

ENGLISH SSC CPO/GD (SSC 19 FEBRUARY 2019)

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| <p>1- Eat like horse
 Meaning:- to eat quickly and a lot because you are very hungry
 Usage:- last night at the party he ate like a horse.</p> <p>2- Flog a dead horse
 Meaning:- to waste time trying to change or improve something when it is impossible
 Usage:- He is flogging a dead horse although he knows that she will never say "yes"</p> <p>3- Dark horse
 Meaning:- One who surprises people by doing something that they do not expect.
 Usage:- When I learned he won a medal, I was very surprised. He is a dark horse.</p> <p>4- Bet on the wrong horse
 Meaning:- to make wrong predictions about future.
 Usage:- You will soon understand that you are betting on the wrong horse.</p> <p>5- Climb your high horse
 Meaning:- being inflexible, arrogant and will not make any compromises.
 Usage:- She is getting on her high horse these days, don't say anything about him.</p> <p>6- Straight from the horse's mouth
 Meaning:- hear from the person that is involved in something.
 Usage:- This is the truth, trust me. I learned it straight from the horse's mouth.</p> <p>7- Hold your horses
 Meaning:- to be patient.
 Usage:- Oh calm down please. Hold your horses and wait.</p> <p>8- Horse leech (जोंक)
 Meaning:- a rapacious person. (खूंखार)
 Usage:- You are a horse leech sent to the hell.</p> <p>9- Back the wrong horse
 Meaning:- to support a person or a thing that fails.
 Usage:- It was only after we had spent the money that we understood that we had been backing the wrong horse.</p> <p>10- Beat a dead horse
 Meaning:- to waste time doing something that has already been attempted.
 Usage:- Do you think I will lose weight or am I just beating the dead horse?</p> | <p>11- Put the cart before the horse
 Meaning:- to do things in the wrong order.
 Usage:- You should have dyed your hair after you have it cut, but you put the cart before the horse by making it vice versa.</p> <p>12- A charley horse
 Meaning:- a sudden, painful tightening of a muscle in your arm or leg.
 Usage:- She had a charley horse, so they had a break and then went on walking.</p> <p>13- to work like a horse
 Meaning:- to work a lot.
 Usage:- He is working like horse these days so that he will be able to pass the exam.</p> <p>15- Don't spare the horses
 Meaning:- Do something quickly
 Usage:- Get this blood work to the lab and don't spare the horses—it's urgent.</p> <p>16- a one-horse town
 Meaning:- a small town where very little happens.
 Usage:- Sarikaya is a one-horse town.</p> <p>17- Horse around
 Meaning:- to be active in a silly way.
 Usage:- Stop horsing around and listen to me carefully!</p> <p>18- A horse of different color
 Meaning:- a situation that is different from what you had first thought it was.
 Usage:- You said you didn't like hamburgers but in fact your mother didn't let you buy them. This is a horse of another color.</p> <p>19- Horse sense
 Meaning:- ordinary wisdom, ordinary practical knowledge of the best way to deal with people and situations.
 Usage:- I thought you had enough horse sense not to make that mistake.</p> <p>20- Horses for courses
 Meaning:- that means it is important to choose suitable people for particular activities because everyone has different skills.
 Usage:- Horses for courses my dear. You can't make a plumber mend your car.</p> |
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