

PART- A

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

S1. Ans. (b)

Sol. A red letter day is an idiomatic expression which means a very important or significant day.

S2. Ans. (a)

Sol. 'The gift of the gab' is an idiomatic expression which is used to denote an ability to speak easily and confidently.

S3. Ans. (c)

Sol. 'Walk a tightrope' means to do something that requires extreme care and precision.

S4. Ans. (d)

Sol. 'To be in a fix' means to be in a position of difficulty and embarrassment.

S5. Ans. (c)

Sol. 'To fish in troubled waters' means to get benefit in bad situation.

ORDERING OF SENTENCES

S6. Ans. (d)

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. RQSP

S8. Ans. (b)

Sol. RSPQ

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. SQRP

S10. Ans. (b)

Sol. RQPS

SPOTTING ERROS

S11. Ans. (c)

Sol. Article 'a' should be replaced with article 'an' since honest gives a sound of 'o' which is a vowel and before vowel sounding words we put article 'an' before it.

S12. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here 'if' should be substituted with 'that'.

S13. Ans. (b)

Sol. We do not use superlative degree with 'one of the' as there can be only one person who is superior to all not many superiors or all superiors.

S14. Ans. (a)

Sol. The correct phrase is, 'Slow and steady wins the race.'

S15. Ans. (c)

Sol. 'Grow' should be replaced with 'Grew' to avoid parallelism error. The correct sentence will be, 'We often hear people say that most human beings have not evolved or grew up enough to stick to truth or non-violence.'

SYNONYMS

S16. Ans. (a)

Sol. 'Massive' means big or large. Therefore, the only word which is nearest in meaning to the underlined word is enormous.

S17. Ans. (b)

Sol. 'Conviction' means article of faith and strong belief. Therefore, the only word which is nearest in meaning to the highlighted word is firm beliefs.

S18. Ans. (b)

Sol. 'Timid' means 'shy' or the one lacking self-confidence. Therefore, the only word which is nearest in meaning to the highlighted word is shy.

S19. Ans. (c)

Sol. 'Stubborn' means tenaciously unwilling or marked by tenacious unwillingness to yield. Therefore, the only word which is nearest in meaning to the highlighted word is obstinate.

S20. Ans. (a)

Sol. 'Provocative' means tending to excite or stimulate or exciting controversy. Therefore, the only word which is nearest in meaning to the highlighted word is exciting desire.

ANTONYMS

S21. Ans. (c)

Sol. Spoil means to make a mess of something, destroy or ruin. Therefore, the only word which is opposite in meaning to the highlighted word is embellish meaning adorn or beautify.

S22. Ans. (d)

Sol. 'Biased' means partial or favoring one person or side over another. Therefore, the only word which is opposite in meaning to the highlighted word is 'impartial'.

S23. Ans. (d)

Sol. 'Orthodox' means adhering to what is commonly accepted. Therefore, the only word which is opposite in meaning to the highlighted word is heterodox meaning departure from accepted beliefs or standards.

S24. Ans. (c)

Sol. 'Permit' means to allow. Therefore, the only word which is opposite in meaning to the highlighted word is prohibit meaning disallow or forbid.

S25. Ans. (b)

Sol. "Brave' means gallant. Therefore, the only word which is opposite in meaning to the highlighted word is coward.

CLOZE COMPREHENSION

S26. Ans. (a)

S27. Ans. (c)

S28. Ans. (d)

S29. Ans. (b)

S30. Ans. (a)

FILL IN THE BLANKS

S31. Ans. (c)

S32. Ans. (b)

S33. Ans. (a)

S34. Ans. (a)

S35. Ans. (c)

S36. Ans. (a)

S37. Ans. (c)

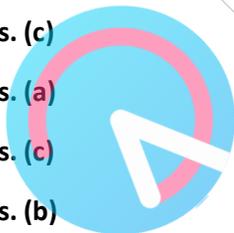
S38. Ans. (b)

Sol. Hardly is the correct word that should come in the place of the blank. A hint can be drawn from the latter half of the sentence where 'when' is used. It is to be noted that Hardly takes when after it in the sentence.

S39. Ans. (b)

Sol. 'Commit' takes 'to' as a preposition after it.

S40. Ans. (c)



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Sol. Anticipation is the correct word that should come in place of the blank. A hint can be drawn from the fact that it was their first battle so they must be excited about it. Anticipation fits well into the context as it means the feeling waiting to something happening, esp. looking forward with excitement.

COMPREHENSION

S41. Ans. (c)

S42. Ans. (b)

S43. Ans. (c)

S44. Ans. (a)

S45. Ans. (c)

S46. Ans. (c)

S47. Ans. (b)

S48. Ans. (a)

S49. Ans. (d)

S50. Ans. (c)



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