

SSC Exams English Practice Challenge Quiz for Beginners

Direction (1-15): Four alternatives are given for the Idioms/Phrase printed in bold. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Q1. Come a cropper

- (a) Fail badly
- (b) End quarrel
- (c) To be undecided
- (d) Keep silence

Q2. Sweep under the rug

- (a) Blown out of proportion
- (b) Heavily publicized
- (c) Forgotten by the people easily
- (d) To avoid dealing with

Q3. Economical with the truth

- (a) Falsehood
- (b) To be truthful
- (c) To trust easily
- (d) Get hurt by speaking the truth

Q4. Egg on

- (a) In an untidy state
- (b) In a dilemma
- (c) To incite
- (d) In bodily form

Q5. Lay by

- (a) Save money
- (b) Dismiss temporarily
- (c) Plan building
- (d) Pardon

Q6. The balloon goes up

- (a) To be attentive
- (b) A situation becoming critical
- (c) Something turning advantageous
- (d) To rise high in career



Q7. From the horse's mouth

- (a) From a reliable source
- (b) From an illegal source
- (c) From a costly source
- (d) From an unreliable source

Q8. Sitting duck

- (a) Vulnerable to an easy attack
- (b) To own a major share in a business partnership
- (c) Completely alone
- (d) A person having excessive emotional attachment to something

Q9. Drive home

- (a) Find one's roots
- (b) Make clearly understood
- (c) To delay a little longer
- (d) To withdraw something

Q10. Wind up

- (a) Affect adversely
- (b) Bring to an end
- (c) Form a habit
- (d) Unusual

Q11. All Thumbs

- (a) To give your best to achieve a difficult goal
- (b) Awkward and clumsy especially with one's hands
- (c) To examine thoroughly to reach a conclusion
- (d) To attend a function with all excitement

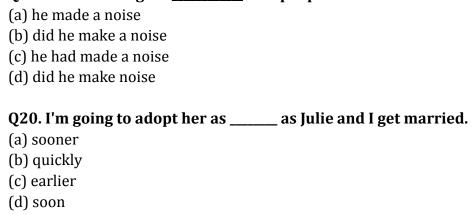
Q12. Kick up a row

- (a) To serve in an exemplary manner
- (b) To be popular
- (c) To take a right decision
- (d) To start a fight

Q13. Go round the houses

- (a) Criticize or scold severely
- (b) Unnecessarily long time to get to the point
- (c) To get utterly destroyed
- (d) Be ready for something

Q14. Pull a rabbit out of a h	at		
(a) To let something happen a			
(b) To do something unexpec			
(c) To be someone worth hav			
(d) To make a special effort	G		
Q15. Cast down			
(a) Make evident			
(b) Deject			
(c) To complete			
(d) To publish			
	ollowing questions, sentences our alternatives are suggeste as your answer.		
Q16. Grandmother has a go	ood memory; she can rememb	er things which	many years ago.
(a) had happened	.		
(b) have happened	4		
(c) happened		AU	
(d) happens to be			
Q17. I her among th	ne crowd just now		
(a) have glimpsed	ie er owa jase now		
(b) had glimpsed			
(c) have been glimpsing			
(d) glimpsed	63		
Q18. Lost time isaga	ain, and what we call time eno	ugh always proves little	enough.
(a) found never			
(b) find never			
(c) never found			
(d) n <mark>ever been</mark> found			
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Q19. To such a degree	that people rebuked hin	n. TEST SERIES	





Q21. Now that she saw Justin again, he wasremembered him. (a) rather less (b) fairly less (c) rather lesser (d) absolutely quite less	_ interesting and a little older than she had
Q22. We prefer to work with a comparatively	_ number of clients.
(a) smaller	
(b) fewer	
(c) small	
(d) lesser Q23. I guess so, but I wonder sometimes if heredity is (a) a more major	factor.
(b) the most major	
(c) the more major	
(d) the major	
Q24 the effect of heat waves is vital to	o oncuring a high turnout in the elections by
making it safe for voters.	bensuring a night turnout in the elections by
(a) Vitiating	
(b) Mitigating	
(c) Laminating	
(d) Ruing	
Q25. The contractors in turn all labour laws a	nd do not even pay minimum wages.
(a) clout	recommendation and second
(b) rout	
(c) flout	
(d) lout	
Q26. He wasat being excluded from the mee	eting.
(a) vanguard	
(b) peeved	
(c) upfront	
(d) savant	
Q27. Many of these locations are still in int closed doors. (a) shrieked (b) debatable (c) parched (d) shrouded	rigue, with their goings-on staying behind

Q28. Still a _____ of spots across the globe are entirely forbidden to outside travelers. (a) cast (b) bloat (c) slew (d) stench Q29. I thought he ____ the part of Hamlet with great skill. (a) came off (b) fell through (c) put off (d) carried off Q30. I'm _____ part of my wages every week to buy a bike. (a) putting down (b) putting by





(c) putting on (d) putting out