# English ECAT Pre Engineering Chapter 5 Idioms & Phrases

| Sr | Questions | Answers Choice |
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| 1 | Bag and baggage: | A. All the clothing<br>B. Without any belonging<br>C. Leave<br>D. With all one's belonging |
| 2 | An axe to grind: | A. Touch life<br>B. An unselfish motive<br>C. Selfish motive<br>D. With by any means |
| 3 | Bizzare: | A. Normal<br>B. Strange<br>C. Logical<br>D. Tense |
| 4 | At arm's length: | A. Insult<br>B. Very near<br>C. Length of arm<br>D. At a distance |
| 5 | Adept: | A. Manage<br>B. Adroit<br>C. Divert<br>D. Attach |
| 6 | Bed of roses: | A. Very soft bed<br>B. Dull life<br>C. Belong to<br>D. Full of joys |
| 7 | Boisterous: | A. Dauntless<br>B. Valiant<br>C. Noisy<br>D. Wag |
| 8 | Avenge: | A. Reluctant<br>B. Oblivious<br>C. Hostile<br>D. Vindicate |
| 9 | Crocodile tears: | A. Incidentally<br>B. Take a firm stand<br>C. Insincere sorrow<br>D. More than enough |
| 10 | Authentic: | A. Strive<br>B. Serve<br>C. Genuine<br>D. Spurious |
| 11 | Up to the mark: | A. Feel greatly<br>B. Standard<br>C. Extinguish<br>D. Below standard |
| 12 | Arid: | A. Dry<br>B. Charge<br>C. Accuse<br>D. Apprehend |
| 13 | Baffle: | A. Taciturnity<br>B. Foil<br>C. Abet<br>D. Enlighten |
| 14 | Be on the horns of a dilemma: | A. Of the first quality<br>B. Be very busy<br>C. To have choice between two equal evils<br>D. To choose between two goods |
| 15 | A white elephant: | A. Elephants of kerala<br>B. A burdensome possession<br>C. In disguise |

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| | | D. A snobbish person |
| 16 | Buoyant: | A. Desponding<br>B. Worthy<br>C. Cheerful<br>D. Support |
| 17 | Bucolic: | A. Urban<br>B. Pastoral<br>C. Office<br>D. Trade |
| 18 | A turncoat: | A. One who changes one's opinion or party<br>B. A wet coat<br>C. A poor man<br>D. Man of principles |
| 19 | A cock and bull story: | A. Interesting story<br>B. A detective story<br>C. An absurd tale<br>D. A relevant story |
| 20 | Beat a retreat: | A. To retire before the enemy<br>B. To face the enemy<br>C. To object<br>D. Feel greatly |