

# Idioms and Phrase

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# English

## Chapter : Idioms and Phares

(1) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

A wild goose chase

**SSCCGL201708AUG-S3 : 84**

- (a) Fruitful search (b) Timely search  
(c) Useless search (d) Wrong decision

(2) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

A moot point

**SSCCGL201708AUG-S3 : 85**

- (a) Agreeable (b) Disputed  
(c) Unclear (d) Unknown

(3) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

Will-o-the-wisp

**SSCCGL201710AUG-S1 : 84**

- (a) Something that is impossible to get or achieve.  
(b) To keep off an unwanted and undesirable person.  
(c) To spend recklessly.  
(d) Accept or leave the offer.

(4) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

To go through fire and water

**SSCCGL201710AUG-S1 : 85**

- (a) To scold someone  
(b) To experience many dangers in order to achieve something  
(c) To act without restraints  
(d) Something which hurts

(5) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

To put a spoke in one's wheel

**SSCCGL201708AUG-S2 : 84**

- (a) To be advantageous at the time of difficulty  
(b) To maintain under all circumstances  
(c) To blame the other party  
(d) To put a difficulty in the way of progress

(6) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

At loggerheads

**SSCCGL201708AUG-S2 : 85**

- (a) To suffer  
(b) In conflict with someone  
(c) To face tough competition  
(d) To be in do or die situation

(7) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

Adam's ale

**SSCCGL201711AUG-S3 : 84**

- (a) Gift (b) Food  
(c) Water (d) Belongings

(8) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

At one's wits end

**SSCCGL201711AUG-S3 : 85**

- (a) A man of ability (b) At the last moment  
(c) To get puzzled (d) Undecided controversy

(9) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To go to somebody's head

**SSCCGL201721AUG-S3 : 84**

- (a) To have a huge ego  
(b) To complain to the highest authority  
(c) To make someone dizzy or slightly drunk

(d) To make the person think that they are very important that makes them less pleasant person

(10) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To make amends

**SSCCGL201721AUG-S3 : 85**

- (a) To make new friends
- (b) To feel guilty for something you have not done
- (c) To compensate
- (d) To make flimsy excuses

(11) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Go for a song

**SSCCGL201722AUG-S2 : 84**

- (a) One's favourite music
- (b) Happy go lucky attitude
- (c) Sold cheaply
- (d) Something which is prohibitively expensive

(12) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Make an ass out of

**SSCCGL201722AUG-S2 : 85**

- (a) Cause someone or oneself to look foolish or stupid
- (b) Work very hard like a donkey
- (c) Be smart but act dumb
- (d) Make a mistake

(13) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

**Mealy-mouthed**

**SSCCGL201705AUG-S3 : 84**

- (a) Ill-tempered
- (b) Soft-spoken
- (c) Enthusiastic
- (d) Afraid to speak frankly

(14) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

**By fits and starts**

**SSCCGL201705AUG-S3 : 85**

- (a) Occasionally
- (b) Totally
- (c) Finally
- (d) Irregularly

(15) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

Chicken-hearted

**SSCCGL201710AUG-S2 : 84**

- (a) Coward
- (b) Short tempered
- (c) Composed
- (d) Bold

(16) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

Red letter day

**SSCCGL201710AUG-S2 : 85**

- (a) Starting day
- (b) Holiday
- (c) Significant day
- (d) Ending day

(17) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To have a finger in every pie

**SSCCGL201717AUG-S1 : 84**

- (a) To Fight with everybody
- (b) To be involved in a large and varied number of activities or enterprises
- (c) To make fun of everybody
- (d) To leave every job unfinished

(18) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To make up one's mind

**SSCCGL201717AUG-S1 : 85**

- (a) To be prepared for unfavourable outcomes
- (b) To make a decision; decide
- (c) To overcome intense grief
- (d) To psyche oneself into believing that the task at hand is not impossible

(19) **Direction :** In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

Spick and Span

**SSCCGL201709AUG-S1 : 84**

- (a) High and low
- (b) Dark and light
- (c) Neat and clean
- (d) Happy and sad

(20) **Direction :** In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

To draw the longbow

**SSCCGL201709AUG-S1 : 85**

- (a) To nullify
- (b) To exaggerate
- (c) To underrate
- (d) To demarcate

(21) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

All agog

**SSCCGL201709AUG-S2 : 84**

- (a) Avoid (b) Contentment  
(c) Amazed (d) Unsystematically

(22) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Not to mince matters

**SSCCGL201709AUG-S2 : 85**

- (a) To be at ease  
(b) To not confuse others  
(c) To not interfere in others affairs  
(d) To speak out politely

(23) **Direction :** In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

Live from hand to mouth

**SSCCGL201711AUG-S1 : 84**

- (a) Filthy rich people  
(b) To be dependent on others  
(c) To have enough money to live on and nothing extra  
(d) Living in miserable conditions.

(24) **Direction :** In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

To face the music

**SSCCGL201711AUG-S1 : 85**

- (a) To bear the consequences  
(b) To disparage someone  
(c) To be hard of hearing  
(d) To enjoy a musical concert

(25) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To steal a march

**SSCCGL201712AUG-S1 : 84**

- (a) To act in a foolish way (b) To break something  
(c) To outshine (d) To see a hidden meaning

(26) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

In a jiffy

**SSCCGL201712AUG-S1 : 85**

- (a) Fail to win appreciation  
(b) In an appropriate manner  
(c) Something that is done very quickly  
(d) To fall in love

(27) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Herculean task

**SSCCGL201712AUG-S2 : 84**

- (a) Important task (b) Motivating  
(c) Optional to do (d) Very difficult task

(28) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

On tenterhooks

**SSCCGL201712AUG-S2 : 85**

- (a) Flattery (b) n a disorganized manner  
(c) In anxious suspense (d) Speak quickly

(29) **Direction :** In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Ended in a fiasco

**SSCCGL201710AUG-S3 : 84**

- (a) A complete failure (b) A successful event  
(c) Changed one completely (d) Twisted around

(30) **Direction :** In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Sow wild oats

**SSCCGL201710AUG-S3 : 85**

- (a) To make someone fool  
(b) To make space to red  
(c) To take revenge  
(d) To waste time by doing foolish things

(31) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

The thin end of the wedge

**SSCCGL201712AUG-S3 : 84**

- (a) In strict vigilance  
(b) Start of harmful development  
(c) Be aware of the trick  
(d) Not a worthy possession

(32) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

To accept the gauntlet

**SSCCGL201712AUG-S3 : 85**

- (a) To accept challenge  
(b) To accept defeat

- (c) To accept what is written in fate  
(d) To be able to grasp the hidden meaning

(33) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Pillar to post

**SSCCGL201711AUG-S2 : 84**

- (a) Main support of an object (b) One place to another  
(c) To be reluctant (d) To incite others

(34) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Hobson's choice

**SSCCGL201711AUG-S2 : 85**

- (a) To choose first in row  
(b) To make a careful choice  
(c) No real choice at all  
(d) To seek all favourable alternatives to choose from

(35) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To Have bitten off more than you can chew

**SSCCGL201717AUG-S2 : 84**

- (a) To eat voraciously and then fall sick  
(b) To behave disrespectfully towards elders and then repent the act  
(c) To have tried to do something which is too difficult  
(d) To have missed a golden opportunity and after that willing to put twice the effort to recover the loss

(36) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Out of print

**SSCCGL201717AUG-S2 : 85**

- (a) Not able to print due to being short on paper  
(b) A book no longer available from the publisher  
(c) Intentionally not mention some items in the article or book  
(d) All publishers refuse to publish your book

(37) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Kick the bucket

**SSCCGL201709AUG-S3 : 84**

- (a) Loose temper (b) To delay a little longer  
(c) To die (d) To meet with an accident

(38) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

An axe to grind

**SSCCGL201709AUG-S3 : 85**

- (a) To act bravely (b) To act like a fool  
(c) To have a selfish motive (d) To take risk

(39) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

Bear the palm

**SSCCGL201716AUG-S3 : 84**

- (a) To face the consequences (b) To meet death  
(c) To be able to predict future (d) To win

(40) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

To give the devil his due

**SSCCGL201716AUG-S3 : 85**

- (a) To punish the wrong person  
(b) To give credit to even a notorious person  
(c) To let the enemy learn the lesson on his own  
(d) To stand in the way of the devil

(41) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To hit the nail on the head

**SSCCGL201717AUG-S3 : 84**

- (a) To take out frustration by beating a person  
(b) To make a wrong decision  
(c) To find exactly the right answer  
(d) To unwittingly fall into a trap

(42) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

On thin ice

**SSCCGL201717AUG-S3 : 85**

- (a) To keep failing after repeated efforts  
(b) To endure a harsh winter  
(c) To keep one's cool even in a tough situation  
(d) In a precarious or risky situation

(43) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best



expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To have something on the brain

**SSCCGL201718AUG-S2 : 84**

- (a) To be obsessed with something
- (b) To be ready with an immediate smart witty reply
- (c) To be unable to solve a particularly difficult philosophical problem
- (d) To think wistfully about past life

(44) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Not one's cup of tea

**SSCCGL201718AUG-S2 : 85**

- (a) To stop having breakfast
- (b) To accept defeat even before attempting to take up the challenge
- (c) To be satisfied with less
- (d) Not one's choice or preference

(45) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

In bad taste

**SSCCGL201718AUG-S3 : 84**

- (a) Not suitable or offensive
- (b) To be a bad cook
- (c) To have a poor choice of fashion style
- (d) To express honest harsh opinion about someone or something

(46) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Once and for all

**SSCCGL201718AUG-S3 : 85**

- (a) Now and for the last time; finally
- (b) To be successful in the first attempt
- (c) To do a charitable act for the benefit of everybody
- (d) To speak for the majority

(47) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To heave a sigh of relief

**SSCCGL201718AUG-S1 : 84**

- (a) To become very tired with routine or boring work
- (b) To suddenly feel very happy because something unpleasant has not happened or has ended
- (c) To feel extremely sad over someone else's misfortune
- (d) To feel silent anger over real or perceived injustice

(48) In the following question, out of the four

alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To be on cloud nine

**SSCCGL201718AUG-S1 : 85**

- (a) To be extremely happy
- (b) To feel lucky
- (c) To experience the feeling of being intoxicated
- (d) To make one last attempt

(49) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To heave a sigh of relief

**SSCCGL201719AUG-S1 : 84**

- (a) To become very tired with routine or boring work
- (b) To suddenly feel very happy because something unpleasant has not happened or has ended
- (c) To feel extremely sad over someone else's misfortune
- (d) To feel silent anger over real or perceived injustice

(50) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To be on cloud nine

**SSCCGL201719AUG-S1 : 85**

- (a) To be extremely happy
- (b) To feel lucky
- (c) To experience the feeling of being intoxicated
- (d) To make one last attempt

(51) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

To wrangle over an ass's shadow

**SSCCGL201716AUG-S1 : 84**

- (a) To waste money over trifles
- (b) To punish a person severely for his arrogance
- (c) To quarrel over trifles
- (d) To keep away from extreme poverty

(52) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

Make one's flesh creep

**SSCCGL201716AUG-S1 : 85**

- (a) To confuse someone
- (b) To flatter someone
- (c) To abuse someone
- (d) To frighten someone

(53) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best

expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Damp squib

**SSCCGL201716AUG-S2 : 84**

- (a) Complete failure
- (b) Complete knowledge
- (c) To motivate
- (d) To squander money

(54) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Rise like a phoenix

**SSCCGL201716AUG-S2 : 85**

- (a) Something memorable
- (b) Time to answer for one's action
- (c) To become successful again
- (d) To make people happy

(55) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

In black and white

**SSCCGL201719AUG-S2 : 84**

- (a) Be colour blind
- (b) Not able to appreciate the finer things in life
- (c) Be excessively prejudiced against something or someone
- (d) very clear choice that causes no confusion

(56) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Out of date

**SSCCGL201719AUG-S2 : 85**

- (a) Not have time; very busy
- (b) Not stick to the schedule
- (c) Fail to find a partner
- (d) Old-fashioned

(57) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

It goes without saying

**SSCCGL201719AUG-S3 : 84**

- (a) To Silently bear the injustice
- (b) Something which is implied to be obvious
- (c) There is no point in doing something after you are told to do it
- (d) Break long relationship with someone

(58) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To let someone off

**SSCCGL201719AUG-S3 : 85**

- (a) To let someone fall

(b) To leave someone in his present state

(c) To release someone from blame

(d) To refuse to answer

(59) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Barking up the wrong tree

**SSCCGL201720AUG-S1 : 84**

- (a) Scolding the one who is innocent.
- (b) Expecting a favour from a heartless person.
- (c) Looking in the wrong place.
- (d) Requesting but in an arrogant manner.

(60) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Call it a day

**SSCCGL201720AUG-S1 : 85**

- (a) To start a job wishing for success.
- (b) To take a break or a holiday.
- (c) Assign different days to different tasks.
- (d) To declare the end of a task.

(61) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Get the message

**SSCCGL201721AUG-S1 : 84**

- (a) Understand what is implied by a remark or action
- (b) Communicate using a secret language
- (c) Find it difficult to understand a different language
- (d) Fire someone from a job

(62) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Keep at bay

**SSCCGL201721AUG-S1 : 85**

- (a) Keep your problems to yourselves
- (b) to control something and prevent it from causing you problems
- (c) Not share a secret
- (d) Maintain a long distance relationship

(63) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To go off the air

**SSCCGL201721AUG-S2 : 84**

- (a) To remove ventilator of a patient on his death bed
- (b) To not eat food for a long period of time



- (c) To stop broadcasting a radio or TV program  
(d) To waste time on silly or trivial things.

(64) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To make a fuss about

**SSCCGL201721AUG-S2 : 85**

- (a) To be extremely delighted  
(b) To work hard for eventual success  
(c) To be very strict or have very high standards  
(d) An excessive display of attention or activity

(65)

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To keep the wolf from the door

**SSCCGL201705AUG-S1 : 84**

- (a) Avoid starvation (b) Crack the deal  
(c) Entry prohibited (d) Have a pleasant tour

(66) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Teething problems

**SSCCGL201705AUG-S1 : 85**

- (a) Oral problems  
(b) Problems at the start of a new project  
(c) Problems for quite a long time in adjusting in the new place  
(d) Problem of having good dentist

(67) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Rat race

**SSCCGL201706AUG-S1 : 84**

- (a) Make others fight for scraps and get sadistic pleasure out of it  
(b) Be an oppressive boss and treat employees like animals  
(c) A way of life in which people are caught up in a fiercely competitive struggle for wealth or power  
(d) Play games with the lives of other people and see them run aimlessly

(68) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Spin one's wheels

**SSCCGL201706AUG-S1 : 85**

- (a) Keep babbling about oneself  
(b) Try your luck

- (c) Expend much effort for little or no gain  
(d) Start a long journey

(69) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

The alpha and the omega

**SSCCGL201708AUG-S1 : 84**

- (a) Happy and sad  
(b) The beginning and the end  
(c) The love and the hatred  
(d) Truth and dare

(70) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Throw up the sponge

**SSCCGL201708AUG-S1 : 85**

- (a) To attack (b) To laugh at someone  
(c) To surrender (d) To talk loudly

(71) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

At the drop of a hat

**SSCCGL201723AUG-S3 : 84**

- (a) Without any hesitation; instantly.  
(b) Show outward respect to someone you hate.  
(c) Forcibly let go of something which is very personal to you.  
(d) A mistake which is of not much consequence.

(72) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Beat a dead horse

**SSCCGL201723AUG-S3 : 85**

- (a) Show extreme level of cruelty especially to animals.  
(b) Exploit someone to the point of killing him/her.  
(c) To uselessly dwell on a subject far beyond its point of resolution.  
(d) To continue playing a game knowing very well that you are going to lose.

(73) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Ball is in your court

**SSCCGL201720AUG-S2 : 84**

- (a) Put the blame on the other person.  
(b) Request someone to return your belonging.  
(c) It is up to you to make the next decision or step.  
(d) To tell someone politely about his/her mistake.

(74) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Best of both worlds

**SSCCGL201720AUG-S2 : 85**

- (a) Two best teams compete with each other.
- (b) A situation wherein someone has the privilege of enjoying two different opportunities.
- (c) Gods who rule heaven and earth.
- (d) A person who is respected even by his enemies.

(75) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Achilles' heel

**SSCCGL201722AUG-S3 : 84**

- (a) A fatal weakness in spite of overall strength.
- (b) A secret weapon to be used as a last resort.
- (c) A past deed which one is trying to hide.
- (d) The person who is blamed if anything goes wrong.

(76) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Beat around the bush

**SSCCGL201722AUG-S3 : 85**

- (a) To treat a topic, but omit its main points, often intentionally.
- (b) Talk bad about a person, often in the absence of that person.
- (c) Spend a fun jovial time.
- (d) It is wise to ignore hard ships and continue with your task.

(77) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Gnash your teeth

**SSCCGL201723AUG-S1 : 84**

- (a) Express rage
- (b) Brush your teeth
- (c) Laugh hysterically
- (d) Take a big bite

(78) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Let something slip through one's fingers

**SSCCGL201723AUG-S1 : 85**

- (a) Lose a wedding ring
- (b) Not be able to understand a difficult concept
- (c) Let go of certain unpleasant things
- (d) to waste an opportunity to achieve something

(79) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Get on the nerves

**SSCCGL201722AUG-S1 : 84**

- (a) To be an irritant
- (b) To lose confidence
- (c) To become very sensitive; cry easily
- (d) To become very strong emotionally

(80) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Keep under one's hat

**SSCCGL201722AUG-S1 : 85**

- (a) Keep all your wealth in your home
- (b) To keep something a secret
- (c) Steal and hide something
- (d) Take care of somebody else's valuables given to you for safe keeping

(81) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Get up on the wrong side of the bed

**SSCCGL201723AUG-S2 : 84**

- (a) Make a wrong decision and regret it for the rest of the life
- (b) Start the day in a bad mood, which continues all day long
- (c) Have a sleepless night especially due to worries
- (d) Suffer an uncomfortable stay at an unfamiliar place

(82) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Learn by heart

**SSCCGL201723AUG-S2 : 85**

- (a) To memorize something
- (b) Love something terribly
- (c) Learn a lesson by making a mistake
- (d) Learn to control or hide your true feelings

(83) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Give somebody a ring

**SSCCGL201720AUG-S3 : 84**

- (a) Propose marriage
- (b) Inform about the death of a loved one
- (c) Call someone on the telephone
- (d) Trap somebody in a difficult relationship

(84) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Leave no stone unturned

**SSCCGL201720AUG-S3 : 85**

- (a) Search for the hidden treasure
- (b) Do a futile task
- (c) Be known for achieving a tremendous feat
- (d) Try every possible course of action in order to achieve something

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