

CDS English – MCQ

Set – 3 (Topper Level – 50 Questions)

Directions (Q1–Q10):

Q1. No sooner had he left (A) / than the phone (B) / had started ringing. (C) / No error (D)

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

Q2. The number of candidates (A) / appearing for CDS (B) / are increasing (C) / every year. (D)

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

Q3. Each of the students (A) / have completed (B) / their assignment (C) / before the deadline. (D)

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

Q4. He is more smarter (A) / than any other (B) / student in the class. (C) / No error (D)

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

Q5. The teacher along with the students (A) / were present (B) / at the function (C) / yesterday. (D)

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

Q6. She prefers tea (A) / than coffee (B) / in the morning. (C) / No error (D)

- A) A
- B) B

C) C

D) D

Q7. He has been working here (A) / since three months. (B) / No error (C) / — (D)

A) A

B) B

C) C

D) D

Q8. The police (A) / has caught (B) / the thieves (C) / red-handed. (D)

A) A

B) B

C) C

D) D

Q9. Neither of the two answers (A) / are correct (B) / in this question. (C) / No error (D)

A) A

B) B

C) C

D) D

Q10. He did not know (A) / that where (B) / she had gone. (C) / No error (D)

A) A

B) B

C) C

D) D

Directions (Q11–Q20): Synonyms (Advanced Level)

Q11. Magnanimous

A) Selfish

B) Generous

C) Angry

D) Weak

Q12. Obscure

A) Clear

B) Hidden

C) Bright

D) Obvious

Q13. Prolific

A) Productive

B) Lazy

- C) Rare
- D) Poor

Q14. Cynical

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

Q15. Audacious

- A) Timid
- B) Bold
- C) Careless
- D) Weak

Q16. Conspicuous

- A) Invisible
- B) Noticeable
- C) Silent
- D) Secret

Q17. Frugal

- A) Wasteful
- B) Economical
- C) Generous
- D) Rich

Q18. Meticulous

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

Q19. Inevitable

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

Q20. Benevolent

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

Directions (Q21–Q30): Antonyms (High Difficulty)

Q21. Artificial

- A) Fake
- B) Natural
- C) False
- D) Unreal

Q22. Diligent

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

Q23. Ancient

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

Q24. Expand

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

Q25. Transparent

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

Q26. Inferior

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

Q27. Victory

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

Q28. Generous

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

Q29. Optimistic

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

Q30. Brave

- A) Bold
 - B) Confident
 - C) Cowardly
 - D) Strong
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Directions (Q31–Q40): Fill in the Blanks

Q31. He is afraid ___ heights.

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

Q32. She is interested ___ politics.

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

Q33. He apologized ___ being late.

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

Q34. The book consists ___ five chapters.

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

Q35. She is capable ___ solving the issue.

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

Q36. He prevented me ___ entering the room.

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

Q37. She congratulated him ___ his success.

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

Q38. He is good ___ mathematics.

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

Q39. The meeting starts ___ 10 a.m.

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

Q40. She suffers ___ asthma.

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

Directions (Q41–Q50): Idioms & Phrases

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