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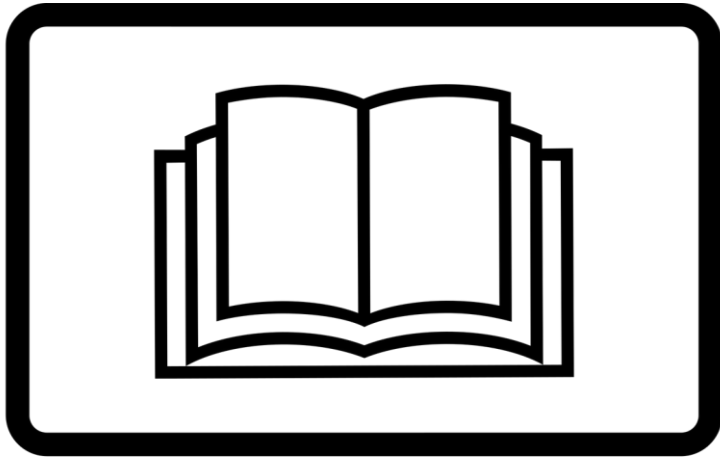
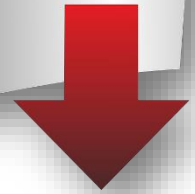
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**Meaning:-**

- **having very little money, especially for a short period of time**
- **not having something that you want or need**

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**In the same breath**

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- **Meaning:- (also in the next breath) used to say that someone has said two things at once that are so different from each other they cannot both be true**
- **If you say two things in the same breath, you say two things that are so different that if one is true, the other must be false:**

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Q.3 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Cake walk**

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- [A] Something tasty
- [B] Something easy
- [C] Something sweet
- [D] Something enjoyable

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- **Meaning:- a one-sided contest : an easy victory**
- **something that is very easy to achieve**
- **To be especially easy, effortless, or trifling to accomplish or complete.**

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Q.4 Select the option that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.

The Chairman of our company takes care of the rank and file in the company.

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- [A] Ordinary people
- [B] Documents and files
- [C] Only the top rank people
- [D] Officers

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- **Meaning:- the people in the army, navy, air force, etc., who are not officers.**
- **the members of a group or organization who are not leaders**
- **the members of a group or organization apart from its leaders or officers.**

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I am working on too many projects. I think I have bitten off more than I can chew.

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[A] Not able to finish work

[B] To take on more than one can handle

[C] To be happy to multitask

[D] To find work dull

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**Meaning**

- **Try to do more than one is able to do**
- **To undertake a promise one cannot accomplish**
- **To attempt to do something which is hardly achievable**
- **To start or promise something to do more than one can accomplish**

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Q.6 Select the option that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.

It is good to take into account all the important factors before making a decision.

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- [A] leave
- [B] select
- [C] control
- [D] consider

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[C] control

**[D] consider**

**Meaning**

- **remember to include something in one's calculations**
- **bear in mind, consider, allow for**
- **to consider something while a situation**
- **in the light of**

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**To take after**

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[A] To chase someone

[B] To be similar in appearance

[C] To mock someone

[D] To change sides often

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- **Meaning:- to resemble (someone) in features, build, character, or disposition**
- **To look or behave like an older member of your family, especially your mother or father**

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Q.8 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Foul play**

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- [B] A bad smelling theatre or playground
- [C] Unpleasant weather for playing
- [D] A drama which is badly produced

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➤ **Meaning:- criminal or violent activity that causes somebody's death**

➤ **Any treacherous or unfair dealing**

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Q.9 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**On the wane**

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- [A] On the way
- [B] On the top
- [C] On the decline
- [D] On the rise

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[A] On the way

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- **Meaning:- becoming smaller, less important or less common**
- **Beginning to decrease or lessen; in a period of decline.**
- **Becoming weaker or less extensive.**

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- **Meaning:- An attempt or guess that has only the slightest chance of succeeding or being accurate.**
- **An attempt or a guess that is not likely to be successful but is worth trying**
- **A bet that has a low probability of winning.**

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Q.11 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

When I asked for an expensive dress for my friend's wedding, my mother reminded me that money does not grow on trees.

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- [A] Money is freely available to spend
- [B] Money is like leaves of a tree and freely available
- [C] Money grows on shrubs and there's plenty
- [D] Money is hard earned and limited

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**Meaning**

- **it requires effort to earn money and it is limited so you must be careful how you spend it.**
- **to have to put an effort in earning money**
- **money to be earned requires a lot of effort**
- **to work hard to earn money**

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Q.12 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Lie low**

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[A] Sit on a low chair

[B] Lie down and relax after a tiring day

[C] Fly a plane at a low altitude

[D] Try not to be noticed

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- **Meaning:- hiding or not drawing attention to yourself.**
- **To go out of sight, usually after having done something bad.**
- **To bide time.**
- **To be out of reach.**
- **To be in hiding.**

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Q.13 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Dark horses**

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[B] An unexpected winner

[C] A mean person

[D] A slow runner

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- **Meaning Someone who unexpectedly wins a competition.**
- **someone who was previously unknown, but suddenly emerges into prominence**
- **someone who keeps their skills and ideas secret and surprises others by doing something unexpected**
- **a person who wins a race or competition though no one expected them to win**

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Q.14 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Stone's throw**

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[A] Short distance

[B] Large hurdle

[C] Difficult problem

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**Meaning**

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- **very near**
- **very close to something**

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Q.15 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Hold the key**

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[A] To own a property

[B] To keep a secret

[C] To have control of something

[D] To have the right of succession

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- **Meaning:- to have control of something**
- **to make it possible to explain or solve something**
- **To contain or provide the missing element or necessary explanation for something.**
- **be the most crucial element of something**
- **the part of a plan, action etc that will make it possible for it to succeed**

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Q.16 Select the option that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.

My friends succeeded because they left no stone unturned in their search for an answer to the problem.

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[A] depended on many people

[B] made every possible effort

[C] looked in different places

[D] proposed good plans

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- **Meaning:- try every possible course of action in order to achieve something.**
- **do everything that is possible in order to achieve something**
- **make every possible effort / search in all possible places**
- **do everything you can to achieve a result**
- **do something carefully and thoroughly, not missing any step**

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Q.17 Select the option that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.

You have put me in a tight corner by telling me to keep quiet.

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[A] An embarrassing situation

[B] A comfortable situation

[C] A difficult situation

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- **Meaning:- A particularly difficult or awkward situation, especially one**
- **that is not easy to get out of.**
- **in a bad position**
- **in a difficult situation**

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Q.18 Select the most appropriate meaning of the following idiom.

**Nip in the bud**

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[A] To destroy early

[B] To cut the buds

[C] To destroy late

[D] Not to destroy

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- **Meaning:- to stop (something) immediately so that it does not become a worse problem**
- **To stop, cease, or prevent something at the beginning or early phase, before it becomes too difficult or unmanageable.**
- **to stop something when it is small - before it becomes a big problem**

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Q.19 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Cool as a cucumber**

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- [A] Nervous and fidgety
- [B] Irritated and annoyed
- [C] Calm and composed
- [D] Happy and excited

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**Meaning:- Calm and composed, self-possessed**

**be very calm and relaxed, particularly when it's astonishing**

**undisturbed by temperature or any action**

**tremendously tranquil**

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Q.20 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**A hair in the butter**

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[A] Easy to handle

[B] A slippery road

[C] Sinking in debt

[D] A challenging situation

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**[D] A challenging situation**

**Meaning:- A challenging or difficult problem or situation**

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Q.21 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Easy money**

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- [A] Collect someone's cash for them easily
- [B] Work hard to earn a large salary without telling anyone
- [C] Have no difficulty in collecting money that is due
- [D] Make money without much effort, maybe illegally

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**Meaning:- money that someone gets without having to make much effort.**

**Rewards, progress or other good results with little or no effort.**

**It refers to income that is either gained or offered in an unscrupulous or suspect manner.**

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Q.22 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**To bury the hatchet**

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[A] To stop talking to someone

[B] To end a quarrel

[C] To bury old things

[D] To fight with someone

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[C] To bury old things

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**Meaning:- to stop fighting or arguing or to end old resentments**

**To make peace and end a quarrel, settle one's differences to become friends again**

**To agree to end a quarrel**

**to become friendly with someone again after  
a disagreement**

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**Meaning:- Do not feel willing to do it because it might cause problems for you**

**try very hard to avoid it.**

**to try to avoid something.**

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**Keep someone at arm's length**

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[A] Restrict someone to a small space to stand

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**Meaning:- to avoid being very close to or friendly with someone or something**

**keep a degree of remoteness, either physical or social**

**keep distance from something or somebody**

**avoid intimacy or familiarity**

**not let someone be too friendly**

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Q.25 Select the option that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.

The new electrician is a green horn, but will learn fast.

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- [A] Efficient
- [B] Proficient
- [C] Professional
- [D] Inexperienced

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[B] Proficient

[C] Professional

**[D] Inexperienced**

**Meaning:- an inexperienced or naive person.**

**A newcomer (as to a country) unacquainted with local manners and customs**

**A person who is not experienced**

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Q.26 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Sticky fingers**

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- [A] An inclination to steal
- [B] A habit of licking fingers
- [C] A tendency to interfere
- [D] A tendency to forget

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**Meaning:- the inclination or tendency to steal**

**keep something that don't belong to you**

**to be likely to steal something**

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**To hold water**

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[A] To be valid and reasonable

[B] To be unsteady and unsure

[C] To be large and deep

[D] To be sad and depressed

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**Meaning:- To hold water means to be correct, valid, sound, or reasonable and to stand up to scrutiny.**

**To seem logical and consistent:**

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**Play with fire**

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[A] To be courageous

[B] To spread knowledge

[C] To do something dangerous

[D] To fight an opponent

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**Meaning:- take foolish risks.**

**to act in a way that is very dangerous and to take risks**

**to do something that could have a very dangerous or harmful result**

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**Blow your own trumpet**

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[A] Boast about one's own qualities

[B] Keep away the dust from your instruments

[C] Practise playing music

[D] Play on your instrument

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**Meaning:- to exaggerate the good qualities of your own self**

**to tell everyone proudly about your achievements**

**to say things that makes your own self or kin look good**

**to show off**

**to speak highly about own work**

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**A snake in the grass**

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[A] A sudden death

[B] A good fortune

[C] A hidden enemy

[D] An unfortunate accident

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**Meaning:- One who pretends to be your friend while actually being your enemy in secret.**

**A secretly faithless friend.**

**a deceitful or treacherous person**

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**Smooth sailing**

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[A] Easy progress

[B] Calm weather

[C] Comfortable place

[D] Plain dress

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**Meaning:- easy progress without impediment or difficulty  
to be easy and without problems**

**Progress or advancement that is free from difficulties**

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**On purpose**

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[C] Luckily

[D] Mischievously

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**Meaning:- Deliberately, intentionally**

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It was a lavish birthday party and I could see my friend eat like a horse.

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[A] eating excessively

[B] eating what horses eat

[C] eating differently

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[D] hardly eating

**Meaning:- to eat a lot**

**to have a very healthy appetite**

**to eat voraciously, greedily, quickly, hungrily, maybe even savagely**

**to devour food like an animal**

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**Pay heed to**

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- [B] Listen carefully with attention
- [C] Give back money with interest
- [D] Disburse without partiality

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**Meaning:- to pay attention to**

**To listen carefully or pay close attention**

**to give (something) ample or due consideration.**

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[B] To withdraw

[C] To throw

[D] To explode

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**Meaning:- To withdraw from or renege on something, such as a given commitment, promise, plan, or situation**

**To withdraw from something one has agreed to do**

**To decide not to do something that you had promised to do**

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**Have a change of heart**

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[A] Undergo a surgery

[B] Change one's opinion

[C] Fall in love with someone

[D] Express happiness about something

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**Meaning:- Change one's opinion or the way one feels about something**

**A shift to a different opinion or thought**

**second thoughts**

**U-turn**

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**Hit a brick wall**

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- [B] Not able to make any progress
- [C] Use physical force
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**Meaning:- face an insuperable problem or obstacle while trying to do something.**

**to suddenly not be able to make any progress**

**something that prevents you from doing something**

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**To sit on the fence**

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[A] Occupy a bench next to a boundary

[B] Avoid taking sides

[C] Take a high seat

[D] Place something on a barrier

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**Meaning:- Avoid siding with one of two possibilities**

**delay or avoid making a decision or choice**

**not take sides in a dispute / not to commit oneself**

**undecided about something**

**remain neutral when a decision or choice is required**

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**Feast one's eyes on**

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[B] Gaze at something with pleasure

[C] Prepare a rare delicacy

[D] Notice something alarming

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**Meaning:- to look at (something or someone) with great pleasure / enjoyment**

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Q.40 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Cold comforter**

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- [A] Unbearable weather
- [B] Enjoyment in the hills
- [C] Very soothing
- [D] Very little satisfaction

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**Meaning:- Quite limited sympathy, consolation, or encouragement.**

**insufficient ease, sympathy, or encouragement**

**no comfort or consolation at all**

**no comfort because the situation is very**

**problematic or unfriendly**

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**Cat's paw**

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[B] The most important attribute

[C] To attack someone

[D] Move at a fast pace

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**Meaning:- a person used by another as a tool; dupe [भोला-भाला]**

**A person who is used by another to carry out an unpleasant or dangerous task.**

**A person used to serve the purposes of another**

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Q.42 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**In the limelight**

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[A] About to be successful

[B] The centre of attraction

[C] In a well lit up room

[D] A well kept secret

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- **Meaning:- public attention or notice thought of as a bright light that shines on someone**
- **public attention and interest**
- **a situation in which you are getting a lot of interest**
- **from the newspapers, television, etc.**

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