

## IDIOM & PHRASES (Asked in SSC CGL 2018 Prelims)

S.No.	Idiom & Phrase	Meaning
1.	To play ducks and drakes	To use recklessly (लापरवाही से उपयोग करने के लिए)
2.	At daggers drawn	Bitterly Hostile (कड़वी दुश्मनी)
3.	Get out of hand	Get out of control (नियंत्रण से बाहर)
4.	Costs an arm and a leg	Very expensive (बहुत महंगा)
5.	Actions speak louder than words	What you do is more important than what you say (आप जो करते हैं वह अधिक महत्वपूर्ण है आप जो कहते हैं, उससे ज्यादा)
6.	Pull someone's leg	Joke with someone (किसी के साथ मजाक)
7.	Pull yourself together	Calm down (शांत हो जाना)
8.	Give someone the cold shoulder	Ignore someone (नजरअंदाज करना)
9.	Couch Potato	A person who watches too much television (बहुत अधिक टेलीविजन देखने वाला व्यक्ति)
10.	Lead someone by the nose	To dominate someone (किसी पर हावी होना)
11.	Butterflies in the stomach	Being nervous (बेचैन होना)
12.	Out of the woods	No longer in trouble (मुसीबत से बाहर होना)
13.	Lock, stock and barrel	Completely (पूरी तरह से)

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14.	In the pink	In good health (अच्छा स्वस्थ)
15.	On tenterhooks	Anxious (चिंतित)
16.	Lend an ear	To pay attention to (ध्यान देना)
17.	Kicked up a row	Created a fuss (गड़बड़ करना)
18.	Living from hand to mouth	Enough food or money to live on (खाने के लिए पर्याप्त भोजन या पैसा)
19.	Cut to the quick	Hurt Intensely (तीव्रता से चोट करना)
20.	Square peg in a round hole	A misfit in the environment (वातावरण में एक अनुपयुक्त)
21.	Keep the wolf from the door	Avoid starvation (भूखमरी से बचे)
22.	Ended in smoke	Yielded no result (कोई परिणाम नहीं मिलना)
23.	Thick and thin	Under all circumstances (हर हाल में)
24.	The sword of Damocles	A constant threat (एक निरंतर खतरा)
25.	To be fatal	Be very cautious (बहुत सतर्क रहना)
26.	To blow his top	Be very angry (बहुत क्रोधित होना)
27.	Speaks volumes	Gives enough proof (पर्याप्त प्रमाण देना)
28.	To put the cart before the horse	Do last things first (आखिरी काम पहले करो)
29.	Many people join politics to feather their own nest.	Promote their own interest (उनकी अपनी रूचि को बढ़ावा दें)
30.	Out of the woods	Out of danger (खतरे से बाहर)
31.	Swollen-headed	Characteristic of false pride; (झूठी शान की विशेषता)

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32.	All ears	Very attentive (सचेत रहना)
33.	Playing with fire	Taking a grave risk (गंभीर जोखिम लेना)
34.	A deaf ear	Neglected (नजरअंदाज कर दिया)
35.	Nipped in the bud	Dropped at an early stage (एक प्रारम्भिक चरण में गिरना)
36.	In the running	Having a chance to win (जीतने का मौका)
37.	Under his nose	Right in front of him (ठीक उसके सामने)
38.	In black and white	In writing (लेखन में)
39.	To his heart's content	As much as he wanted to (जितना वह चाहता था)
40.	Suit you to a T	Look very good on your face (अपने चेहरे पर बहुत अच्छे लगते हैं)
41.	To foot the bill	Pay for everything (किसी चीज के लिए भुगतान करना)
42.	To sit on the fence	Remain undecided and unsure (अनिर्णीत और अनिश्चित होना)

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