



Idioms & Phrases

Solved MCQs — Complete Answer Key

Questions 161 - 200

✓ **All Answers Verified & Explained**

Q161 In this "neck of the woods" is:

(a) the way we do something

(b) around here ✓ Correct Answer

(c) the way things were

(d) none of these

Explanation: This idiom refers to a specific local area or neighborhood — "around here."

Q162 "Never mind" means:

(a) don't worry about it ✓ Correct Answer

(b) pardon

(c) why

(d) none of these

Explanation: It is used to tell someone to forget about something or not to worry about it.

Q163 "No doubt" means:

(a) maybe

(b) definitely not

(c) certainty ✓ Correct Answer

(d) none of these

Explanation: It expresses that something is certain, without question.

Q164 To "nose around" is to:

(a) be difficult

(b) explore ✓ Correct Answer

(c) lose

(d) none of these

Explanation: It means to search or investigate, often out of curiosity — to explore.

Q165 "No sweat" means:

(a) it's easy to do, ok ✓ Correct Answer

- (b) work harder
- (c) I'm sorry
- (d) none of these

Explanation: *It is used to say something is not a problem — easy to do.*

Q166 If you are "no spring chicken" you:

- (a) are inexperienced
- (b) aren't energetic

(c) aren't young ✓ Correct Answer

- (d) none of these

Explanation: *This phrase describes someone who is no longer young.*

Q167 To "nip it in the bud" means to:

(a) prevent it at the start ✓ Correct Answer

- (b) encourage something
- (c) expect greatness from it
- (d) none of these

Explanation: *It means to stop a problem before it has a chance to grow.*

Q168 To be "neck and neck" means to be:

- (a) angry with each other
- (b) like someone a lot

(c) exactly even ✓ Correct Answer

- (d) none of these

Explanation: *It describes a close competition where competitors are equal or tied.*

Q169 If your "name is mud" you are:

- (a) well liked
- (b) well respected

(c) in trouble ✓ Correct Answer

- (d) none of these

Explanation: *It means you are in disgrace or in trouble, having lost respect.*

Q170 "Of age" means to be:

- (a) capable
- (b) not able

(c) old enough ✓ Correct Answer

- (d) none of these

Explanation: *It refers to having reached a legally or socially recognized age — old enough.*

Q171 If you are "off the hook", you are:

- (a) going to do something bad

(b) out of trouble ✓ Correct Answer

- (c) crazy
- (d) none of these

Explanation: *It means you are no longer in trouble or responsible for something.*

Q172 If something is "old hat", it:

(a) isn't new ✓ Correct Answer

- (b) isn't popular
- (c) well known
- (d) none of these

Explanation: *It describes something outdated or no longer new/original.*

Q173 "Of service" means to be:

(a) efficient

(b) useful ✓ Correct Answer

(c) desirable

(d) none of these

Explanation: *It means being helpful or useful to someone.*

Q174 "Once in a blue moon" is:

(a) often

(b) sometimes

(c) rarely ✓ Correct Answer

(d) none of these

Explanation: *This idiom describes something that happens very rarely.*

Q175 To be "on edge" is to be:

(a) ignorant

(b) nervous ✓ Correct Answer

(c) knowledgeable

(d) none of these

Explanation: *It means being tense, anxious, or nervous.*

Q176 "On time" means:

(a) late

(b) expected to be late

(c) not late ✓ Correct Answer

(d) none of these

Explanation: *It means arriving or happening at the scheduled time — not late.*

Q177 "Out like a light" means to:

- (a) run away
- (b) work very hard

(c) go to sleep quickly ✓ Correct Answer

- (d) none of these

Explanation: *It describes falling asleep instantly and deeply.*

Q178 "Out of order" means it:

- (a) is untidy
- (b) is unavailable

(c) doesn't work ✓ Correct Answer

- (d) none of these

Explanation: *It means something is broken or not functioning.*

Q179 "Out of shape" means to be:

(a) unfit ✓ Correct Answer

- (b) energetic
- (c) or do something unusual
- (d) none of these

Explanation: *It describes being physically unfit, not in good physical condition.*

Q180 To "pack off" means to:

- (a) put away

(b) send away ✓ Correct Answer

- (c) give away
- (d) none of these

Explanation: *It means to send someone away, often abruptly.*

Q181 A "pain in the neck" means something is:

(a) unusual

(b) bothersome ✓ Correct Answer

(c) difficult to see

(d) none of these

Explanation: *It describes someone or something that is annoying or troublesome.*

Q182 To "pair off" means to:

(a) separate things

(b) make large groups

(c) put two things together ✓ Correct Answer

(d) none of these

Explanation: *It means to form couples or pairs — put two things/people together.*

Q183 If it is "par for the course", it is:

(a) typical ✓ Correct Answer

(b) very good

(c) terrible

(d) none of these

Explanation: *It means something is normal or expected — typical.*

Q184 To "part with" means to:

(a) belong to

(b) a section of

(c) be separated from ✓ Correct Answer

(d) none of these

Explanation: *It means to give up or let go of something — be separated from it.*

Q185 To "pass over" means to:

(a) overtake

(b) ignore ✓ Correct Answer

(c) give up

(d) none of these

Explanation: *It means to disregard or overlook something/someone — ignore.*

Q186 "Pint-size" is:

(a) very big

(b) average

(c) small ✓ Correct Answer

(d) none of these

Explanation: *It describes something very small in size.*

Q187 To "pop up" means to:

(a) volunteer

(b) appear suddenly ✓ Correct Answer

(c) raise your head

(d) none of these

Explanation: *It means to appear or happen suddenly and unexpectedly.*

Q188 "To pull off" means to:

(a) lose something

(b) succeed ✓ Correct Answer

(c) plan

(d) none of these

Explanation: *It means to succeed in accomplishing something difficult.*

Q189 To "put down" means to:

(a) crush or stop ✓ Correct Answer

- (b) encourage or excite
- (c) fast or erratic movement
- (d) none of these

Explanation: *It means to criticize, humiliate, or crush someone/something.*

Q190 If it's "on the QT", it's:

- (a) quick
- (b) on credit

(c) secret ✓ Correct Answer

- (d) none of these

Explanation: *QT stands for "quiet" — meaning something is done secretly.*

Q191 If you are "quaking in your boots", you are:

- (a) brave

(b) afraid ✓ Correct Answer

- (c) confident
- (d) none of these

Explanation: *It describes being very frightened or afraid.*

Q192 If you are "quick on the trigger", you are quick to:

(a) respond ✓ Correct Answer

- (b) make mistakes
- (c) quit or finish something
- (d) none of these

Explanation: *It means being fast to react or respond to a situation.*

Q193 "Quick on the uptake" means to:

- (a) do things
- (b) volunteer
- (c) understand ✓ Correct Answer
- (d) none of these

Explanation: *It describes someone who understands things quickly.*

Q194 "Quiet as a mouse" describes someone who is:

- (a) interesting
- (b) loud
- (c) timid ✓ Correct Answer
- (d) none of these

Explanation: *It describes someone who is very shy, timid, and quiet.*

Q195 To "raise eyebrows" is to:

- (a) question something
- (b) be afraid
- (c) shock ✓ Correct Answer
- (d) none of these

Explanation: *It means to surprise or shock people, causing a reaction.*

Q196 If something will happen "rain or shine", it'll happen:

- (a) at some point, but we don't know when
- (b) outside
- (c) no matter what ✓ Correct Answer
- (d) none of these

Explanation: *It means something will happen regardless of circumstances — no matter what.*

Q197 To "rattle off" is to:

(a) break something

(b) say things quickly ✓ Correct Answer

(c) be old

(d) none of these

Explanation: *It means to say or recite something quickly and easily.*

Q198 "Razzle dazzle" is:

(a) a fancy display ✓ Correct Answer

(b) an unusual event

(c) something impossible

(d) none of these

Explanation: *It describes an impressive, flashy, or showy display.*

Q199 The "rear end" is:

(a) the start of something

(b) a one way street

(c) the back part ✓ Correct Answer

(d) none of these

Explanation: *It refers to the back part of something.*

Q200 To "ride out" something is to:

(a) finish successfully

(b) to survive safely ✓ Correct Answer

(c) give up

(d) none of these

Explanation: *It means to endure and survive through a difficult situation.*