



# WBCS 2022



**ENGLISH**

# VOCABULARY

**IDIOMS BASED ON PREVIOUS YEAR PAPERS**

**PART-2**



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## Q.01

He went on sowing wild oats, he reaped suffering in his later life.

- a) Inviting troubles as a boy ✗
- b) Warning others as a young man ✗
- c) Irresponsible pleasure seeking in young age ✓**
- d) Sowing grains called oats when young ✗

When we do some wrong activities when we are young & have to repent later in our life.

## Q.02

I don't know why she has become **stand-offish** recently.

- a) Angry
- b) Hilarious
- c) Indifferent ✓
- d) Unmanageable

Share

### Q.03

Why don't you put an end to blowing your own trumpet? ✓

- a) Playing your own trumpet to produce music
- b) Making too much noise
- c) Praising your own abilities and achievements
- d) None of the above

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Egotist

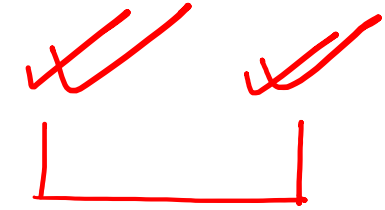
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talk

## Q.04

I knew he had an axe to grind and turned down his offer of help.

- a) A blunt axe
- b) A sharp tongue
- c) A private interest to serve
- d) A tendency to fight



## Q.05

The saint's life was **an open book**.

- a) An uncomplicated one
- b) One that held no secrets
- c) An example to all
- d) An interesting biography

✓  
↳ a person who is much  
extrovert.

→ "Secretive."

## Q.06

**Reading between the lines** I realized that my friend wanted to keep something from me.

- a) Looking for meanings that are not actually expressed.
- b) Reading carelessly
- c) Reading with anxiety
- d) Glancing over the lines

## Q.07

Sometimes, it happens that we have to give the devil his due.

- a) To give credit to even a notorious person
- b) To give encouragement even to the friend
- c) To invite the devil
- d) To stand in the way of the devil

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## Q.08

The king had been made to eat humble pie.

- a) To eat slowly ✗
- b) To have an excellent dish ✗
- c) To eat a good pie ✗
- d) To have to apologise

To Err is human

## Q.09

He has a very nice manner, but you would better take what he says with a grain of salt.

- a) To listen to something with considerable doubt
- b) To talk sensibly
- c) To criticise
- d) To complement

Salt

**Q.10**

**Gopi works by fits and starts.**

- a) Consistently
- b) Irregularly
- c) In high spirits
- d) Enthusiastically



Stop

regain the pace

## Q.11

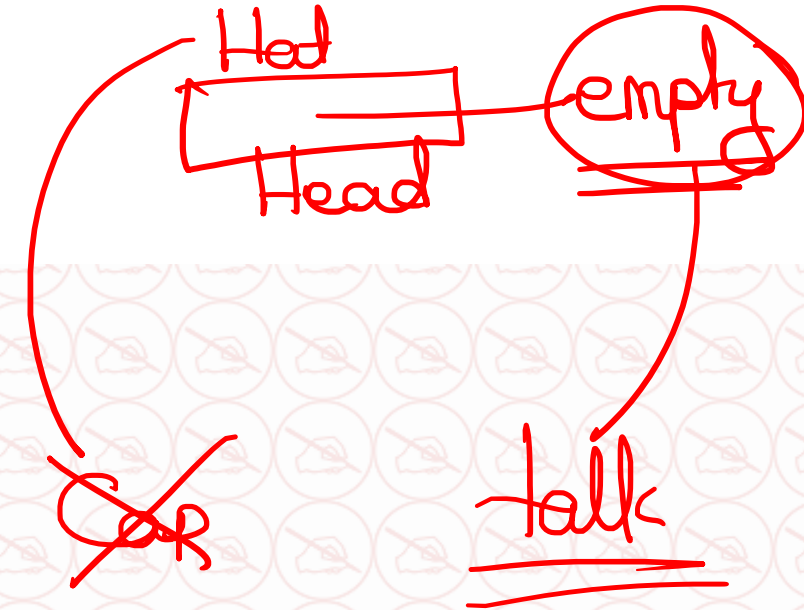
I can not **put up with** your misconduct any longer.

- a) Excuse
- b) Refuse
- c) Accept
- d) Tolerate

## Q.12

I did not mind what he was saying, he was only **talking through his hat.**

- a)  Talking nonsense
- b) Talking ignorantly
- c) Talking irresponsibly
- d) Talking insultingly



## Q.13

He is so furious that he would go through fire and water to revenge himself on his foe.

- a) Approach everybody for help ~~X~~
- b) Avail himself of any opportunity (+)
- c) ~~Use any conceivable method~~
- d) Undergo any risk

negative

## Q.14

The ~~watchdogs~~ were asleep when the bulls **ran riot.**

- a) Behaved cleverly ✗
- b) ~~Acted without restraint~~ ✓
- c) Wandered aimlessly
- d) Had the best of time

**ran riot.** → to destroy.

## Q.15

In spite of the immense pressure exerted by the militants, the government has decided not to **give in**.

- a) Accede
- b) Yield
- c) Oblige
- d) Confirm



## Q.16

The young boy and the old one sat **cheek by jowl** in the large audience.

- a) Very near
- b) Very far
- c) Tongue tied
- d) Irritated

~~Q16~~

## Q.17

We wanted to keep the gift as a surprise for mother but my sister **gave the game away.**

- a) Lost the game
- b) Gave out the secret
- c) Played badly
- d) Withdrew from the game

## Q.18

I don't think the law will interfere with us as we are just trying to **turn an honest penny.**

- a) Make a legitimate living
- b) Make a good living
- c) Have dealings in white money
- d) Become more honest

## Q.19

As the bomb exploded people ran **helter-skelter**.

- a) In great fear
- b) In disorderly haste
- c) In haste
- d) In great sorrow



## Q.20

He was progressing **by leaps and bounds** because of his hard work.

- a) Rapidly
- b) Slowly
- c) Peacefully
- d) strongly

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