

There are so many skills and so much knowledge to acquire that a lifetime is not enough

- (a) Art is long, and Time is fleeting.
- (b) Art is long, life is short.
- (c) The life so short, the craft so long to learn
- (d) So vast is art, so narrow human life.

Answer: (b) Art is long, life is short.

Don't judge by appearances.

- (a) Beauty is only skin deep
- (b) Handsome is as handsome does.
- (c) Never judge by appearances
- (d) All the above

Answer: (d)

It is pointless reasoning with a person want to listen to sense.

- (a) There are none so blind as those who will not see.
- (b) There are none so deaf as those who will not hear.
- (c) Both the above.
- (d) None of the above.

Answer: (c)

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She has been ill throughout her life but has managed to see 87 years of life.

- (a) A cat has nine lives
- (b) Every bullet has its billet
- (c) Both the above

(d) None of the above

Answer: (a) A cat has nine lives

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Every Jack has a Jill

(a) There is a partner in life for everybody.

(b) People are born in pairs.

(c) You need a partner to accomplish every task.

(d) All the above.

Answer: (a)

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The thief disappeared _____.

(a) in a minute

(b) immediately

(c) in the blink of an eye

(d) in front of me

Answer: (c)

He knows the inside out of this business. He has been doing it for _____.

(a) awhile

(b) a long time

(c) donkey's years

(d) years and generations

Answer: (c)

The journey was tiring. He had a ____.

(a) tough time

(b) five o'clock shadow

(c) twelve o'clock look

(d) fatigued look.

Answer: (b)

He has almost lost touch with his brother. They see each other ____.

- (a) in a billion years
- (b) once in a blue moon
- (c) in a month of Sundays
- (d) hardly

Answer: (b)

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He sold all his stocks when the ____.

- (a) time was ripe
- (b) time was on his side
- (c) moment was right
- (d) time honored practice

Answer: (a)

The police has to collect a lot of evidences before they could ____.

- (a) catch him.
- (b) beard the lion in his own den
- (c) buckle down
- (d) dig in his heels

Answer: (b)

The arrival of MS Dhoni at the event ____ among the cricket lovers.

- (a) created an uproar
- (b) bounced off the walls
- (c) caused the stir
- (d) electrified the environment

Answer: (c)

The coach was sure about his student making it to final 13 as he was always willing ____.

- (a) to go the extra mile
- (b) work hard
- (c) work through nights
- (d) work till perspiration

Answer: (a)

I did not like Pizza initially. It's _____

- (a) an acquired taste for me.
- (b) a junk food
- (c) a foreign food
- (d) foreign to India

Answer: (a)

He was keen on getting the land registered in his name and kept ____ all week.

- (a) pleasing his father
- (b) buttering up his father
- (c) polishing his father
- (d) talking to his father

Answer: (b)

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My dad loves my son a lot. He is ____.

- (a) an apple of his eye
- (b) a star of his eye
- (c) his weakness
- (d) his heart

Answer: (a)

The child is quite intelligent. English exam was _____ for him.

- (a) very easy
- (b) like butter
- (c) a piece of cake
- (d) nothing

Answer: (c)

The children had messed the house but they made sure that it was _____ before their parents returned.

- (a) absolutely clean
- (b) in apple-pie order
- (c) absolutely well arranged
- (d) shining like glitter

Answer: (b)

I still haven't got the job, I was promised. I think the agent is _____.

- (a) leading me up the garden path
- (b) making fool of me
- (c) playing a trick

(d) deceiving me

Answer: (a)

The actor is born with _____ He has been maintaining his garden himself since so many years.

(a) green fingers

(b) an affinity towards plants

(c) a love for nature

(d) god's gift for plants

Answer: (a)

The fact that the servant sold off a gold necklace the next day after burglary _____ in the mind of police.

(a) grew suspicion

(b) created suspicion

(c) sowed the seeds of suspicion

(d) created doubt

Answer: (c)

The government is determined to eliminate the cause of Polio _____.

(a) absolutely

(b) from the root

(c) root and branch

(d) from every city

Answer: (c)

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The company has made a huge investment in _____.

(a) gold

(b) silver

(c) black gold

(d) platinum

Answer: (c)

He had given up all the hopes when _____ he was selected into the Indian cricket team.

(a) unexpectedly

(b) all of a sudden

(c) out of the blue

(d) suddenly

Answer: (c)

He was an honest and hardworking employee. The company gave him a ____.

- (a) good send off
- (b) golden handshake
- (c) descent farewell
- (d) a lot of money

Answer: (b)

We will launch the new project as soon as we get a ____.

- (a) green light
- (b) nod
- (c) yes
- (d) authority

Answer: (a)

The world champions got a ___ welcome at the airport.

- (a) huge
- (b) astounding
- (c) red carpet
- (d) blue carpet

Answer: (c)

Don't talk to my father about my girlfriend. It will be like ____

- (a) showing a red flag to the bull
- (b) entering a den
- (c) disturbing a lion
- (d) shaking a tree

Answer: (a)

The is no ____ that will put an end to corruption.

- (a) silver bullet
- (b) magical solution
- (c) magic
- (d) diamond solution

Answer: (a)

The new club is a ____ All the residents here prefer to go to temple in the evening.

- (a) useless construction
- (b) white elephant
- (c) white ghost

(d) huge expense

Answer: (b)

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