

Q. No. 2: Use any Ten of the following idiomatic expressions in sentences to make their meaning clear. **(10 Marks)**

- a. once in a blue moon
- b. a piece of cake
- c. let the cat out of the bag
- d. kill two birds with one stone
- e. a blessing in disguise
- f. get out of hand
- g. comparing apples to oranges
- h. a wild goose chase
- i. hit the nail on the head
- j. at the drop of a hat
- k. burn the midnight oil
- l. make a long story short

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(a)

As he lives in abroad, we meet once in a blue moon.

(b)

The mathematic's problems are a piece of cake for genius teachers like him.

(c)

Her friend was expecting that she will not tell the secret to anyone, but she let the cat out of the bag.

(d)

Pakistan can kill the two birds with one stone by maximizing security on India and Afghanistan border.

(e)

War on Terror was a blessing in disguise for Pakis-

law, as it brought US. and
in the country.

(f)

Government should take
pragmatic measures before the
law and order situation gets
out of hand.

(g)

Comparing Chinese and
American products is like
comparing apples to oranges.

(h)

The teacher liked Stephen,
because he hits the nail
on the head.

(i)

She angrily reacted
at the drop of a hat.

(k)

As the exams are around
the corner, most of the students
are busy in burning the mid-

night oil

(1)

The writer of the magazine
is well known for his
expertise in making a long
story short.