

# CDS English – MCQ

## Set – 9 ( 50 Questions)

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**Directions (Q1–Q10):(Highest Difficulty)**

**Q1.** Scarcely had he entered (A) / the examination hall (B) / when the bell had rung. (C) / No error (D)

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

**Q2.** The number of applicants (A) / have increased (B) / drastically (C) / this year. (D)

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

**Q3.** Each of the cadets (A) / were instructed (B) / to report early (C) / tomorrow morning. (D)

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

**Q4.** He is one of the officers (A) / who has been awarded (B) / the gallantry medal. (C) / No error (D)

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

**Q5.** The police (A) / has recovered (B) / the stolen goods (C) / from the warehouse. (D)

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

**Q6.** No sooner did she complete (A) / the assignment (B) / when the teacher (C) / collected it. (D)

- A) A
- B) B

C) C

D) D

**Q7.** She has been residing (A) / here (B) / since five years. (C) / No error (D)

A) A

B) B

C) C

D) D

**Q8.** Neither of the statements (A) / are true (B) / in this paragraph. (C) / No error (D)

A) A

B) B

C) C

D) D

**Q9.** He denied (A) / to have participated (B) / in the protest (C) / last week. (D)

A) A

B) B

C) C

D) D

**Q10.** The committee (A) / have submitted (B) / its recommendations (C) / to the board.

(D)

A) A

B) B

C) C

D) D

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

**Q11.** Intrepid

A) Fearless

B) Weak

C) Timid

D) Lazy

**Q12.** Ubiquitous

A) Rare

B) Omnipresent

C) Unique

D) Fragile

**Q13.** Obdurate

A) Stubborn

- B) Flexible
- 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
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**Directions (Q21–Q30): Antonyms (Precision Based)**

**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

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**Directions (Q31–Q40): Fill in the Blanks (Preposition + Usage)**

**Q31.** He is fond \_\_\_ military history.

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

**Q32.** She is good \_\_\_ mathematics.

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

**Q33.** He succeeded \_\_\_ passing the examination.

- 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 critical situations.

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

**Q37.** She congratulated him \_\_\_ his success.

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

**Q38.** He prevented me \_\_\_ entering the camp.

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

**Q39.** She is interested \_\_\_ international relations.

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

**Q40.** The report consists \_\_\_ five sections.

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

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

**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