

# AFCAT / CDS/CAPF

## ENGLISH #16

# 500 Question



# REVISION CAPSULE



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**TIME TABLE**

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To wrangle over an ass's shadow.

- A) To act in a foolish way
- B) To quarrel over trifles
- C) To waste time on petty things
- D) To do something funny



The soldier has no choice but to \_\_\_\_\_  
his officer's orders.

a. Carry away

b. Carry out

c. Call out

d. Call for



Hobson's choice

A) Feeling of insecurity

B) Excellent choice

C) Feeling of strength

D) Accept or leave the offer



To fly off the handle

A) To take off

B) To be different

C) To lose one's temper

D) To dislocate



To keep the ball rolling

A) To keep the conversation going

B) To work constantly

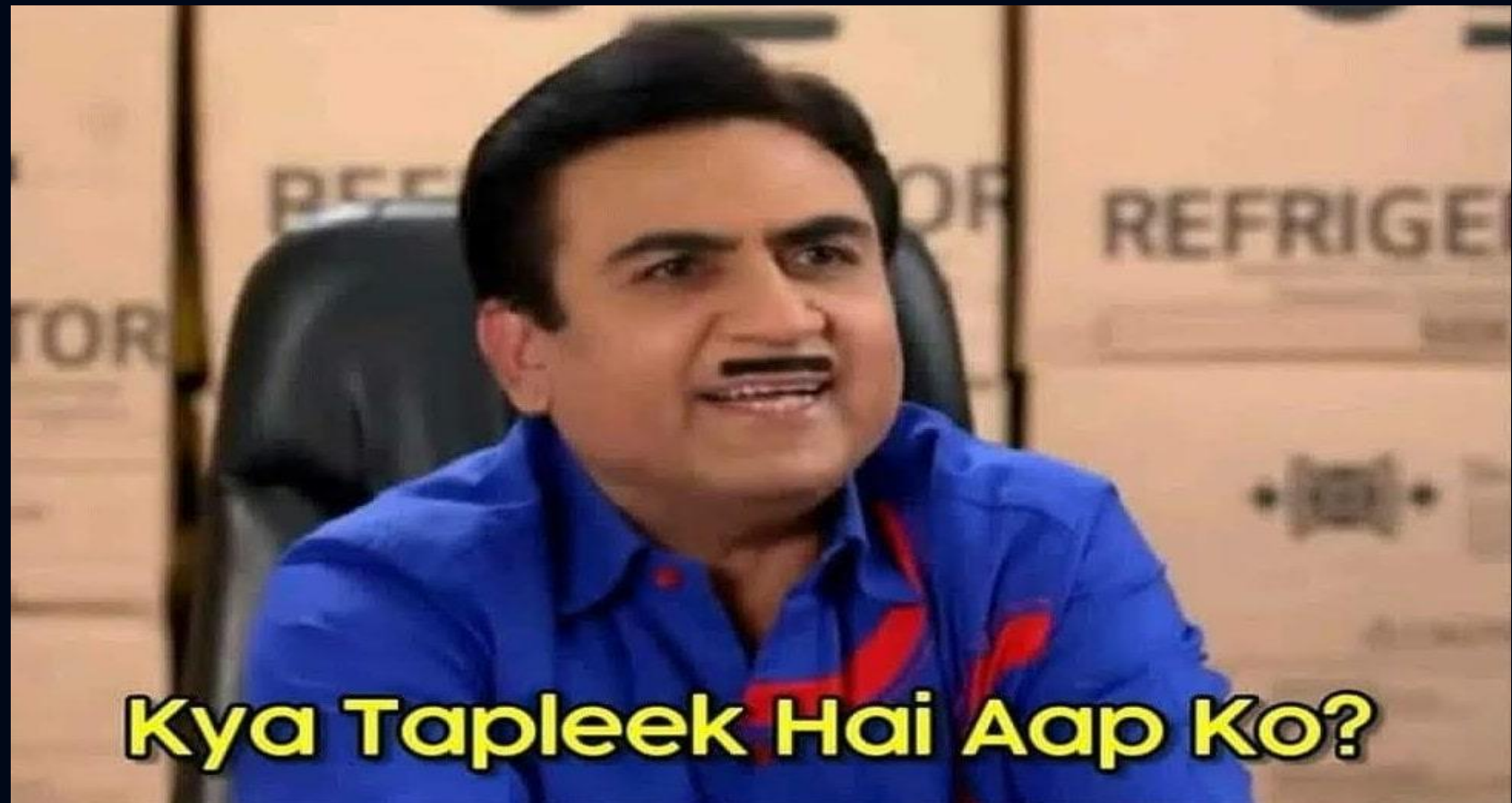
C) To earn more and more

D) To make the best use of



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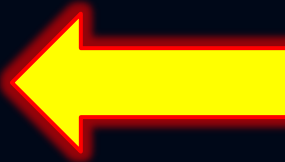
To keep the wolf away from the door

A) To keep alive

B) To keep off an unwanted and undesirable person.

C) To keep away from extreme poverty

D) To hold the difficulties and dangers in check.



To give a rap on the knuckles.

A) To eulogise

B) To chatise

C) To condemn

D) To rebuke



The boy turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of all his well-wishers.

- A) Listened carefully
- B) Did not pay any attention
- C) Was deadly opposed
- D) Posed indifference



Last evening I was held up at the manger.

A) Detained



B) Kept

C) Stopped

D) Delayed

We should do away with the present examination system.

A) Prohibit

B) Demolish

C) Extend

D) Abolish



The occasion \_\_\_\_\_ prompt action

A) Call up


B) Call for

C) Call out

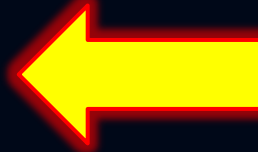
D) Call to



If we don't offer a good price for the house now, we'll probably **miss the boat**.


- A) Acted quickly 
- B) Acted late
- C) Unpleasant situation
- D) Historical theme
- E) None of the above

“I expect you to do the job well but don’t try to **boil the ocean!**”


- A) Increase competition
- B) Complete essentials
- C) Waste time 
- D) Unexpectedly lucky
- E) None of the above



**I made no bones** about it and directly told him his offer was unacceptable.

- A) Be rude
- B) Warm behaviour
- C) Be blunt 
- D) Have a strong opinion
- E) None of the above

I don't know how he **puts up with** their constant complaining.

- A) Tolerate 
- B) Finished
- C) Adjust
- D) Plan
- E) None of the above

We just need to iron out a few things before the new software ready for release.

- A) Use an iron
- B) Too many activities
- C) Suspicious behavior
- D) Tackle minor issues
- E) None of the above



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If you really want to become a comic book artist, you have to keep at it.

A) Nagging

B) Hard work


C) Persevere



D) Smart work

E) None of the above

Let's **put our heads together** and come up with a solution to this problem.

- A) Confer 
- B) Debate
- C) Argue
- D) Both A and C
- E) None of the above




Our brother and sister really **put themselves out** to make your party special, so it would be nice if you showed a little appreciation.


- A) Arranged
- B) Considerable effort
- C) Troubled past
- D) Shabby treatment
- E) None of the above



The library **dispenses with** its normal operating hours during the exam week.

- A) Reduces
- B) Stops 
- C) Increases
- D) Engage
- E) None of the above

After months of writer's block, I'm still surprised that I just **reeled off** three short stories in a week.

- A) Get something done easily 
- B) Get things done after a lot of hard work
- C) To realize something
- D) Both A and B
- E) None of the above

1- A solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases-

**Panacea**

2- Excessively concerned with minor details or rules-

**Pedantic**

3- Government by new or inexperienced hands-

**Neocracy**

4- A state or country run by the worst, least qualified, or most unscrupulous citizens - **Kakistocracy**

5- A close-fitting cover for the blade of a knife or sword- **Sheath**