

Q1. Half a loaf is better than none:- Something is better than nothing, even if it is less than one wanted. कुछ न होने से थोड़ा होना बेहतर है

Aman Sir English



Eg - He had asked for a new trumpet but got a used one, oh well, half a loaf is better than none.

Aman Sir English

Q2. To add fuel to the fire:- making things worse/worsened the difficult situation आग में घी डालना (किसी के गुस्से को और अधिक बढ़ाना)

Aman Sir English



Eg - The reports suggest that the politician added fuel to the fire by commenting without knowing all the facts.

Q3. Cost an arm and a leg - to be very Expensive.
बहुत महंगा होना:

Aman Sir English



Eg - This dress is lovely, but it cost an arm and a leg.

Aman Sir English

Q4. If/when it comes to the crunch:- if/when a situation becomes extremely serious and a decision must be made: जब संकट की बात आती है

Aman Sir English



Eg - When it comes to the crunch, will she support you?

Aman Sir English

Q5. Play it by ear:- to decide how to deal with a situation as it develops, rather than acting according to plans made earlier: स्थिति को समझते हुए योजना बनाना

Aman Sir English



Eg - We haven't made a decision yet. Let's just play it by ear.

Aman Sir English

Q6. Go the Extra mile:- to make more effort than is Expected of you: आपसे अपेक्षा से अधिक प्रयास करना:

Aman Sir English



Eg - He's a nice guy, always ready to go the Extra mile for his friends.

Aman Sir English

Q7. Give someone the benefit of the doubt:-

to decide that you will believe someone, even though you are not sure that what the person is saying is true: आँख मूँद कर भरोसा करना

Aman Sir English



Eg - I didn't know whether his story was true or not, but I decided to give him the benefit of the doubt.

Aman Sir English

Q8. memory/mind like a sieve:- to have a very bad memory : to be unable to remember things. कमजोर
याद



Aman Sir English

Eg – You know I was supposed to do all the updates, but to be honest, I have a memory like a sieve, and I forgot.

Aman Sir English

Q9. Bite the bullet: to force yourself to do something unpleasant मजबूरी मे स्वीकार करना

Aman Sir English

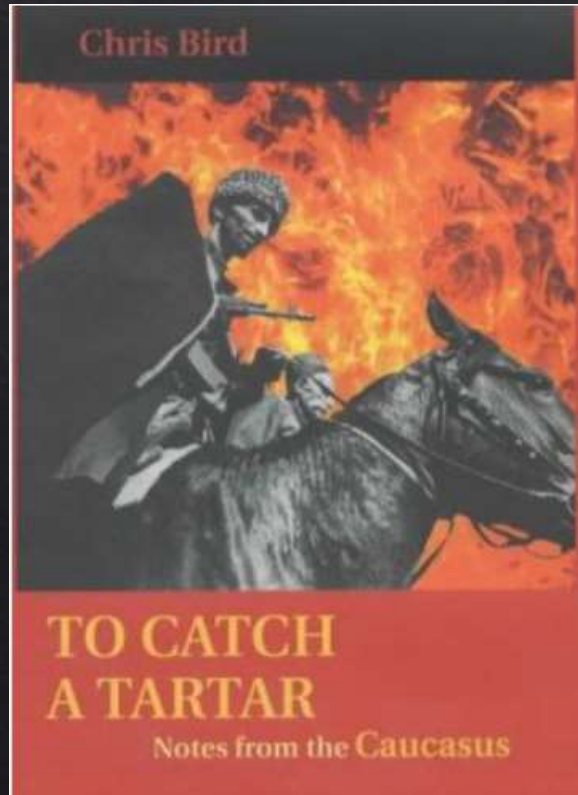


Eg - I hate going to the dentist, but I'll just have to bite the bullet.

Aman Sir English

Q10. Catch a tartar:- to deal with a person who is more than one's match अपने से वलबान से जा भिड़ना

Aman Sir English



Eg - She finally agreed to meet you, you just might find that you've caught a tartar.

Aman Sir English

Q11. Be all ears:- very attentive गौर से सुनना

Aman Sir English

Eg - She had expected him to be all ears when she told him about her wedding plans.

Aman Sir English



Q12. To end in smoke:- something usually a plan that failed or ended unexpectedly योजना असफल होना

Aman Sir English



Eg - All the efforts to the teacher to make the students listen ended in smoke.

Aman Sir English

Q13. To make up one's mind : to decide what to do. तय करना या निर्णय लेना



Aman Sir English

Eg - He's thinking about going, but he still hasn't made up his mind about it.

Aman Sir English

Q14. Out of the blue: completely unexpectedly
बिल्कुल अचानक

Aman Sir English



Eg - He did not expect that he could fail in the exam, the result was out of the blue for him.

Aman Sir English

Q15. Hit the sack/hay: went to sleep सोने के लिए चला गया

Aman Sir English



Eg - I have got to get up early tomorrow, so I'm going to hit the sack.

Aman Sir English

Q16. The early bird catches the worm: a saying that means someone will have an advantage if they do something immediately, or before other people do it: पहले आओ पहले पाओ

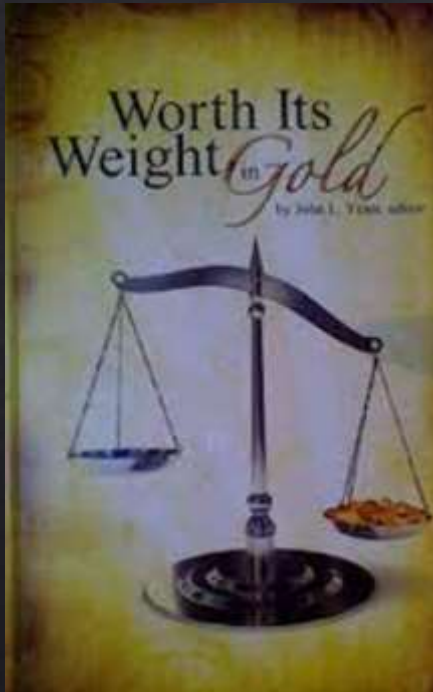
Aman Sir English



Eg - He started preparing for ssc cgl while he was in college because he believed that the early bird gets the worm.

Aman Sir English

Q17. Worth its weight in gold: very valuable
बहुत किमती



Aman Sir English

Eg - This recipe book is worth its weight in gold - it tells you everything you need to know.

Aman Sir English

Q18. A close shave: a narrow escape बाल बाल बचना



Aman Sir English

Eg - In the last few days, I have experienced a lot of close shaves in my life.

Aman Sir English

Q19. A fish out of water: an uncomfortable position असहज परिस्थिति

Aman Sir English



Eg - Our new teacher looked like a fish out of the water, when Rahul asked a tricky question.

Aman Sir English

Q20. Cut corners: to do something in a cheap and easy way सस्ते और आसान तरीके से कुछ करना

Aman Sir English



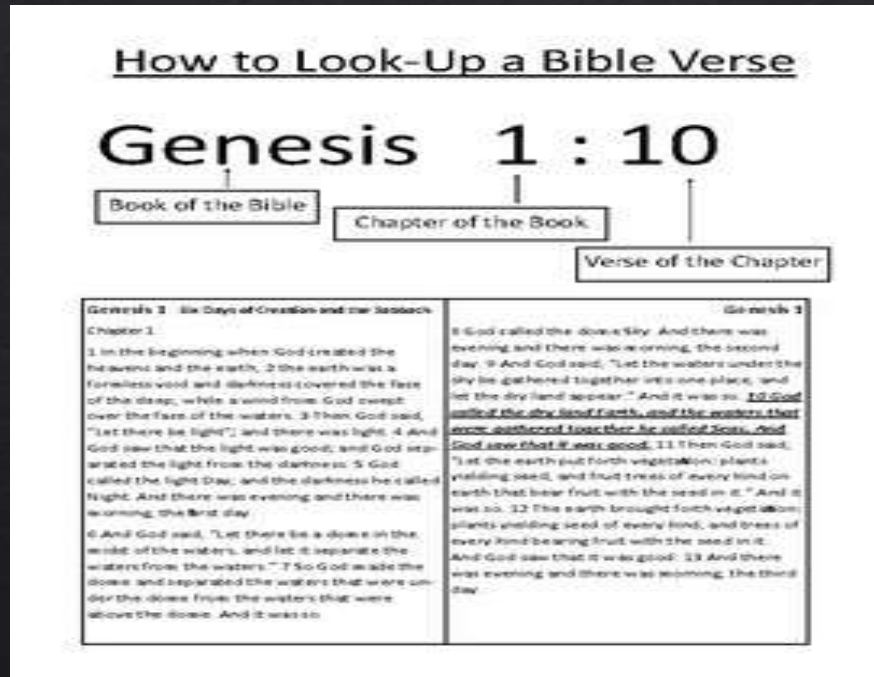
Eg – If you want to become successful you should work hard and avoid cutting corners.

Aman Sir English

Q21. Chapter and verse: provided minute details

पूर्ण सटीक जानकारी

Aman Sir English



Eg - She came home and gave me chapter and verse about going to his place after a drink.

Aman Sir English

Q22. Forty winks: a short nap during the day
झपकी आना

Aman Sir English

Eg - The bank manager caught the security guard while taking forty winks on duty.

Aman Sir English



Q23. Cut to the chase: come to the point
मुद्दे पर आना



Aman Sir English

Eg - He was busy with his work, so I cut to the chase and told him that the project had been cancelled.

Aman Sir English

Q24. Pay lip service: to publicly support or approve of something, while actually taking no action to produce it: केवल मौखिक रूप से सहमत होना

Aman Sir English



Eg - We are sick of politicians who do nothing but pay lip service to the important issues in the country.

Aman Sir English

Q25. Like a cat on a hot bricks/ tin roof: in a state of agitation. उत्तेजना की स्थिति में.

Aman Sir English



Eg - When she realized that she had limited time to finish the work, she was like a cat on the hot bricks.

Aman Sir English

Q26. Head in the clouds: to daydream/cut off from reality (दिन मे सपने देखना)

Aman Sir English



Eg - Lalita has her head in the clouds if she thinks she will win the tournament.

Aman Sir English

Q27. Green with envy: Extremely jealous of another person दूसरे व्यक्ति से अत्यधिक ईर्ष्यालु होना

Aman Sir English



Eg - All the participants were green with envy when Aman won the award.

Aman Sir English

Q28. Devil's advocate: one who presents a counter argument वह जो प्रतिवाद प्रस्तुत करता हो

Aman Sir English



Eg - I agree with what you say, but I'll play devil's advocate so that we can cover all the possibilities that may arise.

Aman Sir English

Q29. Spill the beans: to leak the secret अनजाने में
भेद खोल देना



Eg - Have you heard that Aman Sir English
Mukesh is having an affair
with his secretary? His
colleague just spilled the
beans.

Q30. Straight from the horse's mouth: from a dependable or reliable source किसी भरोसेमंद या विश्वसनीय स्रोत से

Aman Sir English



Eg - You need not believe me.
Go talk to him and hear it
straight from the horse's
mouth.

Aman Sir English

Q31. A hard nut to crack: a problem that is difficult to solve कठिन समस्या



Eg - Mathematics turned out to be a hard nut to crack for students in the examination.

Q32. Few and far between: very rare or do not happen very often. दुर्लभ/कभी कभार

Aman Sir English



Eg - Apartments that are both comfortable and reasonably priced are few and far between.

Aman Sir English

Q33. **Ins and outs:** full details पूरा ब्योरा



Eg - I know how to use computers, but I don't really understand the ins and outs of how they work.

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Q34. An odd/queer fish: a strange person एक
अजीब व्यक्ति:



Eg - He was such a queer fish that he would send people cards with match statistics glued inside.

Q35. Fall flat: fail completely to produce the intended or expected effect. इच्छित या अपेक्षित प्रभाव उत्पन्न करने में पूरी तरह से विफल।

Aman Sir English



Eg - He made several jokes and each of them fell flat.

Aman Sir English

Q36. Have a bash: to try to do something you have not done before: कुछ ऐसा करना जो कभी नहीं किया हो

Aman Sir English



Eg - During this meeting, we're going to have a bash at coming up with some new product ideas.

Aman Sir English

Q37. Gift of the gab: ability to speak eloquently वाक्पटुता की क्षमता

Aman Sir English



Eg - She's got the gift of the gab - she should work in sales and marketing.

Aman Sir English

Q38. Rub the wrong way: to annoy someone
without intending to किसी को चिढ़ाना



Aman Sir English

Eg - The guy has rubbed me
in such a wrong way that I
do not even want to look
at him ever again.

Aman Sir English

Q39. Haste make waste: if you do things too quickly,
you can make mistakes जल्दबाजी मे गलती होना



Eg - Be careful while checking Aman Sir English
the papers. Haste makes
waste, so check them
thoroughly before submitting
them.

Q40. A quick buck: to make money quickly.
जल्दी पैसा कमाना.



Aman Sir English

Eg - He decided to make a quick buck by selling his CD collection.

Aman Sir English

Q41. To heart's content: to gain full satisfaction
जी भर के



Aman Sir English

Eg - She does not understand any advice that I give. She always ends up shopping to her heart's content.

Aman Sir English

Q42. High and mighty: behaving as if you are much more important than other people
ऐसा व्यवहार करना जैसे कि आप अन्य लोगों की तुलना में बहुत अधिक बेहतर हैं

Aman Sir English

Eg - They talk high and mighty, but they owe everyone in town.

Aman Sir English



Q43. Queer pitch: spoil somebody's chance of doing something. किसी के कुछ करने का मौका बर्बाद करना।

Aman Sir English



Eg – The rain queered the pitch, so we had to cancel the match.

Aman Sir English

Q44. To have eggs on one's face : to be embarrassed because of one's action. शर्मिंदा होना



Aman Sir English

Eg - This latest scandal has left the government with egg on its face.

Aman Sir English

Q45. Chip on shoulder: holding a grudge or grievance. द्वेष या शिकायत रखना



Aman Sir English

Eg - He's always picking up fights with everyone. He seems to have a chip on his shoulder.

Aman Sir English

Q46. A green horn: A inexperienced man
बिना अनुभव का आदमी



Aman Sir English

Eg - Go easy on him, he's just a greenhorn and doesn't have all the experience you do.

Aman Sir English

Q47. Throw cold water: discourage पानी फेर देना (हतोत्साहित करना)



Aman Sir English

Eg - Her parents threw cold water on her dream of becoming a poet.

Aman Sir English

Q48. Cry for the moon: to desire the unattainable
असंभव चीज की इच्छा करना

Aman Sir English



Eg - The striking workers say they just want to be paid what they're worth. They're not crying for the moon.

Aman Sir English

Q49. A narrow escape: a situation in which you avoid danger although you very nearly do not: बाल बाल बचना



Aman Sir English

Eg - There were several narrow escapes from drowning, but somehow each time he survived.

Aman Sir English

Q50. Halcyon days: a very happy or successful period in the past: खुशी के दिन



Aman Sir English

Eg - Perhaps those were the halcyon days when there was a party.

Aman Sir English

Q51. Add fuel to the fire: Make a bad situation worse
बुरी स्थिति को और भी बदतर बनाना



Aman Sir English

Eg - His parents were already angry when he flunked the class. When they saw him drunk, it only added fuel to the flames.

Aman Sir English

Q52. Bring someone to book : to punish someone and make that person explain their behaviour किसी को दंडित करना



Aman Sir English

Eg - Police should be asked to investigate so that the guilty can be brought to book soon.

Aman Sir English

Q53. Whistle in the dark: pretend to be unafraid
बेखोफ होने का नाटक करना



Aman Sir English

Eg – He doesn't admit that he
was afraid but we know that
he was whistling in the dark.

Aman Sir English

Q54. Pell-mell: very fast and not organized:
जल्दबाजी में रहना



Eg - At the sound of the alarm
bell, the customers ran pell-
mell for the doors.

Q55. On the cards: Something very likely to happen, occur or take place. संभावित

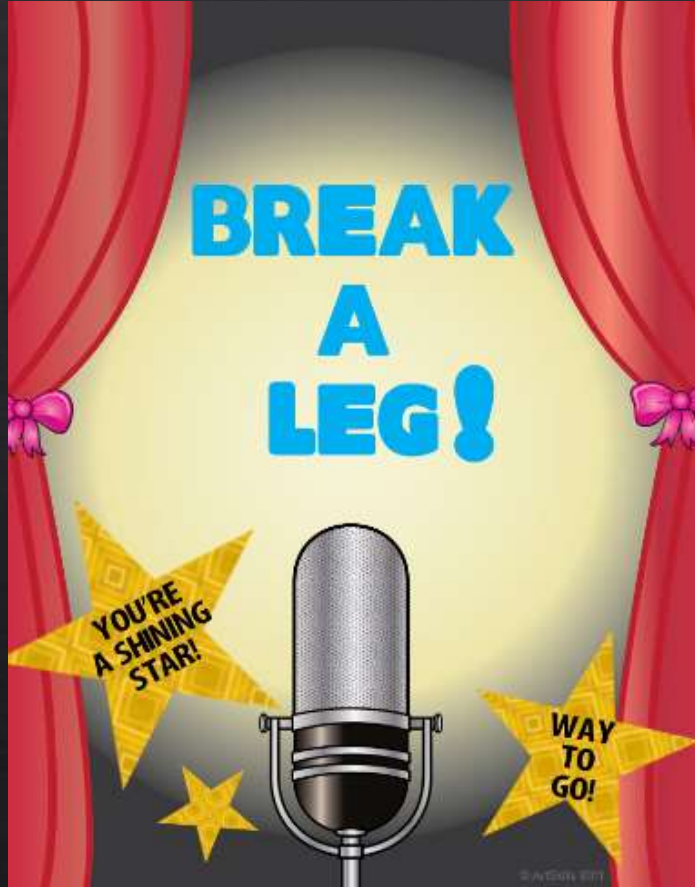
Aman Sir English



Eg - Some big changes in the British Space Agency structure are on the cards for next year.

Aman Sir English

Q56. **Break a leg:** good luck आपको कामयाबी मिले



Aman Sir English

Eg - When the team went out for the final race, the coach shouted out to them “break a leg!”

Aman Sir English