



Mission Selection - SSC 2024



सफलता का महामंत्र

DAY-15

IDIOMS & NARRATION



ENGLISH

LIVE 06:00 PM

IDIOMS & PHRASES

1. Put up the shutters
 - A. Experienced a downside
 - B. Sold off assets
 - C. Changed ownership
 - D. Went out of business

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Answer: (d) Went out of business

**Put up the shutters =
cease trading for the**

2. Stick to his guns

- A. Maintain his own opinion
- B. Maintain his weapons
- C. Maintain his anger
- D. Stand by his truth

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Answer: (a) Maintain his own opinion

Stick to his guns = to continue to have his own

3. 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**

4. 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

Weal and woe = good and bad times; the joys and sorrows;

5. Leave no stone unturned

A. Behave smartly

B. Constructing

C. Wasting no time

D. Try every possible way

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Answer: (d) Try every possible way

Leave no stone unturned = to do everything you can to

6. Donkey's years

A. A long time

B. A century

C. Since school days

D. A decade

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Answer: (a) A long time

Donkey's years = a very long time

Look at the sentence :

We have been close

7. Throw caution to the winds

A. to warn others not to travel

B. to behave recklessly

**C. to behave with care and
caution**

D. to be fearful

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Answer: (b) throw caution to the winds: to do something without worrying about the risk; to behave recklessly.

8. Mend your ways

A. sad with one's behaviour

B. destroy one's behaviour

C. improve one's behaviour

D. happy with one's behaviour

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**Answer: (c) mend your ways
: to stop behaving badly.**

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9. 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: (d)

to take to heart : to feel keenly, be greatly grieved at; be much affected by something.

10. Invent cock and bull stories

A. Eco-friendly accounts

B. Absurd and unlikely stories

C. Credible tales

D. Delightful fables

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Answer: (b) Absurd and unlikely stories

NARRATION (DIRECT & INDIRECT SPEECH)

Q11. “O, what a beautiful lake that is!” said she.

(a) She exclaimed joyfully that that was a very beautiful lake.

(b) She exclaimed joyfully it was a very beautiful lake.

(c) She exclaimed joyfully that was a very beautiful lake.

(d) She exclaimed joyfully that it was a very beautiful lake.

Ans . D

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Q12. The professor told the class, “Ice floats on water”.

(a) The professor told the class that, that ice floats on water.

(b) The professor told the class ice floats on water.

(c) The professor told the class that ice floats on water.

(d) The professor told the class now ice floats on water.

Ans. C

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Q13. The beggar said, "Poverty is a great curse".

A. The beggar said that poverty is a great curse.

B. The beggar said that poverty was a great curse.

C. The beggar said that poverty had been a great curse.

D. The beggar said poverty had been a great curse.

Ans . A

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Q14. “Be careful; the steps are very slippery”, I warned him.

A. I warned him to be careful as the steps are very slippery.

B. I warned him to be careful and steps were very slippery.

C. I told him to be careful and the steps are very slippery.

Ans. D
D. I warned him to be careful
were very slippery.

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Q15. She said to me, “It has been raining heavily and you cannot go”.

A. She told me that it was raining heavily and I could not go.

B. She told me that it has been raining heavily and I could not go.

C. She told me that it is raining heavily and I could not go. **Ans . D**

D. She told me that it had been raining heavily and I could not go.



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Q16. Deepak said to me, "I had finished the coffee."

A. Deepak told me that he had finished the coffee.

B. Deepak told me that he had been finished the coffee.

C. Deepak told me that he had finish the coffee.

D. Deepak told me that he finished the coffee.

Ans. A

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Q17. Rahul said to me, " I had gone through it."

A. Rahul told me that he have went through it.

B. Rahul told me that he have gone through it.

C. Rahul told me that he had went through it.

D. Rahul told me that he had gone through it.

Ans : D

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18Q. Ravi said, "I can buy that watch."

A. Ravi said that he can buy that watch.

B. Ravi said that he could buy that watch.

C. Ravi said that he was able to buy that watch.

D. Ravi said that he can buy that watch.

Ans. B

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19Q. Dia said to Pari, “Do you like oranges?”

(a) Dia asked Pari that did she like oranges.

(b) Dia asked Pari if she likes oranges.

(c) Dia asked Pari that whether she liked oranges.

(d) Dia asked Pari if she liked

Ans . D

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20Q. 'Are you coming with us?' Isha asked Nishi.

(a) Isha asked Nisha whether she would be going with them.

(b) Isha asked Nisha if she was going with them.

(c) Isha asked Nisha whether she would go with them.

(d) Isha asked Nisha whether she would come with us.

Ans. B

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21Q. I said to my sister, “Where were you this evening?”

(a) I asked my sister where she was that evening.

(b) I asked my sister where she had been that evening.

(c) I asked my sister where she was this evening.

(d) I asked my sister where she had been that evening.

Ans : B

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22Q. Mother said to you, “When will you start from Pune?”

(a) Mother asked you when you would start from Pune.

(b) Mother asked you when you will start from Pune.

(c) Mother asked you when you will be starting from Pune.

(d) Mother asked you when you have started from Pune.

Ans. A

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23Q. Bunty said, "I have done my class work".

(a) Bunty said, he had done his class work.

(b) Bunty said that he had done his class work.

(c) Bunty was saying, he has done his class work.

(d) Bunty said that he did his class work.

Ans . B

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24Q. Anita said, "I bought a phone yesterday".

(a) Anita said she had bought a phone the day before.

(b) Anita said that she had bought a phone the day before.

(c) Anita said she has bought a phone the day before.

(d) Anita said she has bought a phone yesterday.

Ans . B

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25Q. Anil says, "I am glad to be here this morning".

(a) Anil says he is glad to be there that morning.

(b) Anil says that he is glad to be there that morning.

(c) Anil was saying that he was glad to be there this morning.

(d) Anil says that he was glad to be there this morning.

Ans. B

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