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# SSC CGL/CPO/CHSL

## ENGLISH

# VOCAB

## IDIOMS & PHRASES

**LIVE**

**08:30 PM**



**SPECIAL CLASS**

# **VOCABULARY IDIOMS & PHRASES**

**Learn with an effective manner for exams**

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# 1). Mean business:



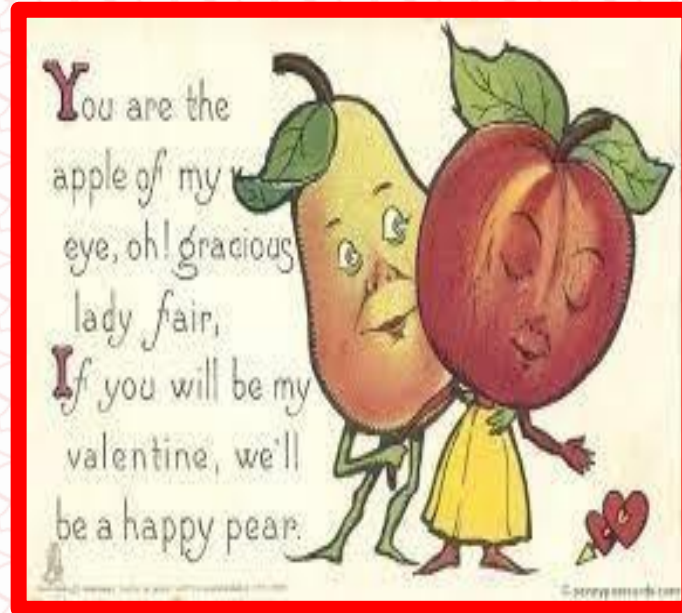
**Hindi** - सचमुछ करने का इरादा रखना

**Meaning** - Being serious/dedicated

**Sentence** - The Exam is cracked by those who mean business.



## 2). Apple of one's eye:



**Hindi** - आँखों का तारा (बहुत प्यारा)

**Meaning** - A person of whom one is extremely fond and proud.

**Sentence** - Your child is quite rightly the apple of your eye.

### 3). The best of both worlds:



**Hindi** - दोनों ओर से लाभदायक

**Meaning** - The benefits of widely differing situations, enjoyed at the same time.

**Sentence** - He is really a lucky man because he got the best of both worlds even in this situation.

## **4). Feeling a bit under the weather:**



**Hindi** - थोड़ा बिमार या ठीक मेहसूस ना होना

**Meaning** - Feeling slightly ill.

**Sentence** - I may not be able to dance today, as I am feeling a bit under the weather.

## **5). Icing on the cake:**



**Hindi** - सोने पे सुहागा (पहले से और अच्छा)

**Meaning** - Turns good into great.

**Sentence** - I got promotion this year and getting a gift from my company is icing on the cake.

## 6). Cost an arm and a leg:



**Hindi** - मेहेंगा सौदा

**Meaning** - Be extremely expensive.

**Sentence** - Try living on that in London, where a cup of coffee costs an arm and a leg.



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## 7). Jump on the bandwagon:



**Hindi** - भेड़ चाल (रिवाज़ों को देख कर चलना)

**Meaning** - To join a popular activity or trend.

**Sentence** – Don't jump on the bandwagon like your friends now.

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## 8). Ball is in your court:



**Hindi** - आगे तुम्हारी मर्जी

**Meaning** - It is up to you to make the next move.

**Sentence** - Now the ball is in your court; decide whether you want to marry that guy or not.

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## 9). Bite off more than you can chew:



**Hindi** - Capacity से ज़्यादा work करना

**Meaning** - To try to do more than you are able to do.

**Sentence** - I bite off more than I could chew when I decided to complete this project on time.

## 10). Hear it on grapevine:



**Hindi** - उड़ती उड़ती खबर

**Meaning** - To hear news from someone who heard the news from someone else.

**Sentence** - I heard it on grapevine that she was fail, but I don't know anything more.



## ENGLISH GRAMMAR (IDIOMS & PHRASES)



⇒ For each of the following sentences four alternatives are given. You are required to choose the correct meaning of the Idioms underlined in the sentences.

**QUES (1) :-** I did not mind what he was saying; he was only talking through his hat.

- a). talking insultingly
- b). talking irresponsibly
- c). talking ignorantly
- d). talking nonsense

**ANSWER :- d). talking nonsense**

**QUES (2) :-** Being ditched by her girlfriend, he is down in the mouth these days.

- a). out of spirits
- b). always in a fighting mood
- c). become smelly
- d). always telling lies

**ANSWER :- a). out of spirits**

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**QUES (3)** :- I am afraid there is something fishy about the 2G Spectrum Auction.

- a). full of fish
- b). very clear
- c). black at the bottom
- d). as lucid as water

**ANSWER :- c). black at the bottom**

**QUES (4)** :- She is accused of sitting on the fence.

- a). confused
- b). observing the scene
- c). hesitating between two options
- d). resting on the fence

**ANSWER :- c). hesitating between the 2 options**

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**QUES (5) :-** Rohan is a little hard of hearing.

- a). inaudible
- b). disinterested
- c). deaf
- d). Insensitive

**ANSWER :- c). Deaf**

**QUES (6) :-** It was Malvika who put a spoke in my wheel.

- a). tried to cause an accident
- b). helped in the execution of the plan
- c). thwarted the execution of the plan
- d). destroyed the plan

**ANSWER :- c). thwarted the execution of the plan**

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**QUES (7) :-** Why do you wish to tread on their toes ?

- a). to give offence to them
- b). to follow them grudgingly
- c). to treat them indifferently
- d). to be kicked by them

**ANSWER :-** a). to give offence to them

**QUES (8) :-** You have to eat humble pie for this mistake.

- a). to apologize
- b). to request
- c). to show kindness
- d). show weakness

**ANSWER :-** a). to apologize



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**QUES (9) :-** The projects team was undergoing a major restructuring, recruitment executives were the first to get the axe.

- a). Getting into tears because of some one's behaviour
- b). a guest's written thanks for hospitality
- c). lose the job
- d). not support or argue in favour of

**ANSWER :- c). lose the job**

**QUES (10) :-** He has just got engaged. Now, he has his fiance on his brain all the time.

- a). try to equal a competitor in a sporting event.
- b). an excellent person or thing,
- c). Thinking or talking about it all day long.
- d). Doing something that will cause your own failure.

**ANSWER :- c). Thinking or talking about it all day long.**

*Thank  
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