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**IDIOMS & PHRASES**

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**#29**



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**TIME TABLE**

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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

**ANS – A**

By leaps and bounds (idiom): **Very rapidly.**

Far cry from (idiom): **Very different**

at daggers drawn (idiom): **Angry with someone.**



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

**ANS – A**

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.**





**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 ointment
- D) An elephant in the room
- E) None of the above

**ANS – B**

A snake in the grass (Idiom):- **A treacherous person.-**

A fair weather friend (Idiom):- **a selfish friend.**

A fly in the ointment (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.**



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**

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.**



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**

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.**

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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**

Hitting the sack (Idiom): **going to bed.**

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.**







Think lightly

A) to think after refreshing oneself

B) not to be serious about a thing

C) to enjoy

D) to banter

**Option B**

**Usage: don't think of your married life lightly**



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**The fourth estate**

**A) the president's house**

**B) the royal palace**

**C) the newspaper**

**D) the press**

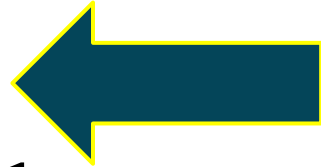
**Option D**

**Usage: today the fourth estate can influence the court proceedings of any case**



## Be hand and foot

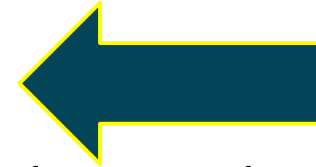
- (a) In all possible ways; by all means
- (b) To be lazy to move your hands and feet
- (c) To fall between two great difficulties
- (d) In disorder





Pore over

(a) Go through



(b) Reach to the lowest level


(c) To refund old dues

(d) Cheerful





**In awe of**

- (a) Have no clear idea**
- (b) Respect** 
- (c) In a precarious/dangerous position**
- (d) To take advantage of**




Cast a shadow on

- (a) Without delay
- (b) In disagreement
- (c) Spoil or let down
- (d) In essence






**Come to naught**

- (a) Be unsuccessful** 
- (b) To win**
- (c) To very great extent**
- (d) To be doubtful**



**By implication**

- (a) Obliquely** 
- (b) Do one's share of work**
- (c) To go unnoticed**
- (d) Precisely what the law says.**

Thank  
you