



MISSION SSC 2024



TOPIC BOOSTER



ENGLISH

MASTER CLASS ON VOCABULARY (PART 2)

 LIVE 06:00 PM





THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

ABOLISH (VERB): (समाप्त करना): Put an end to

Synonyms: Do away with, Get rid of

Antonyms: Retain

ADULTERATE (VERB): (मिलावट करना):

Degrade

Synonyms: Debase, Spoil

Antonyms: Refine

WIT (NOUN): (वाक्-पटुता):

Intelligence

Synonyms: Shrewdness, Cleverness

Antonyms: Stupidity

RIDICULE (VERB): (उपहास करना):

Deride

Synonyms: Mock, Laugh at

Antonyms: Praise

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

ARE
YOU
READY??

Languor



Definition the pleasant state of feeling lazy and without energy

Accelerate



Definition 1) to happen or to make something happen faster or earlier than expected

2) to start to go faster

Usage Suddenly the car accelerated.

Dexterous



Definition skillful with your hands; having or showing great skill or cleverness

Usage As people grow older they generally become less dexterous

Conjecture



Definition an opinion or idea that is not based on definite knowledge and is formed by guessing

Usage Most of the book is conjecture not fact.

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS



- 1. To push someone to the wall**
 - a. To pester him**
 - b. To knock him down**
 - c. To defeat him**
 - d. To humiliate**

0:20**Answer: c. To defeat him**

2. Bare your teeth

a. To face difficulties

b. To threaten

c. To be humble

d. To contempt

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Answer: b. To threaten

3. To talk shop

a. To talk about interesting facts

b. To talk reasonably

c. To abuse someone

d. To talk about business

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**Answer: d. To talk
about business**

- 4. To bear the palm**
- a. To win**
 - b. To accept failure**
 - c. To accept any challenge**
 - d. To tolerate something**



Answer: a. To win

5. To strike one's colors

a. To fight vigorously

b. To surrender

c. To work hard

d. To make a rude gesture

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**Answer: b. To
surrender**

6. In spite of the immense pressure by the opposition, the ruling party, has decided not to give in.

- a. Conform**
- b. Accede**
- c. Oblige**
- d. Yield**

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Answer: d. Yield

**7. I did not even listen to him, he was
only talking through his hat.**

- a. Talking ignorantly**
- b. Talking non-stop**
- c. Talking garrulously**
- d. Talking nonsense**

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**Answer: d. Talking
nonsense**

Time for SYNONYMS



8. ENGULF

1. uncover

2. dry

3. inundate

4. neglect

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Solution : 3

**Engulf- to surround, to cover, to
inundate**

9. FASCINATING

- 1. appealing**
- 2. boring**
- 3. stupid**
- 4. tiring**

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Solution : 1

Fascinating- Captivating, Appealing, attractive

10. CONTAMINATE

- 1. sanctify**
- 2. cleanse**
- 3. purify**
- 4. pollute**

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Solution : 4

Contaminate – to pollute

Sanctify – to make holy, to purify

Time for IDIOMS



Q1. To poke one's nose into someone's affairs

A. More people are required to finish a difficult task

B. Scarcely available

C. To interfere in someone's affairs

D. Wining everything coming your way

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Answer: Option C

Q2. A storm in a tea-cup

A. To see signs of plague epidemic

B. To get back to previous state without results

C. to hide oneself

D. Worried for frivolous things

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Answer: Option D

3Q. A fly in the ointment

A. To bring good luck

B. To rush for something

C. To speak indirectly or evasively

D. A spoilsport

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Answer: Option D

4Q. cut the mustard

a) to score average

b) to perform well

c) to underperform

d) to get under expectations

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Answer: (b)

cut the mustard : to be as good as expected or required.

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5Q. A drop in a bucket

- a) Nothing at all**
- b) A handsome amount**
- c) A very insignificant amount**
- d) As much as possible**

Answer – Option C

- 6Q. made light of**
- a) treated it lightly**
 - b) blew away**
 - c) carried with him**
 - d) did not hear**

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Answer – Option A

7Q. gall and wormwood

- a) hateful**
- b) useless**
- c) hard to digest**
- d) a problem**

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Answer: (a) gall and wormwood : hateful; bitter

8Q. Weal and woe

a) Be in danger

b) Adversity

c) Good times and bad times

d) Friends and enemies

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Answer: (c) Good times and bad times

00:20**9Q. To take to heart**

- a) to take something heartily**
- b) to strike at the heart, out of enjoyment**
- c) to suffer from heart disease**
- d) to be greatly affected**

Answer – Option D

10Q. Bear in mind

- a) Observe**
- b) Remember**
- c) Pretend to listen**
- d) Respect**

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Answer: Option B

