

Q1. Half a loaf is better than none:- Something is better than nothing, even if it is less than one wanted. (कुछ न होने से थोड़ा बेहतर)

Aman Sir English



Eg - He had asked for a new trumpet but got a used one, oh well, half a loaf is better than none.

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Q2. To add fuel to the fire:- making things worse/worsened the difficult situation (मामले को और भड़काना)

Aman Sir English



Eg - The reports suggest that the politician added fuel to the fire by commenting without knowing all the facts.

Aman Sir English

Q3. Cost an arm and a leg - to be very Expensive.
(बहुत ही कीमती या महंगा)

Aman Sir English



Eg - This dress is lovely, but it cost an arm and a leg.

Aman Sir English

Q4. If/when it comes to the crunch:- if/when a situation becomes extremely serious and a decision must be made: (बिना योजना, हालात अनुसार काम)

Aman Sir English



Eg - When it comes to the crunch, will she support you?

Q5. Play it by ear:- to decide how to deal with a situation as it develops, rather than acting according to plans made earlier: (ज़रूरत से ज़्यादा मेहनत करना)

Aman Sir English

Eg - We haven't made a decision yet. Let's just play it by ear.



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Q6. Go the Extra mile:- to make more effort than is Expected of you: (बिना सबूत निर्दोष मानना)

Aman Sir English



Eg - He's a nice guy, always ready to go the Extra mile for his friends.

Aman Sir English

Q7. Give someone the benefit of the doubt:-

to decide that you will believe someone, even though you are not sure that what the person is saying is true: (बहुत भुलक्कड़ होना)

Aman Sir English



Eg - I didn't know whether his story was true or not, but I decided to give him the benefit of the doubt.

Aman Sir English

Q8. memory/mind like a sieve:- to have a very bad memory :
to be unable to remember things. (बहुत भुलक्कड़ होना)



Aman Sir English

Eg – You know I was supposed to do all the updates, but to be honest, I have a memory like a sieve, and I forgot.

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Q9. Bite the bullet: to force yourself to do something unpleasant (मजबूरी में कठिन परिस्थिति झेलना)

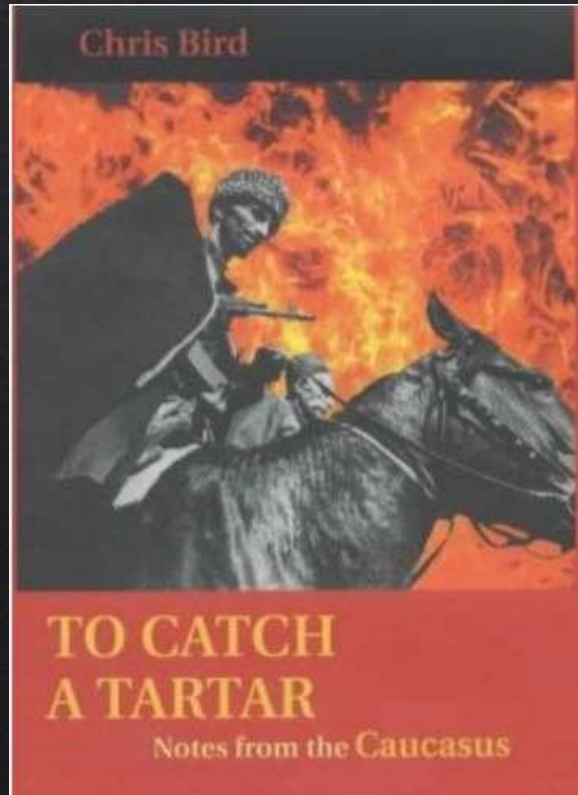
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Eg - I hate going to the dentist, but I'll just have to bite the bullet.

Aman Sir English

Q10. Catch a tartar:- to deal with a person who is more than one's match (अपने से ज़्यादा शक्तिशाली से टकराना)



Eg - She finally agreed to meet you, you just might find that you've caught a tartar.

Q11. Be all ears:- very attentive (बहुत ध्यान से सुनना)

Aman Sir English

Eg - She had expected him to be all ears when she told him about her wedding plans.

Aman Sir English



Q12. To end in smoke:- something usually a plan that failed or ended unexpectedly (कोई नतीजा न निकलना) Aman Sir English



Eg - All the efforts to the teacher to make the students listen ended in smoke.

Q13. To make up one's mind : to decide what to do. (कोई फैसला या निर्णय लेना)



Aman Sir English

Eg - He's thinking about going, but he still hasn't made up his mind about it.

Aman Sir English

Q14. Out of the blue: completely unexpectedly
(अचानक या बिना सूचना के)

Aman Sir English



Eg - He did not expect that he could fail in the exam, the result was out of the blue for him.

Aman Sir English

Q15. Hit the sack/hay: went to sleep (सोने के लिए जाना)

Aman Sir English



Eg - I have got to get up early tomorrow, so I'm going to hit the sack.

Aman Sir English

Q16. The early bird catches the worm: a saying that means someone will have an advantage if they do something immediately, or before other people do it: (जल्दी शुरुआत करने वाला सफल)

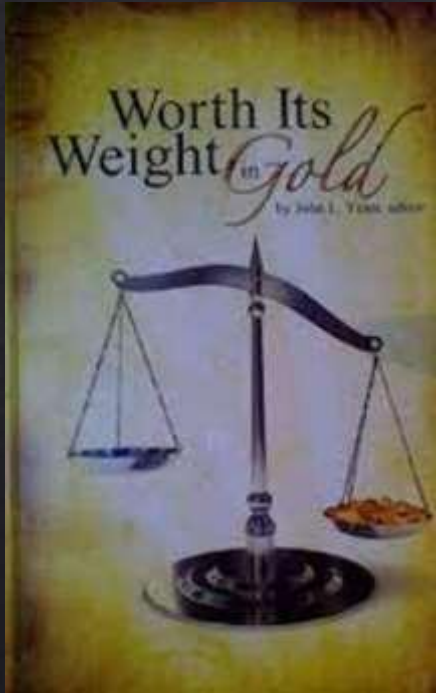
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Eg - He started preparing for ssc cgl while he was in college because he believed that the early bird gets the worm.

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Q17. Worth its weight in gold: very valuable
(बहुत कीमती या मूल्यवान)



Aman Sir English

Eg - This recipe book is worth its weight in gold - it tells you everything you need to know.

Aman Sir English

Q18. A close shave: a narrow escape (बाल-बाल बच निकलना)



Aman Sir English

Eg - In the last few days, I have experienced a lot of close shaves in my life.

Aman Sir English

Q19. A fish out of water: an uncomfortable position (असहज या बेचैन महसूस करना)

Aman Sir English



Eg - Our new teacher looked like a fish out of the water, when Rahul asked a tricky question.

Aman Sir English

Q20. Cut corners: to do something in a cheap and easy way (पैसे या समय बचाने की लापरवाही)

Aman Sir English



Eg – If you want to become successful you should work hard and avoid cutting corners.

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Q21. Chapter and verse: provided minute details (पूरा विवरण या सटीक जानकारी)

Aman Sir English

How to Look-Up a Bible Verse

Genesis 1 : 10

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| <p>Genesis 1 The Days of Creation and the Sabbath Chapter 1</p> <p>1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, 2 the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. 3 Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. 4 And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.</p> <p>6 And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." 7 So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so.</p> | <p>Genesis 1</p> <p>8 God called the dome sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. 9 And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. <u>10 God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas.</u> And God saw that it was good. 11 Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. 12 The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. 13 And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.</p> |
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Eg - She came home and gave me chapter and verse about going to his place after a drink.

Q22. Forty winks: a short nap during the day (दिन में छोटी सी झपकी)

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Eg - The bank manager caught the security guard while taking forty winks on duty.

Aman Sir English



Q23. Cut to the chase: come to the point (सीधे मुख्य मुद्दे पर आना)

Aman Sir English

Eg - He was busy with his work, so I cut to the chase and told him that the project had been cancelled.



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Q24. Pay lip service: to publicly support or approve of something, while actually taking no action to produce it: (सिर्फ दिखावे के लिए सहमत होना)

Aman Sir English



Eg - We are sick of politicians who do nothing but pay lip service to the important issues in the country.

Aman Sir English

Q25. Like a cat on a hot bricks/ tin roof: in a state of agitation. (बहुत घबराया या बेचैन होना)

Aman Sir English



Eg - When she realized that she had limited time to finish the work, she was like a cat on the hot bricks.

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Q26. Head in the clouds: to daydream/cut off from reality (दिन में सपने देखना, अवास्तविक)

Aman Sir English



Eg - Lalita has her head in the clouds if she thinks she will win the tournament.

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Q27. Green with envy: Extremely jealous of another person (ईर्ष्या या जलन से भरा)



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Eg - All the participants were green with envy when Aman won the award.

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Q28. Devil's advocate: one who presents a counter argument (बहस के लिए उल्टा पक्ष लेना)

Aman Sir English



Eg - I agree with what you say, but I'll play devil's advocate so that we can cover all the possibilities that may arise.

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Q29. Spill the beans: to leak the secret (गुप्त जानकारी या राज खोलना)



Eg - Have you heard that Aman Sir English Mukesh is having an affair with his secretary? His colleague just spilled the beans.

Q30. Straight from the horse's mouth: from a dependable or reliable source (असली स्रोत से जानकारी मिलना)

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Eg - You need not believe me. Go talk to him and hear it straight from the horse's mouth.

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Q31. A hard nut to crack: a problem that is difficult to solve (कठिन समस्या या व्यक्ति)



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Eg - Mathematics turned out to be a hard nut to crack for students in the examination.

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Q32. Few and far between: very rare or do not happen very often. (बहुत ही दुर्लभ या कम)



Eg - Apartments that are both comfortable and reasonably priced are few and far between.

Q33. **Ins and outs:** full details (किसी चीज़ का पूर्ण विवरण)



Eg - I know how to use computers, but I don't really understand the ins and outs of how they work.

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Q34. An odd/queer fish: a strange person (अजीब या सनकी इंसान)



Eg - He was such a queer fish ^{Aman Sir English} that he would send people cards with match statistics glued inside.

Q35. Fall flat: fail completely to produce the intended or expected effect. (पूरी तरह निष्प्रभावी होना)

Aman Sir English



Eg - He made several jokes and each of them fell flat.

Q36. Have a bash: to try to do something you have not done before: (किसी काम की कोशिश करना)



Eg - During this meeting, we're going to have a bash at coming up with some new product ideas.

Q37. Gift of the gab: ability to speak eloquently (बोलने की बेहतरीन कला)

Aman Sir English



Eg - She's got the gift of the gab - she should work in sales and marketing.

Aman Sir English

Q38. Rub the wrong way: to annoy someone without intending to (किसी को परेशान या नाराज़ करना)



Aman Sir English

Eg - The guy has rubbed me in such a wrong way that I do not even want to look at him ever again.

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Q39. Haste make waste: if you do things too quickly,
you can make mistakes (जल्दबाजी में काम बिगड़ना)



Eg - Be careful while checking Aman Sir English
the papers. Haste makes
waste, so check them
thoroughly before submitting
them.

Q40. A quick buck: to make money quickly.

(आसानी से जल्दी पैसा कमाना)



Eg - He decided to make a quick buck by selling his CD collection.

Q41. To heart's content: to gain full satisfaction (जी भरकर या पूरी तृप्ति से)



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Eg - She does not understand any advice that I give. She always ends up shopping to her heart's content.

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Q42. High and mighty: behaving as if you are much more important than other people (घमंडी और खुद को बड़ा मानना)



Eg - They talk high and mighty, but they owe everyone in town.

Q43. Queer pitch: spoil somebody's chance of doing something. (काम बिगाड़ना या बाधा डालना)

Aman Sir English



Eg – The rain queered the pitch, so we had to cancel the match.

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Q44. To have eggs on one's face : to be embarrassed because of one's action. (अपनी गलती पर शर्मिंदा होना)



Aman Sir English

Eg - This latest scandal has left the government with egg on its face.

Aman Sir English

Q45. Chip on shoulder: holding a grudge or grievance. (पुरानी बात पर गुस्सा पालना)



Aman Sir English

Eg - He's always picking up fights with everyone. He seems to have a chip on his shoulder.

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Q46. A green horn: A inexperienced man (अनुभवहीन या नौसिखिया)



Aman Sir English

Eg - Go easy on him, he's just a greenhorn and doesn't have all the experience you do.

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Q47. **Throw cold water:** discourage (उत्साह कम करना या हतोत्साहित)



Aman Sir English

Eg - Her parents threw cold water on her dream of becoming a poet.

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Q48. Cry for the moon: to desire the unattainable
(असंभव चीज़ की मांग करना)

Aman Sir English



Eg - The striking workers say they just want to be paid what they're worth. They're not crying for the moon.

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Q49. A narrow escape: a situation in which you avoid danger although you very nearly do not: (मुश्किल से बच निकलना)



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Eg - There were several narrow escapes from drowning, but somehow each time he survived.

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Q50. Halcyon days: a very happy or successful period in the past: (शांति और खुशहाली के दिन)

Aman Sir English



Eg - Perhaps those were the halcyon days when there was a party.

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Q51. Add fuel to the fire: Make a bad situation worse
(आग में घी डालना)



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Eg - His parents were already angry when he flunked the class. When they saw him drunk, it only added fuel to the flames.

Aman Sir English

Q52. Bring someone to book : to punish someone and make that person explain their behaviour (सज़ा देना या जवाबदेह बनाना)



Aman Sir English

Eg - Police should be asked to investigate so that the guilty can be brought to book soon.

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Q53. Whistle in the dark: pretend to be unafraid (डर छिपाने के लिए साहस दिखाना)



Aman Sir English

Eg – He doesn't admit that he was afraid but we know that he was whistling in the dark.

Aman Sir English

Q54. Pell-mell: very fast and not organized: (अव्यवस्थित या अफरा-तफरी में)



Eg - At the sound of the alarm bell, the customers ran pell-mell for the doors. Aman Sir English

Q55. On the cards: Something very likely to happen, occur or take place. (होने की पूरी संभावना होना)

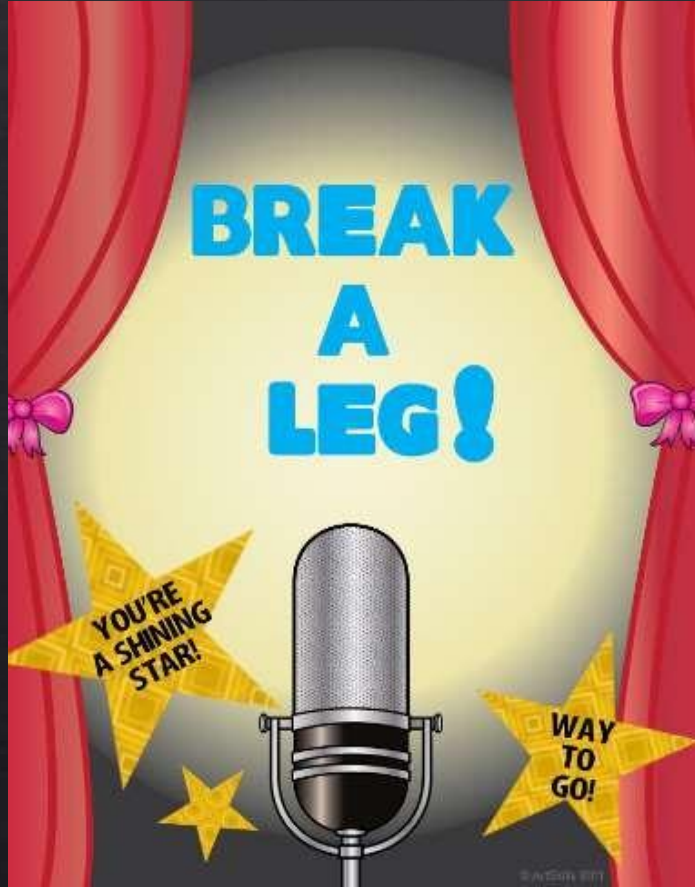
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Eg - Some big changes in the British Space Agency structure are on the cards for next year.

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Q56. Break a leg: good luck (शुभकामनाएं देना (खासकर प्रदर्शन के लिए))



Aman Sir English

Eg - When the team went out for the final race, the coach shouted out to them “break a leg!”

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