

Idioms/Phrases and One Words Substitution asked in SSC CGL 2017 Tier 2

QID : 107 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Whoop it up

- 1) Be continually reminded of an unpleasant topic
- 2) Enjoying in a noisy way, usually in a group
- 3) Be totally ignorant or incompetent
- 4) Used as an exhortation to overcome or be rid of something

Correct Answer: Enjoying in a noisy way, usually in a group

QID : 108 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

With a vengeance

- 1) A complete disaster
- 2) Having similar views or attitude to something
- 3) To look out for something without particular attention
- 4) Used to emphasize the degree to which somethings occurs

Correct Answer: Used to emphasize the degree to which somethings occurs

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Up against the wall

- 1) To take care of themselves and their own interests and safety
- 2) In a disorderly fashion
- 3) In an inextricable situation
- 4) Performing well in a difficult or competitive situation

Correct Answer: In an inextricable situation

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Reap the whirlwind

- 1) Providing that other factors or circumstance remain the same
- 2) Suffer negative consequences as a result of one's actions
- 3) An indication that something is accepted or regarded favourably
- 4) Believing that moderation is more satisfying than excess

Correct Answer: Suffer negative consequences as a result of one's actions

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Of the first water

- 1) Leading a comfortable life
- 2) Acting contrary to the one's interests
- 3) Critically important
- 4) Of the best quality

Correct Answer: Of the best quality

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Weather the storm

- 1) Be absolutely unwilling to cooperate
- 2) Fall over in a sudden or dramatic way
- 3) Survive a period of difficulty
- 4) Dispute a decision or choice already made

Correct Answer: Survive a period of difficulty

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Spin your wheels

- 1) Set an activity in motion
- 2) Waste your time or efforts
- 3) A firmly held belief
- 4) With great affection or enthusiasm

Correct Answer: Waste your time or efforts

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Wear the green willow

- 1) To do something for someone as an act of kindness
- 2) Suffer unrequited love
- 3) Cause someone to be very frightened
- 4) Producing a lavish celebrating feast

Correct Answer: Suffer unrequited love

QID : 115 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Wild and woolly

- 1) Uncouth in appearance or behaviour
- 2) Either too much of something or too little
- 3) Near to perfection
- 4) Ignoring all obligations

Correct Answer: Uncouth in appearance or behaviour

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Give it a whirl

- 1) To be engaged in cheating
- 2) To completely destroy something

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3) Attach or criticize someone

4) To try out something

Correct Answer: To try out something

QID : 117 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Killer of prophet

1) Mariticide

2) Vaticide

3) patricide

4) Sororicide

Correct Answer: Vaticide

QID : 118 - Find the One Word Substitution.

A person who preserves skin of animals

1) Biloquist

2) Philologist

3) Taxidermist

4) Oculist

Correct Answer: Taxidermist

QID : 119 - Find the One Word Substitution.

A government by the military class

1) Kratocracy

2) Pantisocracy

3) Stratocracy

4) Mobocracy

Correct Answer: Stratocracy

QID : 120 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Obsession for wine

1) Ethnomania

2) Oenomania

3) Egomania

4) Idolomania

Correct Answer: Oenomania

QID : 121 - Find the One Word Substitution.

A person's last performance

1) Prognosis

2) Elegy

3) Memoir

4) Swan song

Correct Answer: Swan song

QID : 122 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Eating mud

1) Equivorous

2) Limivorous

3) Calcivorous

4) Fructivorous

Correct Answer: Limivorous

QID : 123 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Killing of birds

1) Herbicide

2) Avicide

3) Vulpicide

4) Matricide

Correct Answer: Avicide

QID : 124 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Love for dogs

1) Paedophilia

2) Sinophile

3) Canophilia

4) Zoophilia

Correct Answer: Canophilia

QID : 125 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Lack of civic-mindedness or of patriotism

1) Iconomachy

2) Incivism

3) Shag

4) Clergy

Correct Answer: Incivism

QID : 126 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Study of snakes

1) Philology

2) Phrenology

3) Ophiology

4) Upology

Correct Answer: Ophiology

QID : 127 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Preferring or attracted to sunlight

1) Lithophilous

2) Heliophilous

3) Topophilia

4) Homophile

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Correct Answer: Heliophilous

QID : 128 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Mutual discourse

- 1) Soliloquy
- 2) Obloquy
- 3) Colloquy
- 4) Eloquence

Correct Answer: Colloquy

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Jog someone's memory

- 1) Describing someone
- 2) Appreciating someone's humor
- 3) To be love with someone's intelligence
- 4) To cause someone to remember something

Correct Answer: To cause someone to remember something

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Be in the red

- 1) To be very angry
- 2) Close to death
- 3) To be in debt
- 4) Always energetic

Correct Answer: To be in debt

QID : 109 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Foot the bill

- 1) To get good discount on a total bill
- 2) To pay for something
- 3) To manipulate the bill
- 4) To avoid paying for little expenses

Correct Answer: To pay for something

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Catch 22

- 1) A Particular situation in which one cannot do anything
- 2) Close to winning line
- 3) Able to achieve the target
- 4) Grabbing the opportunity on time

Correct Answer: A Particular situation in which one cannot do anything

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Carry the can

- 1) To listen to something with considerable doubt
- 2) To be impatient
- 3) To be in touch
- 4) To take the responsibility of some misdemeanor

Correct Answer: To take the responsibility of some misdemeanor

QID : 112 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Paper over the cracks

- 1) To take risk
- 2) To cause embarrassment
- 3) To hide problems
- 4) To be absent from duty without permission

Correct Answer: To hide problems

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Be a dab hand at something

- 1) Always telling nonsense
- 2) Hearing a fake intention
- 3) Ready to listen to other people's conversation
- 4) Skilled in a particular area

Correct Answer: Skilled in a particular area

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Get cracking

- 1) To delay little longer
- 2) To destroy at the end
- 3) To waste time in waiting
- 4) To start doing something

Correct Answer: To start doing something

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A hair's breadth

- 1) Telling about the smallest possible amount or degree of something
- 2) Irresponsible pleasure sealing in an old age
- 3) Praising someone's abilities and achievements
- 4) Looking for something which is not clearly visible

Correct Answer: Telling about the smallest possible amount or degree of something

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Come hell or high water

- 1) No matter what
- 2) Feeling ill
- 3) Possible obstacles in one's path
- 4) Something good and useful

Correct Answer: No matter what

QID : 117 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Insatiable greed for riches

- 1) Avarice
- 2) Actuary
- 3) Antiquary
- 4) Apostate

Correct Answer: Avarice

QID : 118 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Like a weak old woman

- 1) Amazon
- 2) Acetic
- 3) Anile
- 4) Archer

Correct Answer: Anile

QID : 119 - Find the One Word Substitution.

To renounce one's faith or religion

- 1) Fantasy
- 2) Euphrasy
- 3) Apostasy
- 4) Epistasy

Correct Answer: Apostasy

QID : 120 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Vexation for humiliation or disappointment

- 1) Linen
- 2) Adrenalin
- 3) Chagrin
- 4) Porcelain

Correct Answer: Chagrin

QID : 121 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Situated on bank

- 1) Dorsal
- 2) Tussal
- 3) Versal

4) Basal

Correct Answer: Dorsal

QID : 122 - Find the One Word Substitution.

A girl with brown hair

- 1) Damsel
- 2) Lassie
- 3) Brunette
- 4) Mademoiselle

Correct Answer: Brunette

QID : 123 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Mountain climbing

- 1) Alienisms
- 2) Alpinism
- 3) Albinism
- 4) Algorism

Correct Answer: Alpinism

QID : 124 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Combustibles – flammable

- 1) Allative
- 2) Conflagrant
- 3) Agglomerative
- 4) Calmative

Correct Answer: Conflagrant

QID : 125 - Find the One Word Substitution.

A science of race, culture and human development

- 1) Tannery
- 2) Eugenics
- 3) Volley
- 4) Treak

Correct Answer: Eugenics

QID : 126 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Medicine that causes vomiting

- 1) Valise
- 2) Satire
- 3) Pyre
- 4) Emetic

Correct Answer: Emetic

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Delusion of suffering from a disease

- 1) Lypemania
- 2) Nosomania
- 3) Naruomania
- 4) Phagomania

Correct Answer: Nosomania

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Evening prayer in church

- 1) Sheath
- 2) Jig
- 3) Waltz
- 4) Vespers

Correct Answer: Vespers

QID : 135 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Hornet's nest

- 1) A troublesome situation
- 2) To try utmost
- 3) To ascertain
- 4) To make peace

Correct Answer: A troublesome situation

QID : 136 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

In the teeth of

- 1) In fashion
- 2) In spite of something
- 3) In brief
- 4) Fail to keep position

Correct Answer: In spite of something

QID : 137 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

In a flutter

- 1) Effective
- 2) Almost nothing
- 3) In a nervous state
- 4) Certain

Correct Answer: In a nervous state

QID : 138 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

All Greek to me

- 1) Out of danger
- 2) Incomprehensible
- 3) Very dear
- 4) Consulting seriously

Correct Answer: Incomprehensible

QID : 139 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Mealy mouthed

- 1) Foolishly ideal
- 2) Speaking harshly
- 3) Unwilling to state something
- 4) To speak something straightforwardly

Correct Answer: Unwilling to state something

QID : 140 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

No love lost

- 1) Complimentary
- 2) A seer's last creation
- 3) Self satisfied
- 4) Intense dislike

Correct Answer: Intense dislike

QID : 141 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Out of sorts

- 1) To be equal to
- 2) To be unwell
- 3) To make peace
- 4) To ignore

Correct Answer: To be unwell

QID : 142 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Pay lip service

- 1) Candidly
- 2) Pretend to regard
- 3) Encouraging
- 4) To defend

Correct Answer: Pretend to regard

QID : 143 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Rip up old sores

- 1) To be defeated
- 2) To punish
- 3) To revive forgotten quarrel
- 4) To deal with a person strictly

Correct Answer: To revive forgotten quarrel

QID : 144 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Rule to roost

- 1) To repent

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- 2) To dominate
- 3) To understand
- 4) To apologize

Correct Answer: To dominate

QID : 180 - Find the One Word Substitution.

A person employed to drive a private or hired car.

- 1) Amateur
- 2) Chauffeur
- 3) Connoisseur
- 4) Provocateur

Correct Answer: Chauffeur

QID : 181 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Costing nothing.

- 1) Fortis
- 2) Glottis
- 3) Gratis
- 4) Abatis

Correct Answer: Gratis

QID : 182 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Any new participant in some activity.

- 1) Neophyte
- 2) Holophyte
- 3) Mesophyte
- 4) Epiphyte

Correct Answer: Neophyte

QID : 183 - Find the One Word Substitution.

A person who lives by himself.

- 1) Bemuse
- 2) Recluse
- 3) Applause
- 4) Abstruse

Correct Answer: Recluse

QID : 184 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Not allowing fluid to pass-through.

- 1) Envious
- 2) Impervious
- 3) Conscious
- 4) Nauseous

Correct Answer: Impervious

QID : 185 - Find the One Word Substitution.

A place where animals are slaughtered for consumption as food.

- 1) Reservoir
- 2) Abattoir
- 3) Memoir
- 4) Peignoir

Correct Answer: Abattoir

QID : 186 - Find the One Word Substitution.

One who runs away from justice.

- 1) Plaintive
- 2) Fugitive
- 3) Accretive
- 4) Adventives

Correct Answer: Fugitive

QID : 187 - Find the One Word Substitution.

A slight fault that can be forgiven.

- 1) Venial
- 2) Bovial
- 3) Aerial
- 4) Xenial

Correct Answer: Venial

QID : 188 - Find the One Word Substitution.

A paradise with perfect bliss.

- 1) Epineurium
- 2) Elysium
- 3) Encomium
- 4) Eulogium

Correct Answer: Elysium

QID : 189 - Find the One Word Substitution.

A story that expresses ideas through symbols.

- 1) Armoury
- 2) Allegory
- 3) Amatory
- 4) Aleatory

Correct Answer: Allegory

QID : 190 - Find the One Word Substitution.

A period of interval between two regimes and governments.

- 1) Polygon um

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- 2) Magnum
- 3) Interregnum
- 4) Presternum

Correct Answer: Interregnum

QID : 191 - Find the One Word Substitution.

A decision made by public voting.

- 1) Anthracite
- 2) Chalcocite
- 3) Plebiscite
- 4) Reincite

Correct Answer: Plebiscite

QID : 107 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Alarums and Excursions

- 1) Value of money and time
- 2) Confused activity and uproar
- 3) Source of fun or amusement
- 4) Derive excitement or pleasure from

Correct Answer: Confused activity and uproar

QID : 108 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Up in the air (about someone or something)

- 1) In prison
- 2) Still to be settled
- 3) On the wrong track
- 4) Enjoying great success

Correct Answer: Still to be settled

QID : 109 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Give oneself airs

- 1) Be intelligent
- 2) Penniless
- 3) Pretend to be good
- 4) Prepare for a difficulty

Correct Answer: Pretend to be good

QID : 110 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Alphabet Soup

- 1) Incomprehensible or confusing mix
- 2) Something outstandingly good
- 3) Fashionable and glamorous
- 4) Privileged people

Correct Answer: Incomprehensible or confusing mix

QID : 111 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Be all one to

- 1) succeed in doing something
- 2) Searching thoroughly
- 3) Not in keeping with the rules
- 4) Make no difference

Correct Answer: Make no difference

QID : 112 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

An article of faith

- 1) A formula for carrying a curse on someone
- 2) Become very successful or famous
- 3) A firmly held belief
- 4) Angry or Agitated

Correct Answer: A firmly held belief

QID : 113 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

In the ascendant

- 1) A general view from above
- 2) Rising in power or influence
- 3) To reject someone
- 4) Waiting quietly for a good opportunity

Correct Answer: Rising in power or influence

QID : 114 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Bring home the bacon

- 1) An action to be taken when all else fails
- 2) Be grateful for what we have
- 3) Supply material support
- 4) Setback for someone or something

Correct Answer: Supply material support

QID : 115 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Have the ball at your feet

- 1) Be able to recognize
 - 2) Miss something of what is going on around
 - 3) Enable someone to avoid humiliation
 - 4) To be in the best position to do something
- Correct Answer: To be in the best position to do something

QID : 116 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Banana Oil

- 1) Perfectly cool or self-possessed

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- 2) Nonsensical talk
- 3) A plentiful supply
- 4) Very long time

Correct Answer: Nonsensical talk

QID : 117 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Missappropriation of money

- 1) Abridgement
- 2) Condiment
- 3) Embezzlement
- 4) Bereavement

Correct Answer: Embezzlement

QID : 118 - Find the One Word Substitution.

One who has the art of speaking in such a way that the sound seems to come from another person/place.

- 1) Absolutist
- 2) Biblicist
- 3) Ventriloquist
- 4) Clavierist

Correct Answer: Ventriloquist

QID : 119 - Find the One Word Substitution.

One who changes sides

- 1) Ascetic
- 2) Turncoat
- 3) Virtuoso
- 4) Connoisseur

Correct Answer: Turncoat

QID : 120 - Find the One Word Substitution.

One who damages public property

- 1) Cynosure
- 2) Demagogue
- 3) Epicure
- 4) Vandal

Correct Answer: Vandal

QID : 121 - Find the One Word Substitution.

One who dies without a will

- 1) Intestate
- 2) Effeminate
- 3) Fugitive
- 4) Heretic

Correct Answer: Intestate

QID : 122 - Find the One Word Substitution.

One who has no money

- 1) Polyglot
- 2) Pauper
- 3) Lunatic
- 4) Recluse

Correct Answer: Pauper

QID : 123 - Find the One Word Substitution.

To free somebody from all blame

- 1) Highbrow
- 2) Exonerate
- 3) Escapism
- 4) Henpeck

Correct Answer: Exonerate

QID : 124 - Find the One Word Substitution.

One who speaks less

- 1) Bohemian
- 2) Reticent
- 3) Apostate
- 4) Arbitrator

Correct Answer: Reticent

QID : 125 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Member of a band of robbers

- 1) Cannibal
- 2) Brigand
- 3) Chauvinist
- 4) Coquette

Correct Answer: Brigand

QID : 126 - Find the One Word Substitution.

A shady place under trees

- 1) Debonair
- 2) Bower
- 3) Gourmand
- 4) Fugitive

Correct Answer: Bower

QID : 127 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Small room for worship

- 1) Bale

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- 2) Chapel
- 3) Cache
- 4) Brood

Correct Answer: Chapel

QID : 128 - Find the One Word Substitution.

A person without home, job or property

- 1) Narcissist
- 2) Derelict
- 3) Iconoclast
- 4) Impregnable

Correct Answer: Derelict

QID : 235 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

As fit as a fiddle

- 1) Very aggressive
- 2) Uncomfortable
- 3) Selfish friend
- 4) Strong and healthy

Correct Answer: Strong and healthy

QID : 236 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Argus eyed

- 1) A pretence
- 2) Flatterer
- 3) Short tempered
- 4) Observant

Correct Answer: Observant

QID : 237 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

To bid defiance

- 1) To disregard recklessly
- 2) To apologize
- 3) To act in a like manner
- 4) To bribe

Correct Answer: To disregard recklessly

QID : 238 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

With bated breath

- 1) In dispute
- 2) In anxiety
- 3) In full detail
- 4) In happy mood

Correct Answer: In anxiety

QID : 239 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

To clip one's wings

- 1) To be carried away
- 2) To restrict someone's freedom
- 3) To laugh secretly
- 4) To live within one's means

Correct Answer: To restrict someone's freedom

QID : 240 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Cloven hoof

- 1) A difficult situation
- 2) The evil intention
- 3) Win approval
- 4) Additional success

Correct Answer: The evil intention

QID : 241 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Draconian law

- 1) Written law
- 2) Extremely severe law
- 3) Oral law
- 4) Lenient law

Correct Answer: Extremely severe law

QID : 242 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

To fall flat

- 1) To flatter
- 2) To fall in love with someone
- 3) To have no effect
- 4) To give bad news

Correct Answer: To have no effect

QID : 243 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

To gird up the loins

- 1) To be unable to decide
- 2) To prepare for hard work
- 3) To be at strife
- 4) To one's liking

Correct Answer: To prepare for hard work

QID : 244 - Correct meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

High and mighty

- 1) An unreliable person
- 2) Experts
- 3) Hopeful

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4) Arrogant

Correct Answer: Arrogant

QID : 280 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Fear of pain.

1) Mysophobia

2) Algophobia

3) Acrophobia

4) Homophobia

Correct Answer: Algophobia

QID : 281 - Find the One Word Substitution.

200th anniversary.

1) Quadriennial

2) Bicentennial

3) Quinquennial

4) Bimillennial

Correct Answer: Bicentennial

QID : 282 - Find the One Word Substitution.

A short story with a moral.

1) Wobble

2) Parable

3) Scrabble

4) Affable

Correct Answer: Parable

QID : 283 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Dress with medals, ribbons worn at official ceremony.

1) Penicillia

2) Penetralia

3) Regalia

4) Basophilia

Correct Answer: Regalia

QID : 284 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Extreme or indefinite to be adequately described.

1) Ostensible

2) Indescribable

3) Impressionable

4) Conceivable

Correct Answer: Indescribable

QID : 285 - Find the One Word Substitution.

The state of being deprived of a right or privilege, especially the right to vote.

1) Abolishment

2) Disenfranchisement

3) Abandonment

4) Abatement

Correct Answer: Disenfranchisement

QID : 286 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Assembly or parliament in which no party has got clear majority.

1) Clung

2) Hung

3) Pung

4) Dung

Correct Answer: Hung

QID : 287 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Belonging to middle class.

1) Chamois

2) Turquois

3) Bourgeois

4) Envious

Correct Answer: Bourgeois

QID : 288 - Find the One Word Substitution.

A formal expression of praise for someone who has died.

1) Orology

2) Eulogy

3) Cytology

4) Misology

Correct Answer: Eulogy

QID : 289 - Find the One Word Substitution.

One who dies without will.

1) Abdicate

2) Intestate

3) Fortunate

4) Desperate

Correct Answer: Intestate

QID : 290 - Find the One Word Substitution.

Systematic study of election trends.

1) Archaeology

- 2) Psephology
- 3) Entomology
- 4) Eschatology

Correct Answer: Psephology

QID : 291 - Find the One Word Substitution.

A statement which is accepted as true without proof.

- 1) Elegy
- 2) Axiom
- 3) Agenda
- 4) Almanac

Correct Answer: Axiom

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