

CDS English –MCQ

Set – 10 (50 Questions)

Directions (Q1–Q10):

Q1. Hardly had he completed (A) / his task (B) / when his friend had arrived. (C) / No error (D)

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

Q2. The number of students (A) / have passed (B) / the examination (C) / this year. (D)

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

Q3. Each of the soldiers (A) / were awarded (B) / a medal (C) / for bravery. (D)

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

Q4. He is one of the cadets (A) / who has cleared (B) / the SSB interview successfully. (C) / No error (D)

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

Q5. The police (A) / has recovered (B) / the stolen vehicle (C) / yesterday. (D)

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

Q6. No sooner did she reach (A) / the venue (B) / when the programme (C) / started. (D)

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

Q7. She has been living (A) / in Delhi (B) / since five years. (C) / No error (D)

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

Q8. Neither of the answers (A) / are correct (B) / in this question. (C) / No error (D)

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

Q9. He denied (A) / to have broken (B) / the rule (C) / intentionally. (D)

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

Q10. The committee (A) / have submitted (B) / its report (C) / to the chairman. (D)

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

Directions (Q11–Q20): Synonyms (Defence + Editorial Level)

Q11. Intrepid

- A) Fearless
- B) Weak
- C) Timid
- D) Lazy

Q12. Ubiquitous

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

Q13. Obdurate

- A) Flexible
- B) Stubborn
- C) Gentle
- D) Weak

Q14. Ephemeral

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

Q15. Magnanimous

- A) Selfish
- B) Generous
- C) Angry
- D) Weak

Q16. Pragmatic

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

Q17. Meticulous

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

Q18. Resilient

- A) Flexible
- B) Fragile
- C) Weak
- D) Rigid

Q19. Cynical

- A) Doubtful
- B) Trusting
- C) Honest
- D) Happy

Q20. Inevitable

- A) Certain
- B) Avoidable
- C) Rare
- D) Doubtful

Directions (Q21–Q30): Antonyms (Final Drill)

Q21. Abundant

- A) Scarce
- B) Plenty
- C) Rich
- D) Enough

Q22. Diligent

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

Q23. Transparent

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

Q24. Inferior

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

Q25. Optimistic

- A) Pessimistic
- B) Cheerful
- C) Positive
- D) Hopeful

Q26. Brave

- A) Cowardly
- B) Bold
- C) Confident
- D) Strong

Q27. Victory

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

Q28. Generous

- A) Selfish

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

Q29. Expand

- A) Contract
- B) Grow
- C) Increase
- D) Develop

Q30. Ancient

- A) Modern
- B) Old
- C) Antique
- D) Past

Directions (Q31–Q40): Fill in the Blanks (Precision Practice)

Q31. He is fond ___ military strategy.

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

Q32. She is good ___ mathematics.

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

Q33. He succeeded ___ clearing the exam.

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

Q34. She apologized ___ her mistake.

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

Q35. The train arrived ___ time.

- A) in

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

Q36. He is capable ___ handling pressure.

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

Q37. She congratulated him ___ his achievement.

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

Q38. He prevented me ___ entering the building.

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

Q39. She is interested ___ defence studies.

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

Q40. The report consists ___ seven sections.

- A) in
- B) of
- C) with
- D) for

Directions (Q41–Q50): Idioms & Phrases (CDS Repeated Pattern)

Q41. Break the ice

- A) Start conversation
- B) Destroy
- C) Freeze
- D) Fight

Q42. A blessing in disguise

- A) Hidden trouble

- B) Unexpected benefit
- C) Clear danger
- D) Obvious loss

Q43. Hit the nail on the head

- A) Be exactly right
- B) Miss the point
- C) Make error
- D) Confuse

Q44. Burn the midnight oil

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

Q45. Once in a blue moon

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

Q46. Spill the beans

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

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