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English

Practice set -1

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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 performing 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**

ANS - A

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

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.**

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

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=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 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.

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

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**

ANS – A