



ENGLISH

BOOKS - NDA PREVIOUS YEARS

SELECTING WORDS/PHRASES

Mcqs Questions

1. In a few second we ran the boat into bay. Where we made her fast to a price of coral, and running up the beach, entered the rankes of the penguins armed

with our sticks and spears. We were greatly surprised to

A. find

B. learn

C. hear

D. understand

Answer: A



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2. that instead of attacking us or

A. showing

B. giving

C. revealing

D. conveying

Answer: A



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3. sings of fear at our

A. arrival

B. entry

C. approach

D. alight

Answer: A



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4. these strange birds do not have

A. in

B. at

C. from

D. on

Answer: C



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5. their places until we took hold

A. off

B. of

C. from

D. on

Answer: B



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6. them, merely

A. opened

B. turned

C. closed

D. showed

Answer: B



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7. their eyes on us

A. with

B. out of

C. in

D. on

Answer: B



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8. wonder as we passed. There

A. lived

B. existed

C. was

D. persisted

Answer: C



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9. one old penguin, however that

A. commenced

B. began

C. continued

D. stalked

Answer: B



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10. to walk slowly towrds the sea, and Peterkin

A. carried

B. bore

C. took

D. thought

Answer: D



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11. in into his head that he

A. would

B. could

C. should

D. won't

Answer: B



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12. try to stop it, so he

A. interosed

B. ran

C. arrived

D. jumped

Answer: D



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13. between it and the sea and

A. moved

B. pointed

C. waved

D. wtched

Answer: B



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14. his stick in its face. But this

A. appeared

B. happened

C. proved

D. seemed

Answer: C



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15. to be a determined old

A. bird

B. animal

C. creature

D. pet

Answer: C



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16. it would not go back, in fact, it

A. should

B. would

C. could

D. must

Answer: B



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17. not cases to advance, but

A. buttled

B. stuggled

C. contested

D. sungged

Answer: B



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18. with Peterkin bravely, and

A. chased

B. drove

C. moved

D. lashed

Answer: C



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19. him before it until it

A. touched

B. arrived at

C. reached

D. jumped

Answer: C



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20. the sea. Had Peterkin used his

A. baton

B. stick

C. spear

D. club

Answer: C



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21. I don't remember exactly when did I go to Shimla
lasy tear.

- A. when I did go
- B. when I was going
- C. when I went
- D. No improvement

Answer: C



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22. Even he worked hard, he failed in the examination.

A. Since

B. Although

C. For

D. No improvement

Answer: B



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23. He was asked arbitrate with two merchants in a dispute.

A. to arbitrate between

B. to arbitrate at

C. to abritrate

D. No improvement

Answer: A



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24. He is definitely the cleverer among the two.

A. in

B. of

C. than

D. No improvement

Answer: B



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25. He is resembling his father.

A. has resembled

B. was resembling

C. resem bles

D. No improvement

Answer: C



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26. Would you mind closing the window?

A. to close

B. in closing

C. for close

D. No improvement

Answer: D



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27. I can be grateful if you could write to me about it.

A. would be

B. should be

C. must be

D. No improvement

Answer: A





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28. A majority of the passengers could have been saved if the driver had applied the brakes in time

- A. have been saved
- B. may have been saved
- C. could have saved
- D. No improvement

Answer: D



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29. He _("living")` in this house for the past ten years.

A. was living

B. had been living

C. has been living

D. No improvement

Answer: D



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30. He is knowing the secret.

A. knows

B. has been knowing

C. was knowing

D. No improvement

Answer: C



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31. The meeting has been put off to Friday next.

A. put on

B. put out

C. put for

D. No improvement

Answer: A



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32. If you will come with me I shall be happy.

A. come with me

B. had come with me

C. come with me

D. No improvement

Answer: D



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33. As the parties failed to reach any agreement, the meeting _("broken through.")`

- A. broke out
- B. broke a way
- C. broke up
- D. No improvement

Answer: B



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34. If I have reached there by this time tomorrow, I will write to you immediately.

A. reachen

B. rach

C. am reaching

D. No improvement

Answer: B

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35. My friend met me, unexpectedly, when I looked for a taxi, desperately.

A. had looked

B. was looking

C. had been looking

D. No improvement

Answer: B



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36. Her learning makes up towards her want of beauty.

A. for

B. to

C. against

D. No improvement

Answer: A



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37. If he got his enemy in his hand, he would have crushed him to death.

A. has got

B. was getting

C. had got

D. No improvement

Answer: C



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38. Please ask your son to turn off the radio so that it is not quite so loud.

A. in

B. back

C. down

D. No improvement

Answer: C



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39. He said that when I have worked for him for six months, I would get a pay rise.

- A. had worked
- B. have had worked
- C. did work
- D. No improvement

Answer: A



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40. I am lookin forward to joining your organization.

A. join

B. join in

C. have joined

D. No improvement

Answer: D



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41. I am not sure way she is wanting to see him.

A. she wants

B. is she wanting

C. she want

D. No improvement

Answer: A



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42. Everyone who finished writing can go home.

A. had finished

B. have finished

C. has finished

D. No improvement

Answer: C



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43. Although India is still by far a poor country, it can become rich if its natureal and human resources are fully utilised.

A. few and far between

B. by and large

C. by and by

D. No improvement

Answer: B



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44. The more they earn, more they spend.

- A. More they earn, more they spend
- B. More they earn, the more they spend
- C. The more they earn, the more they spend
- D. No improvement

Answer: C



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45. But in all these cases conversion from one scale to another is easy because scales have well-formulated.

A. can be well-formulated

B. are well-formulated

C. well-formulated

D. No improvement

Answer: B



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46. Five years ago on this date, I am sitting in a small Japanese car, driving across Poland towards Berlin.

A. was sitting

B. sat

C. have been sitting

D. No improvement

Answer: B



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47. The old man felled some trees in the garden with hardly no effort at all.

- A. hard effort
- B. hardly any effort
- C. a hardly any effort
- D. No improvement

Answer: B



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48. She says she's already paid me back but I can't remember, so I'll have take have word.

- A. to take her word true
- B. to take her at her word
- C. to take her word for it
- D. No improvement

Answer: C



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49. The workers are hell bent at getting what is due to them.

- A. hell bent for getting
- B. hell bent for getting
- C. hell bent to getting
- D. No improvement

Answer: A



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50. You are warned against committing the same mistake again.

- A. to commit
- B. for committing
- C. against to commit
- D. No improvement

Answer: D



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51. While we would like that all Indian children to go to school, we need to ponder why they do not.

- A. that all the Indian children
- B. if all the children of India
- C. all Indian children
- D. No improvement

Answer: C



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52. Due to these reasons we are all in favour of universal compulsory education.

A. Out of these reasons

B. For these reasons

C. By these reasons

D. No improvement

Answer: B



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53. When it was feared that the serfs might go too far and gain their freedom from serfdom, the Protestant leaders joined the princes at crushing them.

- A. into crushing
- B. in crushing
- C. without crushing
- D. No improvement

Answer: B



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54. In India, today many foru intellectuals still talk in terms of the French revolutio and the Rights of Man not appreciating that much has happened since them.

A. much has been happening

B. much had happened

C. much might happen

D. No improvement

Answer: D



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55. Taxpayers are to be conscious of their privileges.

A. have to

B. need

C. ought to

D. No improvement

Answer: A



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56. I would have waited for your at the station if I knew that your would come.

A. had known

B. was knowing

C. have known

D. No improvement

Answer: A



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57. No one could explain how a calm and balanced person like him could penetrate such a mindless act on his friends.

A. perpetuate

B. perpetrate

C. percipitate

D. No improvement

Answer: B



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58. Had she been hungry, she would have devoured the whole lot of it.

A. Unless she had been hungry

B. However she had been hungry

C. As if she had been hungry

D. No improvement

Answer: D



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59. Until you don't finish the work, you won't be given leave.

A. Until you must finish

B. Until finishing

C. Until you finish

D. No improvement

Answer: C



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60. The names of the defaulters have been cut off the register.

A. cut out

B. struk out

C. struck off

D. No improvement

Answer: C



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61. This is a matter I'd rather not talk about.

A. of which I'd rather not talk about

B. I rather not talk about

C. than I'd rather not talk about

D. No improvement

Answer: D



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62. Only when you I did sleep,

A. I slept

B. did I sleep

C. had I slept

D. No improvement

Answer: B



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63. I will be happy if you will buy me apples.

A. buy

B. boutht

C. will be buying

D. No improvement

Answer: A



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64. After I saved some maoney, I shallto abroad.

A. shall save

B. should have save

C. having saved

D. No improvement

Answer: C



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65. Can you arrange the car to be ready this evening ?

A. arrange with the car

B. arrange for the car

C. arrange that the car

D. No improvement

Answer: B



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66. Hardly had the reached home when the telephone rang.

A. he had reached

B. did he reach

C. he reached

D. No improvement

Answer: D



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67. He is likely to win the elections
the sweeping majority.

A. with the sweeping majority

B. in sweeping majority

C. by a sweeping majority

D. No improvement

Answer: C



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68. When he held the rhetorical speech of the leader, he wad carried along by his enthusiams.

- A. carried aloft
- B. carried down
- C. carried away
- D. No improvement

Answer: C



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69. After the heavy rains last week, the water in the lake raised another two feet.

- A. rose another two feet
- B. arisen another two feet
- C. would raise another two feet
- D. No improvement

Answer: A

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70. One can live and work in a town without being aware of the daily march of sun across the sky without never seeing the moon and stars.

A. seldom

B. hardly

C. ever

D. No improvement

Answer: C



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71. Applications of those who are graduates will be considered.

- A. whom are graduates
- B. whose are graduates
- C. whom are only graduates
- D. No improvement

Answer: D



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72. It is raining heavily all through this week.

A. has rained

B. rains

C. rained

D. No improvement

Answer: A



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73. The sparrow took no notice about the bread.

A. notice of

B. notice from

C. notice to

D. No improvement

Answer: A



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74. As he spoke about his achievements, his high claims amused us.

A. big

B. tall

C. long

D. No improvement

Answer: B



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75. We ought to stand for what is right.

A. stant at

B. stand on

C. stand up

D. No improvement

Answer: D



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76. He enjoys to tell stories to children.

A. how to tell stories

B. telling stories

C. to narrate stories

D. No improvement

Answer: B



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77. In a few minutes' time when the clock strikes six,
I would be waiting here for an hour.

- A. shall be waiting on
- B. shall have been waiting
- C. shall wait
- D. No improvement

Answer: B



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78. My old teacher gave many poor students maney
in spite of he was poor.

A. even though

B. as if

C. however

D. NO IMPROVEMENT

Answer: A



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79. You should to read the newspapers regularly if you want to be well informed.

A. ought

B. have to

C. should be

D. NO IMPROVEMENT

Answer: B



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80. If he had listening to me he would not have got lost.

A. listened me

B. listened to me

C. listen me

D. NO IMPROVEMENT

Answer: B



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81. He asked for a bank loan also he didn't have sufficient resources.

A. because

B. even if

C. requiring

D. NO IMPROVEMENT

Answer: A



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82. I went to the shop to buy some stationeries.

A. Stationery

B. stationary

C. stationarics

D. NO IMPROVEMENT

Answer: A



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83. I have been waiting her for the last two hours.

A. from

B. since

C. by

D. NO IMPROVEMENT

Answer: D



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84. The total needs to be painted.

A. paint

B. painting

C. having paint

D. NO IMPROVEMENT

Answer: D



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85. It began to rain heavily just when I prepare to go out.

- A. prepared
- B. was preparing
- C. have prepared
- D. NO IMPROVEMENT

Answer: A





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86. The couple seemed to love one another very much.

A. every other

B. each

C. each other

D. NO IMPROVEMENT

Answer: C



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87. It is high time that we did something.

A. had done

B. would do

C. have done

D. NO IMPROVEMENT

Answer: D



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88. If I were a millionarie, I would have helped the poor.

A. am capable of helping

B. cold have helped

C. would help

D. NO IMPROVEMENT

Answer: C



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89. The training programme was extended for a month.

A. from

B. until

C. since

D. NO IMPROVEMENT

Answer: D



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90. The painting which they were looking at was done by my sister.

A. what

B. that

C. whom

D. NO IMPROVEMENT

Answer: D



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91. I disliked him not so much for his meanness but
for his dishonesty. 0

A. as for

B. but because

C. but due to

D. No improvement

Answer: c



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92. He preferred deateh rather than imprisonment.

A. for

B. to

C. than

D. No improvement

Answer: B



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93. They kept the idea secretly.

A. secretive

B. secret

C. secretively

D. No improvement

Answer: B



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94. He ought not to tell me your secret, but he did.

A. telling

B. have told

C. having told

D. No improvement

Answer: B



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95. If I don't know the meaning of a word, look it after
in the dictionary.

A. look it out

B. look it for

C. look it up

D. No improvement

Answer: C



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96. Mr. and Mrs. Rao stay in their home every evening.

A. at home

B. inside home

C. within their home

D. No improvement

Answer: A



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97. When we saw him last, he ran to catch a bus.

A. has run

B. had run

C. was rinning

D. No improvement

Answer: C



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98. She cut a sad digure in her first per formance on the stage.

A. made a sorry figure

B. cut a sorry face

C. a pair of spectacles

D. No improvement

Answer: C

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99. Last evening I went to the optician and bought spectacles.

- A. a spectacle
- B. two spectacles
- C. a pair of spectacles
- D. No improvement

Answer: C

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100. I would like to avail a fifteen day's holiday this summer.

- A. to tavail of
- B. to avail myself of
- C. to avail myself
- D. No improvement

Answer: B



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101. Cry over spilt milk

- A. Complaining about a loss in the past
- B. Too much inquisitive about something
- C. When something is done badly to save money
- D. Dealing with a problem only in an emergency situation

Answer: A



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102. Cut the mustard

- A. Prepare spices of mustard seeds

B. To come up to expectations

C. Making absurd expectations

D. Very enthusiastic

Answer: B



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103. Devil's advocate

A. A dangerous person

B. To present a counter argument

C. Very argumentative person

D. Creating an unpleasant situation

Answer: B



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104.

Don't count your chickens before the eggs have hatched

A. If you are not good at something, better to
avoid that

B. Don't make plans for something that might not
happen

C. Not to come up to expectations

D. Don't put all your resources in one possibility

Answer: B



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105. Give the benefit of doubt

A. To be partial to someone

B. To be judgemental

C. Regard someone as innocent until proven
otherwise

D. Say something exactly right

Answer: C



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106. A red letter day

A. a travial day

B. a very important or significant day

C. a day of bloodshed and violence

D. a mourning day

Answer: B



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107. The gift of the gab

- A. ability to speak easily and confidently
- B. ability to spoil something
- C. ability to see things
- D. gift from a sacred institution

Answer: A



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108. Walk a tightrope

- A. to be forced to leave your job
- B. to be ready to fall
- C. to act very carefully
- D. to invite danger

Answer: C



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109. To be in a fix

- A. to receive strong criticism
- B. to support oneself
- C. to get benefit in bad situation
- D. to be in a difficult situation

Answer: D



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110. To fish in troubled waters

- A. to borrow money
- B. to steal belongings of

C. to get benefit in bad situation

D. to extend a helping hand

Answer: C



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111. A dark horse

A. a black coloured horse

B. a person who wins a race or competition

although no one expected him to

C. a person who keeps secrets

D. an ignorant person

Answer: B



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112.

A show-stopper

A. someone who stops the show

B. someone who organizes the show

C. a performance tht is extremely good

D. a fashionable person

Answer: C



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113. A jack of all trades

- A. someone who has many skills
- B. a confident and not very serious young man
- C. someone who has hit the jackpot
- D. a great businessman

Answer: A



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114. Fight tooth and nail

A. to quarrel with someone

B. to attack someone with a lot of force

C. to try hard to prevent something from
happening

D. to try very hard to achieve something

Answer: C



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115. Fair and square

A. in an honest way

B. in a critical way

C. neither very good nor very bad

D. in a foolish way

Answer: A



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