

Lecture

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Idioms & Phrase

Types of Phrases

Phrase	Example
☑ Noun phrase	A charming girl.
☑ Adjective phrase	Mr Shafiq is a man of noble birth.
☑ Verbal Phrase	They <u>should go</u> to Confidence.
☑ Adverbial phrase	He lives <u>in Joypurhat?</u> [Hints: Where]
☑ Prepositional phrase	There is a garden <u>in front of</u> my house.
☑ Conjunctive phrase	He left the place <u>as soon as</u> he could
☑ Interjectional phrase	<u>Oh my dear!</u> What shall I do?
☑ Infinitive phrase	I am glad <u>to know your success.</u>
☑ Participle phrase	Loudly <u>knocking at the door</u> he demanded Admission

Example of Some Phrases Alphabetically

☞ A black sheep (অসৎচরিত্রের লোক)	He is the black sheep of the family
☞ A bed of roses (সুখশয্যা/পুষ্পশয্যা)	Life is not a bed of roses
☞ A bed of thorns (কষ্টক শয্যা)	His life has become a bed of thorns.
☞ A bird's eye-view (অনবহিত দৃষ্টি)	He took a bird's eye view of the entire scene
☞ Bag and baggage (তল্লাসসহ)	He left the place bag and baggage
☞ Bad blood (শত্রুতা)	There is bad blood in these two men.
☞ Blue blood (আভিজাত্য)	She is proud of her blue blood
☞ Cock and bull story (আজগুবি গল্প)	He told me a cock and bull story
☞ Close fist man (হাড়কিপটে)	Rubaiyat is a close fist man.
☞ Crying need (জরুরি প্রয়োজন)	Education is the crying need of man
☞ Cocksure (সুনিশ্চিত)	Hamid was cock sure of his success
☞ Day dream (দিবাস্বপ্ন দেখা)	He was absorbed in his day dreams.
☞ Dead letter (বাতিল)	The act is now a dead letter.
☞ Dead against (ঘোর বিরোধী)	My father is dead against gambling.
☞ Death's door (মৃত্যু মুখে)	The old man is at the death's door now.
☞ Eleventh hour (শেষ মুহুর্তে)	He reached at the eleventh hour.
☞ End in smoke (ব্যর্থ হওয়া)	All his labor ended in smoke
☞ Equal to (যোগ্য)	He is not equal to the job
☞ Ever & among (মাঝে মাঝে)	He comes to our house ever & among
☞ Far & near (সর্বত্র)	His fame as a poet spread far & wide
☞ Fair play (সুবিচার)	All we want is a fair play in this case
☞ Fair & square (অকপট)	We should be fair & square in our dealings with others
☞ Few & Far between (কদাচিত্)	He comes to meet me few & far between
☞ Gala day (উৎসবের দিন)	The 26 th march is a gala day for Bangladesh
☞ Greek to one (দুর্বোধ)	What he said was all Greek to me.
☞ Gift of the gab (বাগীতা)	I have the gift of the gab
☞ Gain ground (উন্নতি করা)	He has by the time gained much ground
☞ Gain the upper hand (বিজয়ী হওয়া)	He gained the upper hand
☞ Hair-breadth escape (অল্পের জন্যে রক্ষা)	He had a hair-breadth escape from being killed
☞ Hand and glove (অতি অন্তরঙ্গ)	The two boys are hand and glove with each other.
☞ Hand to hand (হাতাহাতি)	The boys fought hand to hand
☞ Ins and outs (সবকিছু)	I know the ins & outs of the affair.
☞ In addition to (অধিকন্তু)	He did my work in addition to his own.
☞ In all (সর্বমোট)	He earns 500 taka in all per month

✘ Jot or little (কণামাত্র)	I shall not give up a jot or little of my rights.
✘ Join issue with (অমত)	I join issue with you in this matter.,
✘ Jump to a conclusion (হঠাৎ সিদ্ধান্ত নেয়া)	Do not jump to a conclusion, it is not good
✘ Jump at an offer (লুফে নেয়া)	He jumped at the offer.
✘ Jack of all trades (সব জান্তা)	He is jack of all trades but master of none.
✘ Jaundices eye (বিকৃত দৃষ্টিভঙ্গি)	Do not judge me with a jaundices eye.
✘ Keep an eye on (নজর রাখা)	He keeps an eye on my movements
✘ Keep up late (রাত জাগা)	Do not keep up late at night.
✘ Keep early hours (সকালে উঠা)	He keeps early hours every day.
✘ Laid to rest (সমাধিস্থ)	He was laid to rest in the graveyard
✘ Lay by (জমানো)	We should lay by.
✘ Lead a cat & dogs life (বাগড়া করা)	The brothers are leading a cats and dogs life
✘ Make believe (ভান করা)	These children made believe that they were soldiers
✘ Make both ends meet (জীবিকা নির্বাহ করা)	His income is too small to make both ends meet.
✘ Near at hand (সন্নিকটবর্তী)	His examination is near at hand
✘ Nip in the bud (অংকুরে বিনষ্ট হওয়া)	My hopes were nipped in the bud
✘ No end (অত্যন্ত)	He is no end disappointed
✘ Of the first water (অত্যাশ্রম)	It's the production of the first water.
✘ Off the track (পথচ্যুত)	Your son has gone off the track.
✘ On the verge of (কিনারায়)	He was on the verge of death
✘ Pick holes in(দোষ খোঁজা)	He always picks holes in my actions
✘ Pin money(স্ত্রীকে প্রদত্ত হাত খরচা)	She is given 60% as her pin money.
✘ Pick a quarrel with (কলহ করা)	He picked a quarrel with me each time we met.
✘ Red tape (লালফিতার/দৌড়াহুতা)	The red tape, hanged case for 154 years.
✘ Root and branch (সমূলে)	The enemy was destroyed in root and branch
✘ Ran amuck (উন্মত্ত হওয়া)	He ran amuck and killed his wife.
✘ Safe and sound (নিরাপদ)	I am safe and sound
✘ See eye to eye with (একমত)	I see eye to eye with you
✘ Set something aside (প্রত্যাহ্বান করা)	He set all our efforts aside.
✘ Set someone at naught (অগ্রাহ্য করা)	He sets his father at naught.
✘ Take air (প্রকাশ হয়ে পড়া)	The secret at last look air
✘ Take advantage of (সুযোগ লওয়া)	He took advantage of my love.
✘ Take aback(আশ্চর্য হওয়া)	I was taken aback at his misbehave.
✘ Take after(অনুরূপ হওয়া)	He takes after his father.
✘ Take a place(ঘটিত হওয়া)	The incident took place yesterday.
✘ Under consideration (বিবেচনামূলক)	His proposal is still under consideration
✘ Under lock and key (তালাবদ্ধ)	All are kept under lock and key.
✘ Under one's eyes (সামনে)	He was educated under my eyes
✘ Under pain of (শাস্তিতে)	He was under pain of death.
✘ Up and doing (কর্মব্যস্ত থাকা)	You should be up and doing for your examination
✘ Wear & tear (ক্ষয়ক্ষতি)	The wear & tear of the car after that accident was much
✘ While away one's time (সময় নষ্ট করা)	Do not while away your times.
✘ With an eye to (জন্যে)	With an eye to achieve success, he worked very hard.
✘ Worthwhile (শ্রমযোগ্য)	It is worth your while to go there

কৌশলঃ একই শব্দের Phrases and Idioms

Blood	Blues
Blue blood- আভিজাত্য।	In the blues- বিষন্ন
Bad blood- শত্রুতা	Once in the blue moon- কালে ভদ্রে/কদাচিৎ
Fresh blood- নতুন কাজে উৎসাহী লোক	Blue ribbon- পেশাগত সর্বোচ্চ সম্মান
Young blood- উদ্যমী	In the blues- বিষন্ন।
Cold blood- ঠান্ডা মাথায়	A bolt from the blue- বিনা মেঘে বজ্রপাত।
	Best Block and blue- প্রচণ্ড ভাবে প্রহার করা

Eye	Blank
Jaundiced eye- বিকৃত দৃষ্টিভঙ্গি	Look blank- হতভম্ব হওয়া
Green eye – ইর্ষান্বিত	Point blank- স্পষ্টভাবে
Dead	Green
Dead against- তীব্র/ঘোর বিরোধী	Green horn- অনভিজ্ঞ
Dead beat- খুব ক্লান্ত	Green Eye(Jealousy, ইর্ষান্বিত)
Dead Language- যে ভাষায় এখন কথা বলা হয় না	Green with envy (Envious/Extremely jealous)
Dead letter- বর্তমানে অকার্যকর আইন	
Dead of night- মধ্যরাত্রি।	
Dead set- প্রাণপনে আক্রমণ	
Heart	Dog
Heart and soul – মনেপ্রাণে	Dog Chance- ক্ষীণ আশা
Heart to heart- মন খোলা	Gone to the dogs- গোপ্লায় যাওয়া।
Lose heart- হতাশ হওয়া	Cats and dogs- মুশল ধারে।
Take to heart – মর্মান্বিত হওয়া।	Yellow dog-কাপুরুষ
Corner	Tooth
Nook and Corner- সর্বত্র।	Tooth and nail - দৃঢ় ভাবে
Hole and Corner - গোপনীয়/প্রতারনাপূর্ণ।	Tooth and tooth- সমুচিত প্রতিশোধ
Good	Salt
Hold good – কার্যকর হওয়া	Salt of the earth- আদর্শ ব্যক্তি
For good – চিরতরে	Salt of life- মূল্যবান জিনিস।
Make good- ক্ষতিপূরণ করা	Worth his salt- উচ্চ পারিশ্রমিক পরিশোধিত কর্মী।
Wolf	Heaven
Wolf in sheep's clothing- ভণ্ড।	In the seventh heaven- খুব বেশি
Keep the wolf from the door- দরিদ্রতা ঠেকানো	Move heaven to earth- যথাসাধ্য চেষ্টা করা
Cry wolf- ভুয়া বিপদ সংকেত দেওয়া	
Belt	Dust
Hit below the belt- প্রতিযোগিতায় অসৎ পছন্দ অবলম্বন করা	Lick the dust- অপদস্থ হওয়া।
Tighten one's belt- অর্থনৈতিক মন্দার সময় ব্যয় কমানো	Kiss the dust- আত্মসমর্পণ করা।
below the belt- অন্যায়ে ভাবে	
Time	Iron
In no time- শীঘ্রই, দ্রুত, অচিরে	Irony of- fate- ভাগ্যের নিম্নম পরিহাস
In time- বেশ পূর্বে।	Iron will – কঠোর সংকল্প
In the nick of time- ঠিক সময়ে	
In the mean time- ইতো মধ্যে	
Bide one's time- সুযোগের অপেক্ষায় থাকা	
It times – মাঝে মাঝে	
Cold	Question : 4 Ans: সংখ্যাভিত্তিক গুরুত্বপূর্ণ শব্দ যা বারবার আসে-
Cold feet- ভীর্ণতা/কাপুরুষতা।	Three score- 60
Cold war- স্নায়ুযুদ্ধ	A baker's dozen- 13
Cold blood- ঠান্ডা মাথায়	A round dozen - 12

কিছু ব্যতিক্রম Phrases ও Idioms :

Hit the nails on the head	একদম ঠিক কথা ছবছ বলা
Haul over the coals	ভুল/অন্যায়ের জন্য কাউকে কড়া ভাষায় তিরস্কার করা
In vogue	খুবই জনপ্রিয়
Ins and outs	খুঁটিনাটি সব কিছু
In the nick of time	ঠিক সময়ে
Let bygones be bygones	অতীতকে ভুলে যাওয়া
Losing ground	গ্রহণযোগ্যতা কমে যাওয়া
Lock stock and barrel	সম্পূর্ণরূপে/তল্লিতল্লাসমেত
Make both ends meet	আয় দিয়ে সংসার চালানো
On the spur of the moment	মুহূর্তের উত্তেজনায়
Off and on	মাঝে মাঝে
On and off	বিরতি/অবকাশ
Queerfish	খেয়ালি লোক/খারাপ লোক
Ruling passion	উজ্জ্বলীশক্তি/চালিকাশক্তি

BCS Previous Questions

01. He is a man to depend on. The underlined part is- [46th BCS]
 (a) a noun phrase (b) an adjective phrase
 (c) an adverbial phrase (d) a prepositional phrase Ans.b
02. 'Let the cat out of the bag' means- [46th BCS]
 (a) bring out a cat from a bag (b) let a cat move at large
 (c) reveal a secret carelessly (d) take a pre-cautious steps Ans.c
03. Find out the meaning of the following phrase: 'By and large'- [46th BCS]
 (a) very large (b) on the whole (c) far away (d) the largest one Ans.b
04. Writing a diary is a very good practice to develop the writing skill. The underlined part is a/an- [46th BCS]
 (a) noun phrase (b) verbal phrase (c) adjective phrase (d) adverbial phrase Ans.a
05. The phrase "Achilles' heel" means _____ [45th BCS]
 (a) a strong point (b) a strong solution (c) a weak point (d) a permanent solution Ans.c
06. I can't put up with him any more. [45th BCS]
 (a) To protect (b) To terminate (c) To tolerate (d) To prevent Ans.c
07. "Black Death" is the name of a _____ [45th BCS]
 (a) fever (b) black fever (c) plague pandemic (d) death of black people Ans.c
08. 'To get along with' means— [44th BCS]
 (a) to adjust (b) to interest (c) to accompany (d) to walk Ans.a
09. By and large means— [44th BCS]
 (a) everywhere (b) very large (c) monthly (d) for away Ans.c
10. A speech full of too many words is- [43rd BCS]
 (a) a big speech (b) maiden speech (c) verbose speech (d) an unimportant speech Ans.c
11. The phrase 'dog days' mean [43rd BCS]
 (a) hot weather (b) cold shower (c) rain-soaked streets (d) ice storm Ans.a
12. The phrase 'sine die' means- [43rd BCS]
 (a) half-heartedly (b) doubtfully (c) fixed (d) uncertain Ans.d
13. 'To win a Prize is my ambition' The underlined part of the sentence is a/an- [41st BCS]
 (a) Adjective Phrase (b) Noun Phrase (c) Adverbial Phrase (d) Conjunctive Phrase Ans.b
14. The saying 'enough is enough' is used when you want — [40th BCS]
 (a) something to continue (b) something to stop
 (c) something to continue until it's enough (d) to tell instructions are clear Ans.b
15. 'He ran with great speed.' [40th BCS]
 The underlined part of the sentence is a —
 (a) noun phrase (b) adverb phrase (c) adjective phrase (d) participle phrase Ans.b
16. 'Once in a blue moon' means — [38th BCS]
 (a) always (b) very rarely (c) nearly (d) hourly Ans.b
17. Choose the meaning of the idiom — 'Take the bull by the horns'. [38th BCS]
 (a) To challenge the enemy with courage (b) Force the enemy to submit
 (c) Out of one's wit (d) Surrender before the enemy Ans.a
18. The phrase 'Achilles' heel' means: [37th BCS]
 (a) A strong point (b) A weak point
 (c) A permanent solution (d) An adverbial phrase Ans.b
19. He worked with all sincerity. The underlined phrase is — [37th BCS]
 (a) A noun phrase (b) An adverbial phrase
 (c) A permanent solution (d) A serious idea Ans.b
20. Cassandra is a night owl, so she doesn't usually get up until about: [37th BCS]
 (a) 11 a.m (b) 11 p.m (c) 7 a.m (d) 7 p.m Ans.a
21. The idiom 'A stitch in time saves nine' — refers to the importance of — [36th BCS]
 (a) saving lives (b) timely action (c) saving time (d) time tailoring Ans. b
22. 'To do away with' means — [36th BCS]
 (a) to repeat (b) to start (c) to get rid of (d) to drive off Ans. c
23. Let us begin by looking at the minutes of the meeting. Here the underlined word means — [37th BCS]
 (a) time record (b) time frame (c) written record (d) written analysis Ans.c
24. The phrase 'nouveau riche' means — [35th BCS]
 (a) Riche rich (b) Well off (c) New high class (d) New rich Ans.d
25. Maiden speech means – [34th BCS]
 (a) First speech (b) Middle speech
 (c) Maid servant's speech (d) Final speech Ans.a
26. 'Pass away' means — [33rd BCS]
 (a) disappear (b) die (c) erase (d) fail Ans.b

27. The expression 'take into account' means — [33rd BCS]
(a) count numbers (b) consider (c) think seriously (d) asses Ans.b
28. The idiom 'put up with' means — [33rd BCS]
(a) stay together (b) tolerate (c) keep trust (d) protect Ans.b
29. Despite being a brilliant scientist, he does not seem to get his ideas across. [32nd BCS]
(a) make his ideas understood (b) get his ideas down pat
(c) summarize his ideas (d) put together his ideas Ans.a
30. A bird in hand is worth two in the bush — [32nd BCS]
(a) Take what you have got readily available rather than expecting better in the future.
(b) The seen is better than the unseen
(c) Promises are better than actuals (d) It is no good beating about the bush Ans.a
31. 'To raise ones brows' indicates — [32nd BCS]
(a) annoyance (b) disapproval (c) indifference (d) surprise Ans.d
32. This earlier study, the Professor's new study indicates a general warming trend in global weather. [31st BCS]
(a) In contrast of (b) In contrast to (c) In contrast by (d) In contrast as Ans.b
33. Only those who are not serious to their success work by _____ and starts. [31st BCS]
(a) long odds (b) against tie (c) every inch (d) fits Ans.d
34. To end in smoke — [31st BCS]
(a) to create fire (b) to go through suffering
(c) to come to nothing (d) to see fire Ans.c
35. While living in poverty, the poet had to _____ a great deal of sufferings. [31th BCS]
(a) see through (b) put up with (c) pass by (d) fall back Ans.b
36. To keep one's head— [30th BCS]
(a) to save oneself (b) to be self respectful
(c) to keep calm (d) None of these Ans.c
37. To put the cart before the horse — [30th BCS]
(a) to offer a person what he cannot eat (b) to force a person to do something
(c) to raise obstacle (d) to reverse the natural order of things Ans.d
38. To read between the lines – [30th BCS]
(a) to concentrate (b) to suspect
(c) to read carefully (d) to grasp the hidden meaning Ans.d
39. The horror movies scared them out of their — [30th BCS]
(a) wits (b) seats (c) lives (d) funds Ans.a
40. The bad news struck him like a bolt from the — [29th BCS]
(a) sky (b) heavens (c) firmament (d) blue Ans.d
41. They travelled to Savar – [29th BCS]
(a) on foot (b) by walking (c) on their feet (d) by foot Ans.a
42. 'To get along with' means — [28th BCS]
(a) to adjust (b) to accompany (c) to interest (d) to walk Ans.a
43. We were waiting for the bus. [28th BCS]
The underlined part is —
(a) a noun phrase (b) an infinitive phrase
(c) a prepositional phrase (d) a verb phrase Ans.c
44. Explain the meaning of 'Bring to pass'. [27th BCS]
(a) Cause to destroy (b) Cause to happen (c) Cause to carry out (d) Cause to convince Ans.b
45. Through thick and thin' means — [27th BCS]
(a) under all conditions (b) to make thick and thin
(c) not clear in understanding (d) of great density Ans.a
46. What is the meaning of "White Elephant"? [26th BCS]
(a) An elephant of white colour (b) A hoarder
(c) A black marketer (d) A very costly or troublesome possession Ans.d
47. The expression 'after one's own heart' means _____. [26th BCS]
(a) To be in low spirit (b) With complete devotion
(c) To one's own liking (d) To be in high spiri Ans.c
48. 'Out and out' means _____. [25th BCS]
(a) Not at all (b) Brave (c) Thoroughly (d) Whole heatedly Ans.c

49. I decided to go _____ with my friend as I needed some exercise. [24th BCS]
 (a) to a walk (b) for a walk (c) for a walking (d) walk Ans.b
50. My friend always goes home _____ foot. [24th BCS]
 (a) by (b) with (c) on a (d) on Ans.d
51. A person whose 'head' is in the clouds is — [23rd BCS]
 (a) proud (b) a day dreamer (c) an aviator (d) useless Ans.b
52. Meaning of the idiom 'swan song.' [23rd BCS]
 (a) First work (b) Last work (c) Middle work (d) Early work Ans.b
53. We must keep our fingers _____ that the weather will stay fine for the picnic tomorrow. [22nd BCS]
 (a) raised (b) pointed (c) lifted (d) crossed Ans.d
54. The word 'dilly dally' means — [20th BCS]
 (a) to dilute (b) wait impatiently (c) repeat (d) waste time Ans.d
55. When a person says he's 'all in', it means — [17th BCS]
 (a) He is very tired (b) He has arrived
 (c) He has finished packing (d) He has got everything Ans.a
56. Three score is — [16th BCS]
 (a) thirty times (b) three hundred times
 (c) three times twenty (d) more than three Ans.c
57. What is the meaning of the expression 'bottom line'? [15th BCS]
 (a) The final step (b) The end of a road
 (c) The last line of a book (d) The essential point Ans.d
58. Not many people can commit such a heinous crime *in cold blood*. [14th BCS]
 —What does the italicized idiom above mean?
 (a) in cool brain and calculated though (b) so patiently and thoughtfully Ans.a
 (c) so impatiently and thoughtlessly (d) stirred by sudden emotion
59. To meet trouble half-way means — [14th BCS]
 (a) to be puzzled (b) to get nervous (c) to be disappointed (d) to bear up Ans.a
60. What is the meaning of 'soft Soap'? [14th BCS]
 (a) Flatter for self motives (b) To speak ill of others
 (c) To speak high of others (d) To recognise other's good deeds Ans.a
61. What is the meaning of the idiom 'a round dozen'? [14th BCS]
 (a) a little less than a dozen (b) a little more than a dozen
 (c) a full dozen (d) round about a dozen Ans.c
62. 'Dog days' means — [14th BCS]
 (a) a period of being carefree (b) a period of having youthful flings
 (c) a period of misfortune (d) hot weather Ans.d
63. The invention of computer has turned over a new leaf in the history of modern technology. [14th BCS]
 — Which of the following is nearest in meaning to the underlined idiom above?
 (a) created a new history (b) began a new civilization
 (c) opened a new chapter (d) created a sensation Ans.c
64. You should show good manners in the company of young ladies. [14th BCS]
 —Which is the appropriate phrase for the underlined expression above?
 (a) behave gently (b) practise manners (c) behave yourself (d) do not talk rudely Ans.a
65. Trying unitedly we were able to have our project approved against strong oppositions. [14th BCS]
 —Which of the following says nearly the same as 'against' above?
 (a) in the wake of (b) in the guise of (c) in the plea of (d) in the teeth of Ans.d
66. The condition of most slum dwellers is so miserable that it cannot be described in words. [14th BCS]
 — Which is the best phrase for the underlined expression above?
 (a) beggars description (b) cuts to the quick (c) boils down to this (d) keeps open house Ans.a
67. It is too difficult to tolerate bad temper for long. Which of the following phrases best replaces tolerate in the above sentence. [13th BCS]
 (a) cope up with (b) put up with (c) stand up for (d) pull on with Ans.b

MCQ Episode

01. To carry coal to —.
 (a) Narayanganj (b) Newcastle (c) England (d) Lahore Ans.b
02. 'At a loss' means —
 (a) puzzled (b) destroyed (c) defeat (d) harm Ans.a
03. What is the meaning of the phrase 'sine die'?
 (a) for a certain period (b) for an uncertain period
 (c) for a short time (d) none of the above Ans.b
04. He will come in no time. Here the idiom 'in no time' means —
 (a) never in future (b) soon (c) not in future (d) not ever Ans.b
05. As a last —, he appealed to the President for mercy.
 (a) resource (b) resort (c) solution (d) force Ans.b
06. The phrase 'at the outset' means —
 (a) In the end (b) In the middle (c) At the beginning (d) Before the end Ans.c

Home Work

01. The girl with long hair is my cousin. The underlined phrase functions as —
 (a) a noun (b) an adverb (c) an adjective (d) a preposition Ans.c
02. "Castles in the air" means —
 (a) Romantic scenery (b) Visionary project (c) Fanciful schemes (d) Idealistic thinking Ans.c
03. The idiom 'a snake in the grass' means —
 (a) a sleeping snake (b) a piece of rope (c) a hidden enemy (d) a dead snake Ans.c
04. 'Through and through' means —
 (a) from one end to the other (b) straight through
 (c) completely (d) in every way Ans.c
05. The meaning of the idiom 'bad blood' is —
 (a) friendship (b) cruelty (c) enmity (d) infected blood Ans.c
06. 'In black and white' means —
 (a) completely right or wrong (b) directly (c) in writing (d) painted in black and white Ans.c
07. What is the meaning of the phrase 'sine die'?
 (a) for a certain period (b) for an uncertain period
 (c) for a short time (d) none of the above Ans.b
08. 'To stick to one's gun' means —
 (a) to be brave (b) to be arrogant
 (c) to stand near a gun (d) to refuse to change one's position Ans.d
09. 'Tom, Dick and Harry' means —
 (a) three bosom friends (b) an ordinary or a common man
 (c) stand near a gun (d) to refuse to change one's position Ans.b
10. The idiom 'put up with' means —
 (a) stay together (b) tolerate (c) keep trust (d) protect Ans.b