



MISSION SSC 2024



TOPIC BOOSTER



ENGLISH

MASTER CLASS ON VOCABULARY



 LIVE 06:00 PM

VOCAB BASED ON IMAGES

*He longed for the quiet, the peace, the
solitude of his mother's room. He
went to the window and looked
out at the night. The stars were
bright and clear. He remembered
the days when he was a child, when
his mother would sit by his side,
her hands on his head, the beating joy
of her heart. He was not a child
any more, but he was not a man
either. He was a boy, a boy who
had loved his mother, who had
loved his mother, who had loved his
mother.*

Delectable



Definition extremely pleasant to taste, smell, or look at | very attractive

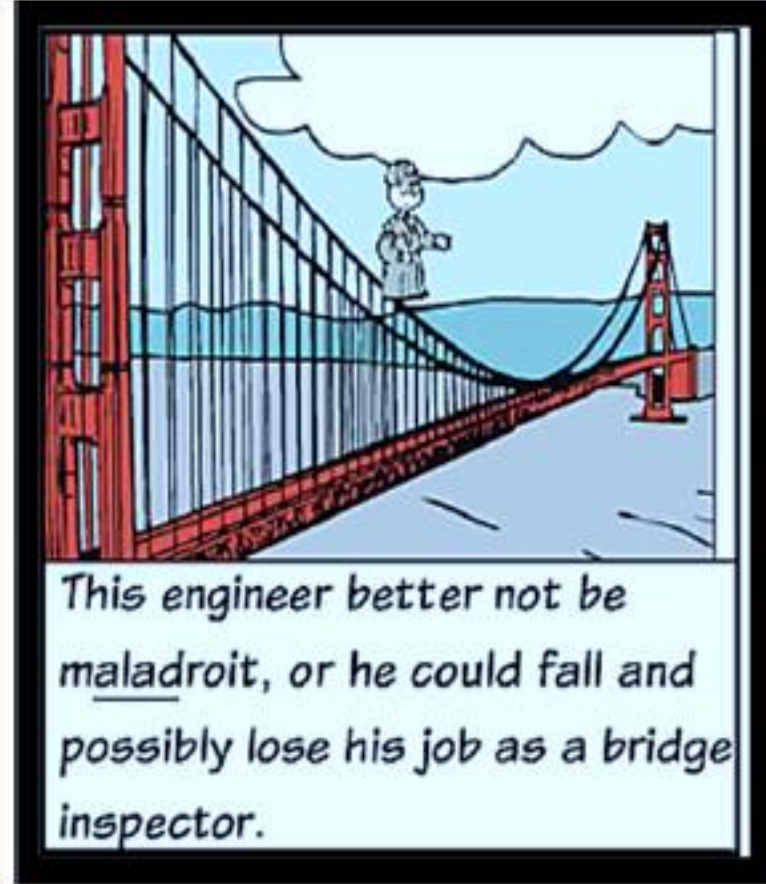
Usage " delectable Miss Marple "

Recurrent



Definition that happens again and again

Maladroit



Definition done without skill, especially in a way that annoys or offends people

Reprehensible



Definition morally wrong and deserving criticism

Usage His conduct was thoroughly reprehensible.

Enliven



Definition to make something more interesting or more fun

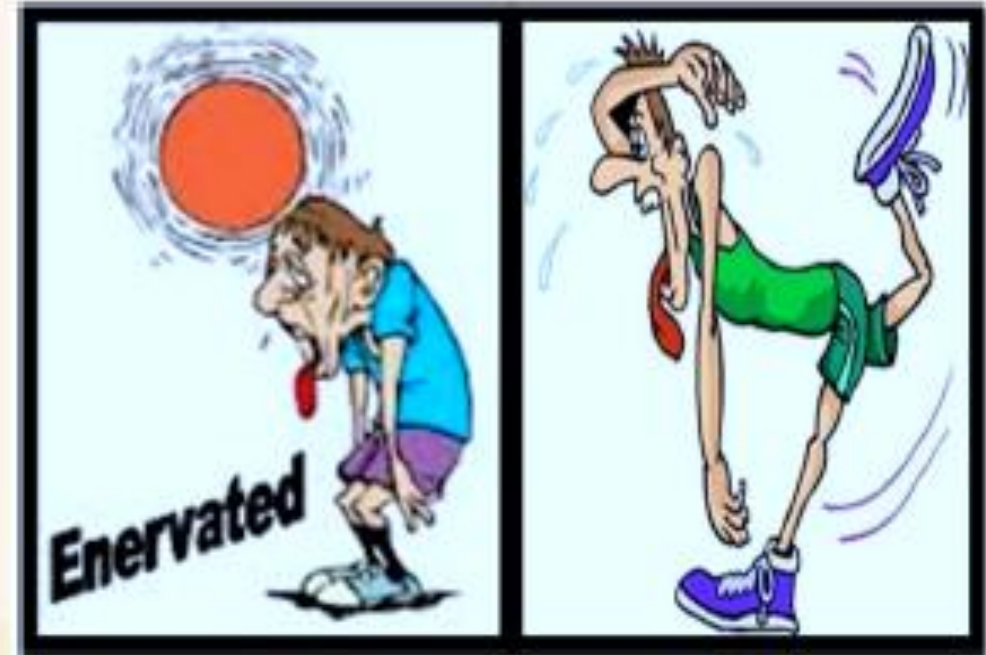
Sacrosanct



Definition too important and respected to be changed, criticized, etc.

Usage The priest entered the sacrosanct chamber in the temple.

Enervating



Definition tending to deprive of strength or vitality

Usage She found the constant stress to be enervating.

Discourse



Definition the use of words to exchange thoughts and ideas | a long talk or piece of writing about a subject

Usage "a critical discourse on important issues"

QUESTIONS BASED ON IDIOMS & PHRASES

1. To get into hot waters.

A. to suffer loss

B. to get into trouble

C. to be in a confused state of mind

D. to be impatient

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**Answer: (b) be in/get into hot water :
to be in or get into trouble.**

2. Please be as brief as you can, I have
other fish to fry.

- A. to take rest
- B. some important work to attend to
- C. to attend the friends
- D. to cook the food

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Answer: (b) have other fish to fry : to have more important or more interesting things to do.

3. I want to tell you in a nut shell, lust for money and power ruined her life.

- A. confidentially
- B. in detail
- C. in a brief manner
- D. as objectively as possible

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Answer: (c) put something in a nutshell : to express something in a very clear way, using few words.

**4. I'll be able to do my job very well when I
know the ropes.**

- A. work in silence**
- B. learn the procedures**
- C. gain confidence**
- D. become bolder**

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**Answer: (b) know the ropes : to show
somebody/know/learn how a particular job should be
done.**

**5. Ask Mr. Das. He can give you all the news
you need : he is always in the swim.**

- A. at the swimming pool**
- B. in search of news**
- C. well informed and up to date**
- D. giving news to others**

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**Answer: (c) in the swim : involved in things
that are happening in society or in a particular
situation.**

6. His argument does not hold water.

- A. to influence
- B. to check the flow of water
- C. sound logical fact
- D. to have effect

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Answer: (c) not hold water : If an argument, an excuse, a theory etc., does not hold water, you cannot believe it.

7. Deepak did not care for his family, he wanted to gather roses only.

- A. to paint a rosy picture of the past
- B. to seek all enjoyments of life
- C. to obtain fame by hard work
- D. to save money miserly

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Answer: (b) to gather roses only : to seek all the enjoyments of life

8. Burn your boats

- A. become extremely tired after working very hard**
- B. do something that makes it impossible to return to the previous situation**
- C. want to spend money as soon as you get it**
- D. have a burning desire to win**

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Answer: (b) burn your boats/bridges : to do something that makes it impossible to return to the previous situation later.

9. Pros and cons

A. con artists

B. professionals and con artists

C. advantages and disadvantages

D. professionals

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Answer: (c) pros and cons : favourable and unfavourable factors ; advantages and disadvantages

Q10. Part and Parcel

- (a) To take an initiative**
- (b) To do a task completely**
- (c) Important part**
- (d) To surprise someone**

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Ans.(c)

Q11. Gate Crasher

- (a) Invited friend**
- (b) Uninvited guest**
- (c) A drunk person**
- (d) A murderer**



Ans.(b)

Q12. As daft as a brush

- (a) Extremely silly**
- (b) Extremely kind**
- (c) Extremely sick**
- (d) Extremely old**

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Ans.(a)

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Q13. At loggerheads

- A) Agree on everything**
- B) Disagreeing on everything**
- C) Aloof from each other**
- D) Abusing each other**

Correct Answer: B

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- A) One who inflames the passions of others**
- B) One who is wise beyond one's years**
- C) One who is ready to share his plans**
- D) One who is in the position of discomfort**

Correct Answer: A

Q15. Talking through hat

- A) Talking ignorantly**
- B) Talking irresponsibly**
- C) Talking nonsense**
- D) Talking insultingly**

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Correct Answer: C

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Q16. To disabuse one's mind

- A) To conceal something**
- B) To remove a misapprehension**
- C) To banish from one's mind a thought**
- D) To proceed cautiously so as to avoid risks and dangers**

Correct Answer: B

Q17. Kick the bucket

- A) To conclude**
- B) To kill**
- C) To die**
- D) To absolve**

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Correct Answer: C

**SYNONYMS ASKED
IN PREVIOUS YEAR
EXAMS**

Momentou

1. **S** Notorious
2. Momentary
3. Official
4. Enormous



Ans-3

Momentous : of very great significance

For other options

Enormous (Adj.)- extensive, expansive, broad, wide

Notorious (Adj.)- ill-famed, scandalous.

Scarcity

1. Poverty
2. Absence
3. Insufficiency
4. Disappearance



Ans-3

Scarcity : a small and inadequate amount

Charismatic

1. Exceptionally fascinating
2. Particularly popular
3. Compulsively
4. Strangely haunting



Ans-1

Charismatic : possessing an extraordinary ability to attract

HOME WORK

To lose ground

- A. Being exploited**
- B. Fully rejected**
- C. Finding supporters**
- D. Becoming less acceptable**

