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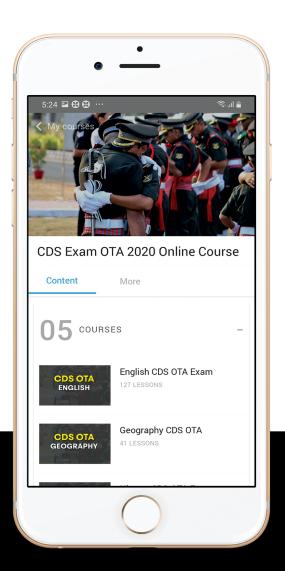
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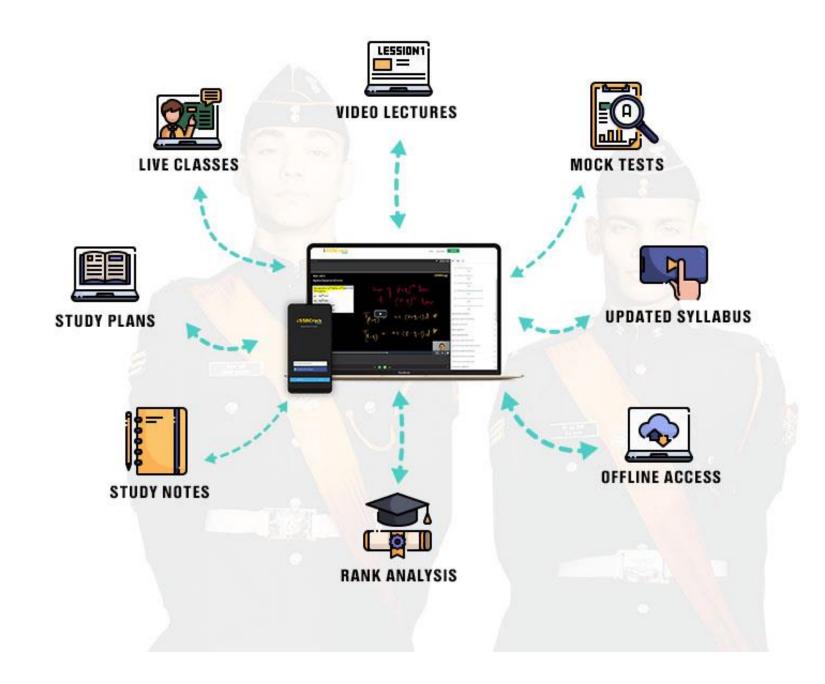


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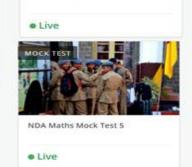


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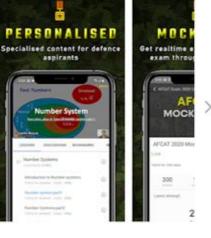
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## NDA 1 2021 – GAT English Paper Analysis



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#### **ANTONYMS**

**Directions:** Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words. Select the option that is *opposite in meaning* to the underlined word and mark your response in your Answer Sheet accordingly.



- t. He found her extremely attractive and
- charming.
  - (a) unnatural
  - (b) modern
  - (c) repulsive
  - (d) disapproving



- 2. The sky is boundless.
  - (a) high
  - (b) vast
  - (c) expansive
  - (d) finite

**Ans: (d)** 



- 3. The sky is <u>clear</u> today.
  - (a) bright
  - (b) opaque
  - (c) cloudless
  - (d) blue

**Ans: (b)** 



- 4. I have a fascination for deep waters.
  - (a) dark
  - (b) light
  - (c) dangerous
  - (d) shallow

**Ans: (d)** 



- 5. My boss has been too generous.
  - (a) stingy
  - (b) rough
  - (c) evil
  - (d) hostile

Ans: (a)



- 6. Spring is a time of plenty.
  - (a) ugliness
  - (b) scarcity
  - (c) roughness
  - (d) dryness

**Ans: (b)** 



- 7. He is an industrious workman.
  - (a) active
  - (b) productive
  - (c) lazy
  - (d) disloyal



- 8. Plants grow in abundance here.
  - (a) shrivel
    - (b) stretch
  - (c) spread
  - (d) enlarge

**Ans: (a)** 



- 9. She <u>rarely</u> comes here.
  - (a) seldom
  - (b) never
  - (c) always
  - (d) frequently

**Ans: (d)** 



10. She is a rather <u>crooked</u> woman.

- (a) polite
- (b) generous
- (c) straightforward
- (d) happy



#### **SYNONYMS**

**Directions:** Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words. Select the option that is *nearest in meaning* to the underlined word and mark your response in your Answer Sheet accordingly.



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11.
     Her smile was contagious.
           arrogant
     (b)
           disrespectful
     (c)
           sarcastic
     (d)
           catching
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#### **Ans: (d)**



Her dynamic nature impressed everyone.

(a) enduring

(b) attentive

(c) evolutionary

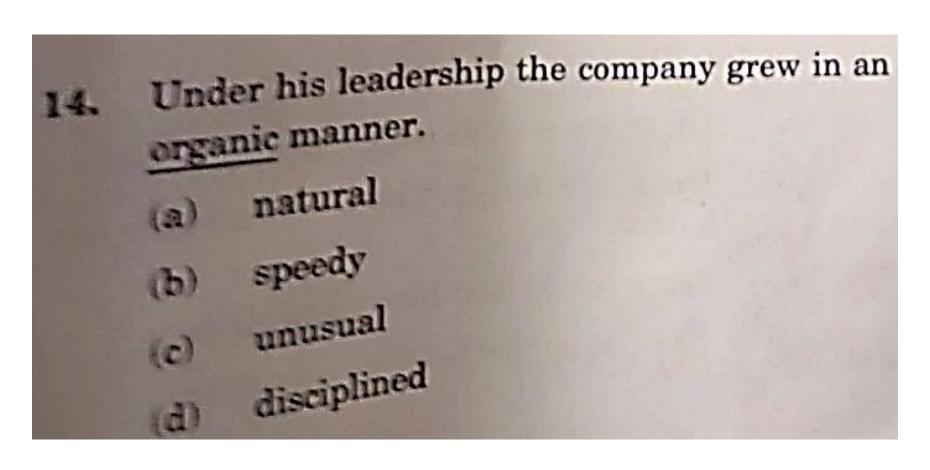
(d) jealous



- 13. She was lamenting her destiny.
  - (a) celebrating
  - (b) bemoaning
  - (c) blaming
  - (d) making

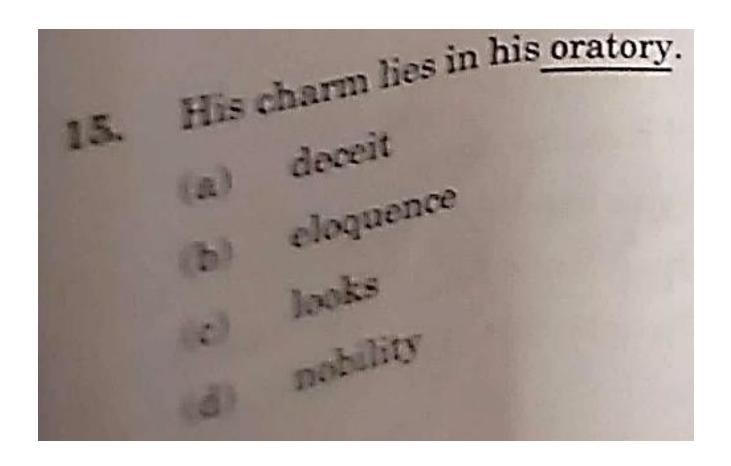
**Ans: (b)** 





Ans: (a)





Ans: (b)



16. She is a patron of art and culture.

(a) entrepreneur

(b) admirer

(c) critique

(d) backer

**Ans: (d)** 



- 17. Arrogance is a hallmark of his nature.
  - (a) concern
  - (b) unpretentiousness
  - (c) conceit
  - (d) simplicity



- She undertook a <u>reconnaissance</u> of the entire issue.
  - (a) revaluation
  - (b) ratification
  - (c) investigation
  - (d) regularisation



- 19. My daughter is my replica.
  - (a) pride
  - (b) clone
  - (c) love
  - (d) original

**Ans: (b)** 



- 20. The <u>sardonic</u> nature of her stories made her stand out among the contemporary writers.
  - (a) compassionate
  - (b) insightful
  - (c) mocking
  - (d) comic



#### **IDIOMS & PHRASES**

**Directions:** Given below are some idioms/ phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response (a), (b), (c) or (d) whichever is the most appropriate expression and mark your response in your Answer Sheet accordingly.



- 21. Overstep the mark
  - (a) To tell people how successful you are
  - (b) To step into someone else's areas of expertise
  - (c) To upset someone by doing/saying more than you should
  - (d) To do something in an excited way



- 22. Palsy-walsy friends
  - (a) Good friends
  - (b) Friends who help each other in difficult situations
  - (c) Friends by choice, and not by chance
  - (d) Unfriendly

Ans: (a)



## 23. Open a Pandora's box

- (a) To do something that causes a lot of new problems that you did not expect
- (b) To do something out of compulsion
- (c) To do something beyond expectation
- (d) To do something out of the box, that causes awards and ceremonies for you

#### **Ans: (a)**



#### 24. Pull your socks up

- (a) To get well-dressed for the occasion
- (b) Improve your work or behaviour
- (c) To speak in an honest way without hesitation
- (d) To be in control of an organization, often secretly

#### **Ans: (b)**



- 25. To get under somebody's skin
  - (a) To deceive someone
  - (b) To admire someone
  - (c) To annoy someone
  - (d) To support someone



# 26. Turn topsy-turvy

- (a) To completely change something
- (b) To completely evaluate something
- (c) To enjoy yourself greatly
- (d) To exhaust yourself completely

## **Ans: (a)**



- 27. A clarion call
  - (a) A trumpet call
  - (b) An intimidating voice
  - (c) A strong request
  - (d) An urgent order



#### 28. Fire in the belly

- (a) Fear and hatred
- (b) Powerful ambition
- (c) Love and dedication
- (d) Lethargy and indifference

#### **Ans: (b)**



## 29. A hunky-dory situation

- (a) There are serious issues among people
- (b) There are no problems and people are happy
- (c) There is war and bloodshed all over
- (d) There is no work, only enjoyment

## **Ans: (b)**



- 30. Give somebody a leg up
  - (a) To pull someone down
  - (b) To deceive and betray someone
  - (c) To help someone for their livelihood
  - (d) To help someone to be successful

**Ans: (d)** 



## FILL IN THE BLANKS

**Directions:** Each of the following sentences in this section has a blank space and four words or group of words are given after the sentence. Select the word or group of words you consider most appropriate for the blank space and indicate your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.



- 31. There was a time when West Germany was a distinct \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) policy
  - (b) polity
  - (c) abstract
  - (d) hierarchy

**Ans: (b)** 



- 32. I was \_\_\_\_\_ with the film; I had expected it to be better.
  - (a) disappointed
  - (b) disappointing
  - (c) annoying
  - (d) prejudiced

Ans: (a)



- 33. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ experience. Everybody was shocked.
  - (a) terrified
  - (b) horrified
  - (c) terrifying
  - (d) denouncing



- 34. Elephants \_\_\_\_\_ when they perceive danger.
  - (a) trumpet
  - (b) frolic
  - (c) whine
  - (d) sing

**Ans: (a)** 



- 35. The first film on Tagore was such a success that now they are going to make a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) serial
  - (p) sequence
  - (c) sequel
  - (**d**) sequential



- 36. The United Nations had the International Year of Plant Health. \_\_\_\_\_ 2020 as

  - (b) ordered
  - (c) foretold
  - (d) declared

Ans: (d)



37. My brother is \_\_\_\_\_\_ punctual, but he is late today.

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- (a) normatively
- (b) primarily
- (c) normally
- (d) basically



- 38. My son is very \_\_\_\_\_; he trusts everyone.
  - (a) fallible
  - (b) gullible
  - (c) sensible
  - (d) credible

**Ans: (b)** 



- 39. Mahatma Gandhi was a lover of humanity and a \_\_\_\_\_\_ believer in the goodness of human nature.
  - (a) staunch
  - (b) powerful
  - (c) cheerful
  - (d) hopeful

**Ans: (a)** 



- 40. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ her before we met.
  - (a) know
  - (b) have known
  - (c) knew
  - (d) known



## **SPOTTING ERRORS**

**Directions:** Each item in this section has a sentence with three underlined parts labelled as (a), (b) and (c). Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in any underlined part and indicate your response in the Answer Sheet against the corresponding letter i.e., (a) or (b) or (c). If you find no error, your response should be indicated as (d).



41. You don't have a monopoly on suffering; other people don't have problems too. No error

(a) (b)



	a A someone	you admire has feet of clay,	you mean that they have hidden fault
42.	If you say that someone (a)	(b)	(c)

No error (d)



He refused to change his decision; he refused it point out. No error

(a) (b) (c)



44. The importance of trade in Mughal times reinforced

(a)

the cultural definition of wealth as something

(b)

comprising of movable property. No error

(c) (d)



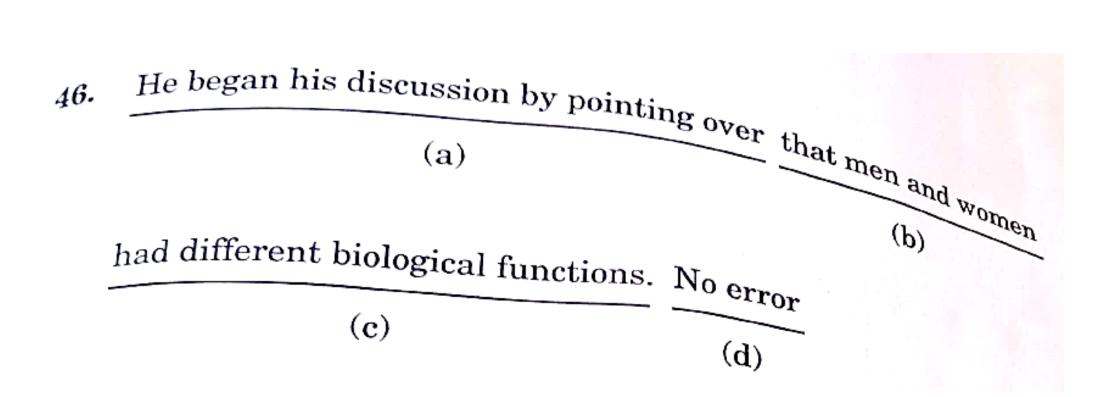
45. In the nineteenth century most traditional scholars

(a) (b)

tried to stay clear from the imperial Government. No error

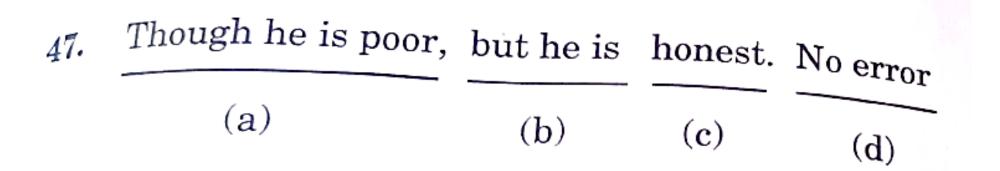
(c) (d)





**Ans: (a)** 





**Ans: (b)** 



**Ans: (d)** 



When learning to dive it is important to relax in between and take breaks. No error

(a) (b) (c) (d)



**Ans: (d)** 



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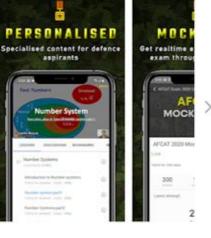
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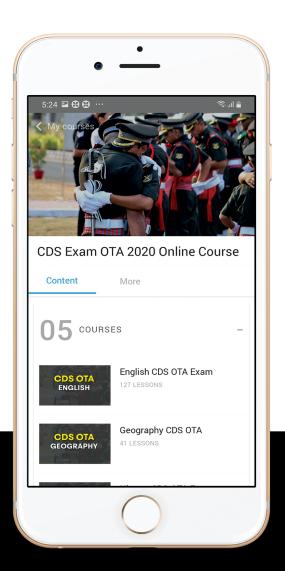
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