



Loreto Convent Intermediate College

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WINTER VACATION HOLIDAY HOMEWORK 2024

SUBJECT – ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CLASS – VII

1. Comprehension of Unseen Passage –Exercises 1 and 2 (pages 152-153) to be attempted in the book itself.
2. Read the chapter Picture Composition (Pages 128 – 130)
3. The following idiomatic expressions are to be learnt. The following topics will be a part of your final term syllabus.

IDIOMS - Idioms are phrase or expression that typically presents a figurative, non-literal meaning attached to the phrase; but some phrases become figurative idioms while retaining the literal meaning of the phrase. The meanings of idioms are different from the meaning of the individual words that they are made up of. Idioms use words in a creative and expected manner to convey an idea or a meaning.

English idioms with their meanings -

1. Better late than never – better to arrive late than not to come at all
2. Break a leg – good luck
3. Call it a day – stop working on something, put an end to that work
4. Hit the sack – go to sleep
5. It's not rocket science – it's not complicated
6. A perfect storm – the worst possible situation
7. Adding insult to injury – to make a bad situation even worse
8. Don't judge a book by its cover – not judging someone by its initial appearance
9. Costs an arm and a leg – something that is overpriced or very expensive
10. Once in a blue moon – something that doesn't happen very often
11. Fish out of water - completely out of place
12. Let the cat out of the bag - reveal a secret
13. Hold your horses - wait a bit
14. Wild goose chase - useless exercise
15. Let sleeping dogs lie - leave things as they are
16. The lion's share - the largest share or part
17. Mad as a hornet - extremely angry
18. A piece of cake - an easy or simple task.
19. Chasing rainbows - chasing something quite impossible to achieve.
20. Easier said than done - It is tougher to do something in reality than to say or think.
21. Beat around the bush - not getting to the core or actual point of something.
22. Your guess is as good as mine - I do not know.
23. Food for thought - to think about things that can arise from a situation.
24. Every cloud has a silver lining - All bad things will lead to good things eventually.
25. Go the extra mile -To put in some extra effort.



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