss is important

**Ans: a. Not knowing about a problem means no worry**

24. What does "It's a piece of cake" mean?

- a. It's a dessert
- b. It's complicated
- c. It's too hard
- d. It's easy

**Ans: d. It's easy**

25. What does "It's raining cats and dogs" mean?

- a. It's sunny outside
- b. It's raining hard
- c. It's a nice day
- d. It's snowing

**Ans: b. It's raining hard**



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26. What does "Kill two birds with one stone" mean?

- a. Hurt two animals
- b. Use two stones
- c. Waste time
- d. Get two things done with a single action

**Ans: d. Get two things done with a single action**

27. What does "Look before you leap" mean?

- a. Take only calculated risks
- b. Jump without thinking
- c. Act quickly
- d. Make hasty decisions

**Ans: a. Take only calculated risks**

28. What does "On thin ice" mean?

- a. Safe and secure
- b. If you make another mistake, you will be in trouble
- c. Having fun
- d. Enjoying a break

**Ans: b. If you make another mistake, you will be in trouble**

29. What does "Once in a blue moon" mean?

- a. Often
- b. Every month
- c. Rarely
- d. Frequently

**Ans: c. Rarely**

30. What does "Play devil's advocate" mean?

- a. Support someone's idea
- b. Make peace
- c. Discuss positively
- d. Argue just for the sake of argument

**Ans: d. Argue just for the sake of argument**



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31. What does "Spill the beans" mean?

- a. Give away a secret
- b. Cook something
- c. Share good news
- d. Make a mess

**Ans: a. Give away a secret**

32. What does "Take it with a grain of salt" mean?

- a. Believe everything
- b. Ignore the advice
- c. Don't take it too seriously
- d. Accept it without question

**Ans: c. Don't take it too seriously**

33. What does "There are plenty of fish in the sea" mean?

- a. It's okay to miss this opportunity; others will arise
- b. Focus on one person
- c. Fish are abundant
- d. Keep trying to catch fish

**Ans: a. It's okay to miss this opportunity; others will arise**

34. What does "You can't judge a book by its cover" mean?

- a. Don't judge by appearance
- b. Always read the title
- c. Covers are important
- d. Books are boring

**Ans: a. Don't judge by appearance**

35. What does "A storm in a teacup" mean?

- a. A real storm
- b. A big fuss about a small problem
- c. A pleasant day
- d. A tea party

**Ans: b. A big fuss about a small problem**



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36. What does "As right as rain" mean?

- a. Not good
- b. A little off
- c. Perfect
- d. Confusing

**Ans: c. Perfect**

37. What does "Bolt from the blue" mean?

- a. A sudden change in weather
- b. A loud noise
- c. A bright light
- d. Something that happened without warning

**Ans: d. Something that happened without warning**

38. What does "Burn bridges" mean?

- a. Build connections
- b. Create new paths
- c. Fix problems
- d. Destroy relationships

**Ans: d. Destroy relationships**

39. What does "Calm before the storm" mean?

- a. Everything is fine
- b. Something bad is coming, but right now it's calm
- c. A peaceful moment
- d. Enjoying the weather

**Ans: b. Something bad is coming, but right now it's calm**

40. What does "Every dog has his day" mean?

- a. Everyone gets a chance at least once
- b. Dogs are special
- c. Every dog is lucky
- d. Dogs have a good life

**Ans: a. Everyone gets a chance at least once**





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41. What does "Fit as a fiddle" mean?

- a. In good health
- b. Not feeling well
- c. Tired and weak
- d. Very busy

**Ans: a. In good health**

42. What does "Haste makes waste" mean?

- a. Hurry up and finish
- b. You'll make mistakes if you rush
- c. It's good to be quick
- d. Waste is not important

**Ans: b. You'll make mistakes if you rush**

43. What does "It takes two to tango" mean?

- a. One person is responsible
- b. Dancing is fun
- c. Both people are involved
- d. It requires teamwork

**Ans: c. Both people are involved**

44. What does "On cloud nine" mean?

- a. Confused
- b. Feeling sad
- c. Extremely tired
- d. Very happy

**Ans: d. Very happy**

45. What does "Out of the frying pan and into the fire" mean?

- a. Things are going from bad to worse
- b. Improving your situation
- c. Making a good choice
- d. A safe escape

**Ans: a. Things are going from bad to worse**



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46. What does "There are clouds on the horizon" mean?

- a. A sunny day ahead
- b. Trouble is coming
- c. Clear skies
- d. A beautiful sunset

**Ans: b. Trouble is coming**

47. What does "Time is money" mean?

- a. Work quickly
- b. Time is not valuable
- c. Money is unimportant
- d. Save your time

**Ans: a. Work quickly**

48. What does "Waste not, want not" mean?

- a. Save everything you can
- b. Wanting more is bad
- c. Waste is okay
- d. Don't waste things, and you'll always have enough

**Ans: d. Don't waste things, and you'll always have enough**

49. What does "We see eye to eye" mean?

- a. We agree
- b. We disagree
- c. We are confused
- d. We are distant

**Ans: a. We agree**



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## EXERCISE - 2: Fill in the blanks with appropriate idioms.

1. He exclaimed, "Quit \_\_\_\_\_ and say what's on your mind".
  - a. breaking a leg
  - b. beating around the bush
  - c. blessing in disguise
  - d. on the ball

**Ans: b. beating around the bush**

**Explanation:** Beating around the bush means discussing a matter without coming to the point.

**Other options:**

- Breaking a leg - Wishing good luck.
- Blessing in disguise - A good thing that seemed bad at first
- On the ball - Being attentive.

2. My mother said not to forget my umbrella. Because it's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. cutting corners
  - b. hitting the sack
  - c. Spill the beans
  - d. raining cats and dogs out there

**Ans: d. raining cats and dogs out there**

**Explanation:** Raining cats and dogs means it's raining heavily.

**Other options:**

- Cutting corners- Doing something poorly to save time or money.
- Hitting the sack- Go to sleep
- Spill the beans- Give away a secret



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3. It's always better \_\_\_\_\_ when planning to start a business.

- not a rocket science
- spill the beans
- look before you leap
- cost an arm and a leg

**Ans: c. look before you leap**

**Explanation:** Look before you leap means to take calculated risks.

**Other options:**

- it's not a rocket science - It's not complicated
- Spill the beans - Give away a secret
- cost an arm and a leg - Extremely expensive.

4. In the photos, I only see her \_\_\_\_\_.

- out of the frying pan and into the fire
- bigger fish to fry
- a storm in a teacup
- once in a blue moon

**Ans: d. once in a blue moon**

**Explanation:** Once in a blue moon means something that happens rarely.

**Other options:**

- out of the frying pan and into the fire - to go from a bad situation to a situation that is even worse.
- bigger fish to fry - Bigger things to do.
- a storm in a teacup - A big fuss about a small problem.



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5. To challenge the idea, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_.

- play devil's advocate
- be on cloud nine
- burn the bridges
- cost an arm and a leg

**Ans: a. play devil's advocate**

**Explanation:** Play devil's advocate means to argue for the sake of debate.

**Other options:**

- Be on the cloud nine- To be extremely happy
- Burn the bridges- To destroy a relationship
- Cost an arm and a leg- Very expensive.

6. She accidentally revealed the secret; she didn't mean to \_\_\_\_\_.

- spill the beans
- be on thin ice
- kill two birds with one stone
- have bigger fish to fry

**Ans: a. spill the beans**

**Explanation:** Spill the beans means to reveal a secret.

**Other options:**

- Be on thin ice- To be in a risky or dangerous situation.
- Kill two birds with one stone- To accomplish two things with one action.
- Have bigger fish to fry- To have more important matters to deal with.



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7. The silence in the room felt strange; it was the \_\_\_\_\_.

- time to hit the sack
- fact that every dog has its day
- calm before the storm
- feeling of being fit as a fiddle

**Ans: c. calm before the storm**

**Explanation:** Calm before the storm means a quiet time before chaos.

**Other options:**

- Hit the sack- Go to sleep.
- Every dog has its day- Everyone has a chance for success.
- Fit as a fiddle- In good health.

8. Before the job interview, her friend texted:

- Get out of hand
- We see eye to eye
- Break a leg
- Call it a day

**Ans: c. Break a leg**

**Explanation:** Break a leg is used to wish success meaning "Good luck"

**Other options:**

- Get out of hand - uncontrollable or unmanageable.
- We see eye to eye - We agree
- Call it a day - Stop working on something



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9. The teacher struggled to maintain order as the situation began to \_\_\_\_

- Easy does it
- Give someone the cold shoulder
- Getting out of hand
- Bigger fish to fry

**Ans: c. Getting out of hand**

**Explanation:** Getting out of hand means to become uncontrollable or unmanageable.

**Other options:**

- Easy does it - Slow down
- Give someone the cold shoulder - Ignore someone.
- Bigger fish to fry - Bigger things to do

10. Time was running late, so I decided to \_\_\_\_\_.

- It's raining cats and dogs
- Bolt from the blue
- hit the sack
- Bigger fish to fry

**Ans: c. hit the sack**

**Explanation:** Hit the sack - go to bed

**Other options:**

- It's raining cats and dogs - It's raining hard
- Bolt from the blue - Something that happened without warning..
- Bigger fish to fry - Bigger things to do



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11. Can you \_\_\_\_\_? I don't have enough time.

- beat around the bush
- Burn bridges
- make a long story short
- a storm in a teacup

**Ans: c. make a long story short**

**Explanation:** Make a long short story - to summarize or get to the point.

**Other options:**

- Beat around the bush -to avoid talking directly or clearly.
- Burn bridges - Destroy relationships
- A storm in a teacup- A big fuss about a small problem.

12. My friend told me he won the lottery, but I think he's just \_\_\_\_\_.

- Time is money
- Pulling my leg
- Burn bridges
- It takes two to tango

**Ans: b. Pulling my leg**

**Explanation:** Pull someone's leg - to tease or joke with someone, often by telling a false story.

**Other options:**

- Time is money - Work quickly.
- Burn bridges - Destroy relationships
- It takes two to tango - Both parties are responsible.





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13. I'm still upset about losing my phone yesterday. My friend said, " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- Don't cry over spilt milk
- On cloud nine
- Take it with a grain of salt
- Time is money

**Ans: a. Don't cry over spilt milk**

**Explanation:** Don't cry over spilt milk - don't worry or be upset about something that's already happened and can't be changed.

**Other options:**

- On cloud nine- very happy.
- Take it with a grain of salt - be skeptical or cautious.
- Time is money - Work quickly.

14. My friend asked me if I was nervous about the upcoming exam. I replied, " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- We see eye to eye
- Call it a day
- It's a piece of cake
- Burn bridges

**Ans: c. It's a piece of cake**

**Explanation:** It's a piece of cake - means something is extremely easy or requires little effort.

**Other options:**

- We see eye to eye - We agree
- Call it a day - Stop working on something
- Burn bridges - Destroy relationships



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15. My brother was rushing to finish the project. I said, "\_\_\_\_\_".

- Burn bridges
- Haste makes waste
- It takes two to tango
- You can't judge a book by its cover

**Ans: b. Haste makes waste**

**Explanation:** Haste makes waste - rushing can lead to mistakes and errors, so it's better to slow down and be careful.

**Other options:**

- Burn bridges - Destroy relationships
- It takes two to tango - Both parties are responsible.
- You can't judge a book by its cover - Don't judge anything or anyone by their appearance.