

CDS English MCQ

Set – 1 (Questions 1–50)

Directions (Q1–Q10):

Q1. Neither of the boys (A) / have completed (B) / their assignment (C) / yet. (D)

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

Q2. He is one of those persons (A) / who never (B) / fails to keep (C) / his promise. (D)

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

Q3. The teacher asked me (A) / that why I was late (B) / to the class (C) / yesterday. (D)

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

Q4. Hardly had he reached (A) / the station (B) / than the train left. (C) / No error (D)

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

Q5. She is senior (A) / than me (B) / in the department. (C) / No error (D)

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

Q6. The news (A) / are very (B) / shocking (C) / to everyone. (D)

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

Q7. Each of the players (A) / were given (B) / a certificate (C) / of participation. (D)

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

Q8. No sooner did he see me (A) / when he (B) / turned away (C) / quickly. (D)

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

Q9. He prefers coffee (A) / than tea (B) / in the morning. (C) / No error (D)

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

Q10. She has been working (A) / here since (B) / five years. (C) / No error (D)

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

Directions (Q11–Q20): Synonyms

Q11. Ubiquitous

- A) Rare
- B) Omnipresent
- C) Unique
- D) Fragile

Q12. Benevolent

- A) Cruel
- B) Kind
- C) Angry
- D) Harsh

Q13. Candid

- A) Honest
- B) Secretive
- C) Rude
- D) False

Q14. Ephemeral

- A) Eternal
- B) Short-lived
- C) Strong
- D) Silent

Q15. Pragmatic

- A) Practical
- B) Idealistic
- C) Foolish
- D) Emotional

Q16. Lucid

- A) Clear
- B) Confusing
- C) Dark
- D) Complex

Q17. Tenacious

- A) Weak
- B) Determined
- C) Lazy
- D) Nervous

Q18. Obsolete

- A) Modern
- B) Outdated
- C) Active
- D) Effective

Q19. Meticulous

- A) Careless
- B) Detailed
- C) Rough
- D) Weak

Q20. Reluctant

- A) Eager
- B) Willing
- C) Unwilling
- D) Happy

Directions (Q21–Q30): Antonyms

Q21. Transparent

- A) Clear
- B) Opaque
- C) Bright
- D) Visible

Q22. Diligent

- A) Hardworking
- B) Lazy
- C) Active
- D) Sharp

Q23. Abundant

- A) Plentiful
- B) Scarce
- C) Enough
- D) Large

Q24. Rigid

- A) Flexible
- B) Hard
- C) Strict
- D) Tough

Q25. Expand

- A) Enlarge
- B) Increase
- C) Shrink
- D) Develop

Q26. Inferior

- A) Lower
- B) Superior
- C) Weak
- D) Minor

Q27. Bold

- A) Brave
- B) Timid
- C) Strong
- D) Loud

Q28. Victory

- A) Success

- B) Win
- C) Defeat
- D) Triumph

Q29. Generous

- A) Kind
- B) Noble
- C) Selfish
- D) Friendly

Q30. Optimistic

- A) Positive
 - B) Hopeful
 - C) Pessimistic
 - D) Cheerful
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Directions (Q31–Q40): Fill in the Blanks

Q31. He is afraid ___ dogs.

- A) from
- B) of
- C) with
- D) about

Q32. She insisted ___ paying the bill.

- A) on
- B) at
- C) to
- D) for

Q33. The meeting was called ___ Monday.

- A) at
- B) in
- C) on
- D) for

Q34. He has been preparing ___ the exam for months.

- A) on
- B) at
- C) for
- D) to

Q35. She is good ___ mathematics.

- A) in

- B) at
- C) with
- D) on

Q36. The train arrived ___ time.

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at
- D) by

Q37. He is capable ___ solving this problem.

- A) to
- B) of
- C) at
- D) for

Q38. She congratulated him ___ his success.

- A) for
- B) on
- C) at
- D) with

Q39. He is interested ___ music.

- A) on
- B) in
- C) at
- D) with

Q40. She suffers ___ fever.

- A) of
- B) with
- C) from
- D) by

Directions (Q41–Q50): Idioms & Phrases

Q41. Break the ice

- A) Start conversation
- B) Destroy
- C) Feel cold
- D) Make noise

Q42. Hit the nail on the head

- A) Miss the point

- B) Be exactly right
- C) Make mistake
- D) Be confused

Q43. A blessing in disguise

- A) Hidden problem
- B) Unexpected good thing
- C) Clear danger
- D) Obvious benefit

Q44. Burn the midnight oil

- A) Waste time
- B) Work late
- C) Sleep early
- D) Relax

Q45. Once in a blue moon

- A) Frequently
- B) Rarely
- C) Daily
- D) Always

Q46. Spill the beans

- A) Cook food
- B) Reveal secret
- C) Waste money
- D) Fight

Q47. Under the weather

- A) Healthy
- B) Sick
- C) Happy
- D) Angry

Q48. At the eleventh hour

- A) Early
- B) Last moment
- C) Midnight
- D) Exact time

Q49. Cost an arm and a leg

- A) Cheap
- B) Very expensive

- C) Free
- D) Discounted

Q50. Bite the bullet

- A) Avoid problem
- B) Face difficulty bravely
- C) Run away
- D) Argue