







IDIOMS AND PHRASES

- 1) To set the Thames on fire To do something remarkable in order to be extremely renowned
- 2) To show one's teeth To adopt a threatening attitude
- 3) To pour oil in troubled water To calm a quarrel with soothing words
- 4) Make too much of Overestimate
- 5) Stem from Originate

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6) In a jiffy – Suddenly 7) Stir up a Hornet's nest – create a lot of trouble 8) Bark is worse than one's bite – One is not as ferocious as one appears 9) To break the ice – To break a painful silence 10) No axe to grind –To act selflessly 11) To go for the Jugular – To attack fiercely in order to have no doubt about winning.

ROOT WORDS

Arch/archi / arche – Rule, chief, first, ancient
 Arium / ary / orium – A place for
 Art – Skill, craft
 Astro / aster – Star
 Aug / aux / auc - To increase



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5. Ramesh was (1) / reading a five years (2) / plan (3) / yesterday.(4) /No error(5)

6. The flood destroyed (1) / cities after cities (2) / and turned the state (3) /into a disaster . (4) / No error (5)

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RULES

 4) Expressions like- A Ten Rupee Note, A Five Year Plan, A Three Hour Journey, A Ten Member Committee, etc. are always treated as SINGULAR.

• 5) When SAME noun is repeated after preposition then both of these nouns must be SINGULAR .

7. He has given (1) / seven hundred (2) / rupees note (3) / to them . (4) / No error. (5)

8. The Police (1) / has arrested (2) / the robber (3) / today . (4) /No error. (5)

RULES

 6) One of , Each of, Either of ,Neither of, Any of, Majority of, Percentage of, The No. of, etc. are always followed by PLURAL NOUNS.

- 7) Some Nouns are always used as PLURALS .These Nouns are-
- Police, Clergy, Cattle ,Cavalry , Tenantry, Peasantry , Women , Children, Gentry , Infantry, Cannon , Poultry, etc.

9. We went (1) / there to see (2) / the beautiful sceneries (3) / of that place. (4) /No error. (5)
10. My cousin (1) / brother is (2) / in Town (3) / these days . (4) /No error.

11. The Teacher told (1) / the students (2) / to mug up at least three (3) / Poems during their vacation. (4) / No error(5).

- 12. The Court has (1) / issued him many (2) / summon till
 (3) / today (4) / No error(5).
- 13. Ram has (1) / sold all (2) / his sheeps (3) / and left the village forever (4) / No error (5)



