

PART - 02

51. To be always one's beck and call –
always ready to do whatever someone asks

52. Turn a deaf year –
Disregard/ignore/refuse

53. At one's wit's end –
Puzzled/confused/perplexed

54. To fight tooth and nail –
To fight in a determined way for
what you want

55. The green-eyed monster –
jealousy personified

56. Set the record straight –
Give a correct account

57. Good Samaritan –
Helpful person

58. Bad blood –

Angry feeling

59. To go to the whole hog –

To do it completely

60. Lay out –

Spend

61. Laying off –

Dismissal from jobs

62. By Leaps and bounds –

At rapid pace / quickly

63. Spilling the beans –

Revealing the information unintentionally

64. Carry out –

Execute

65. Went to the winds –

Dissipated/ To be utterly lost

66. Ins and outs –

Full details

67. A white elephant –

A costly but useless possession

68. Fed up –

Annoyed

69. In the good books –

In favour with

70. Sharp practices –

Dishonest dealings

71. In high spirits –

Full of hope and enthusiasm

72. Shake in shoes –

Tremble with fear

73. Fits and starts –

Not regularly

74. Close shave –

a narrow escape from serious

danger or trouble

75. Take with a grain of salt –

To listen to something with considerable doubt

76. Hobson's choice –

No real choice at all / a free choice in

which only one thing is offered

77. To eat a humble pie –

To admit that you were wrong

78. To give the devil his due –

to give encouragement even to the enemy

79. Reading between the lines –

looking for meanings that are not

actually expressed

80. An open book –

One that hold no secrets

81. An axe to grind –

A selfish interest to serve

82. To blow one's own trumpet –

Praise one's own abilities and achievements

83. Stand-offish –

Indifferent

84. Sowing wild oats –

have many sexual relationships,
especially when young.

85. A bolt from the blue –

Something unexpected and unpleasant

86. By leaps and bounds –

Rapidly

87. Of no avail –
without success

88. On the verge of –
On the brink of

89. A sore point –
Something which hurts

90. Like a phoenix –
With a new life/rebirth/reincarnation

91. To keep under wraps –
Secret

92. Die in harness –
To die at one's work prior to retirement

93. Fair-weather friend –

A friend that deserts in difficulties

94. Emerge out of thin air –

Appear Suddenly

95. Cut no ice –

Had no influence

96. Brought up –

Introduce for discussion

97. Cannot hold a candle to –

Cannot be compared to

98. Burn one's boat –

make return to previous

situation impossible.

99. Make one's flesh creep –

Horrify

100. Pros and cons –

For and against/ analysis of all the given facts