

CDS English – MCQ

Set – 7 (50 Questions)

Directions (Q1–Q10):

Q1. No sooner had he completed (A) / his training (B) / when he was posted (C) / to the border area. (D)

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

Q2. The number of vacancies (A) / have decreased (B) / significantly (C) / this year. (D)

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

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

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

Q4. The sceneries (A) / of the Himalayas (B) / is breathtaking (C) / during winter. (D)

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

Q5. He is senior (A) / than me (B) / in service (C) / No error (D)

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

Q6. The police (A) / has arrested (B) / the suspects (C) / yesterday. (D)

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

Q7. She has been living (A) / here (B) / since three years. (C) / No error (D)

A) A

B) B

C) C

D) D

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

A) A

B) B

C) C

D) D

Q9. He denied (A) / to accept (B) / the offer (C) / immediately. (D)

A) A

B) B

C) C

D) D

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

A) A

B) B

C) C

D) D

Directions (Q11–Q20): Synonyms (Elite Vocabulary)

Q11. Ubiquitous

A) Rare

B) Omnipresent

C) Hidden

D) Fragile

Q12. Obdurate

A) Flexible

B) Stubborn

C) Weak

D) Gentle

Q13. Ephemeral

A) Eternal

B) Short-lived

C) Permanent

D) Strong

Q14. Magnanimous

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

Q15. Pragmatic

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

Q16. Meticulous

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

Q17. Resilient

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

Q18. Cynical

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

Q19. Inevitable

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

Q20. Benevolent

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

Directions (Q21–Q30): Antonyms

Q21. Abundant

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

Q22. Diligent

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

Q26. Brave

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

Q27. Victory

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

Q28. Generous

- A) Kind

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

Q29. Expand

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

Q30. Ancient

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

Directions (Q31–Q40): Fill in the Blanks (Preposition Mastery)

Q31. He is fond ___ classical music.

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

Q32. She is good ___ mathematics.

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

Q33. He succeeded ___ winning the award.

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

Q34. She apologized ___ her behaviour.

- 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 stress.

- 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 ___ leaving the room.

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

Q39. She is interested ___ economics.

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

Q40. The book consists ___ ten chapters.

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

Directions (Q41–Q50): Idioms & Phrases (CDS Favourite)

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