



Top Idioms on Colors for SSC & Other Government Job Exams

Name of Idiom	Idiom Meaning	Sentence Example
Beet Red	Dark red (used to describe face)	My father's face turned beet red when I caught him singing alone in the room
Black and Blue	Bruised and beaten	Despite being innocent, Ram was found in black and blue by the police
Black and white	Very clear/ straight forward	The Army General said the rules in black and white so that none of his soldiers dare to disobey his orders
Black out	Faint	Arnold while lifting heavy weight went black out
Black sheep	The odd or bad member of the group	Gagan youngest brother is the black sheep of his family. He dropped from school at the age of sixteen
Born with a Silver Spoon in One's Mouth	Born into a rich family	Rory John Gates being a son Bill Gates was born with a silver spoon
Caught red handed	Catch someone in the act of doing something illegal or wrong	The Police caught the thief red handed from the site where he was stealing the jewels
Golden opportunity	The perfect chance	With lot many vacancies, this is the golden chance for government job aspirants
Grey area, gray area	Something without a clear rule or answer	Doing personal work in the office is a grey area which needs to be discussed in the next meeting
The green light	Permission	The builders got the green light to create a multiplex on the sight
Have a green thumb	Be skillful in the garden	My father loves to nurture our kitchen garden, I must say that he has a green thumb
Have the blues	Be sad or depressed	After not getting selected in the final merit list, Raman was in the blues
In the dark	Unaware	Kids kept their parents in dark regarding their surprise anniversary party until they got to know about it secretly
In the red	In debt	When Vivek was in the red he almost had to sell his house

Once in a blue moon	Very rarely	Due to spread of COVID, we go out for dinner once in a blue moon
Out of the blue	Unexpectedly	Out of the blue after 10 years I got a phone call from one of my college friends
Red tape	Official or bureaucratic tasks	The officials had the meeting, however, there is still some red tape left to deal with
Red eye	An airplane flight that takes off after midnight	Ravi had caught the red eye so that he could attend the meeting next day
Roll out the red carpet	Treat someone like royalty	In the grand premiere movie launch, red carpet were rolled out for celebrities
Rose coloured glasses	Unrealistic view	Most of the Science Fiction movie directors see the world in red coloured glasses
See red	Be very angry	I saw red when the thief tried to grab my sister's purse
Tickled pink	Very pleased and appreciative	My mom was tickled pink when my father got roses home for their anniversary
True colors	Real self	It is hard to see the true colors of politicians
White lie	An innocent lie to protect another person's feelings	We told our father that he made was delicious, which was actually a white lie
With flying colors	With distinction	I passed my road test with flying colors



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