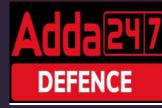


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IDIOMS & PHRASES

A piece of cake (idiom): Something very easy.

All greek to me (idiom): Something difficult to understand.

Ducks and Drakes (Idiom): Behave recklessly

Ace in the hole (Idiom): A hidden strength.



Math is the only subject that seems extremely difficult for me to understand.

A) a piece of cake

B) all greek to me

C)ducks and drakes

D)ace in the hole

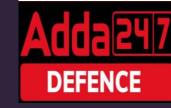
E) Both A and B

ANS - B

As busy as bee (idiom): Occupied with lot of work.

At the drop of a hat (idiom): without any hesitation.

Barking up the wrong tree (idiom): looking at the wrong place.



A mother is always engaged in preforming her duties.

- A) as busy as bee
- B) at the drop of a hat
- C) barking up the wrong tree
- D) Both A and C
- E) None of these

A jack of all trades (Idiom): A person who has dabbled in many skills.

A bit shot (Idiom): An important or influential person.

A big gun (Idiom): An important or influential person.



Harish Salve is an important and powerful lawyer as he wins every court case he gets.

- A) a jack of all trades
- B) a big shot
- C) a big gun
- D) Both B and C
- E) None of these

ANS - D

Cut Corners (Idiom): Do something to save money.

Cut the mustard (Idiom): To come upto expectations.

Burn Midnight oil (Idiom): To work late night.



I have to work late night only then this task will be finished on time.

- A) cut corners
- B) cut the mustard
- C) burn midnight oil
- D) Both B and C
- E) All of these

ANS - C

feeling a bit under the weather (idiom): Feeling sick.

making a short story short (idiom): to come to the point.

The last straw (idiom): The final problem in a series of problems.



I will not come to meet you today as I am feeling ill.

- A) hitting the sack
- B) feeling a bit under the weather
- C) making a long story short
- D) the last straw
- E) None of these

ANS-B

By leaps and bounds (idiom): Very rapidly.

Far cry from (idiom): Very different

at daggers drawn (idiom): Angry with someone.

Shoaib remembers the past things very quickly.

- A) by leaps and bounds
- B) far cry from
- C) at daggers drawn
- D) Both A and B
- E) None of these

missed the boat (Idiom): Miss a chance/opportunity

leaped in the dark (idiom): Something uncertain

let sleeping dogs lie (idiom): To leave a situation on its own condition.



He missed the chance of becoming a famous singer.

- A) missed the boat
- B) leaped in the dark
- C) let sleeping dogs lie
- D) Both A and B
- E) None of these

- =A snake in the grass (Idiom):
 A treacherous person.
- =A fair weather friend (Idiom):

A friend who supports others only when it is easy and convenient to do so; a selfish friend.

=A fly in the oinment (Idiom):

A minor irritation that spoils the success or enjoyment of something.

=An elephant in the room (Idiom):

A matter or problem that is obvious or of great importance but that is not discussed openly.



A selfish friend is one that has made things all about them most of the time.

- A) A snake in the grass
- B) A fair weather friend
- C) A fly in the oinment
- D) An elephant in the room
- E) None of the above

ANS - B

Hand in glove (Idiom):

In close collusion or association.

An axe to grind (Idiom):

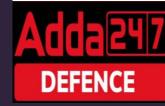
To have some ulterior motives to prove.

Jaundiced eye (Idiom):

A biased view.

Feet of clay (Idiom):

To have a bad quality that you keep hidden.



Even the greatest of India's political leaders have a bad quality that they keep hidden.

- A) hand in glove
- B) an axe to grind
- C) jaundiced eye
- D) feet of clay
- E) None of the above

ANS - D

Knit the brow (Idiom):

To frown.

Keep abreast of (Idiom):

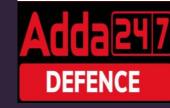
Not to fall behind.

Keep body and soul together (Idiom):

To maintain life.

Kick the bucket (Idiom):

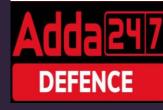
To die.



Do you think a man in today's era can stay alive by selling coconuts?

- A) knit the brow
- B) keep abreast of
- C) keep body and soul together
- D) kick the bucket
- E) None of the above

ANS - C



Go up in smoke: be destroyed or ruined

After breaking his hand, Gordon's dream to play professional basketball went up in smoke.

- A) to accomplish
- B) Destroyed
- C) hopeful
- D) Continue
- E) None of the above

ANS - B

Let off steam: Get rid of pent-up energy or strong emotion.



She cooks and bakes when she needs to let off some steam.

- A) get rid of strong emotion
- B) to enjoy
- C) to be alone
- D) to play sport
- E) None of the above