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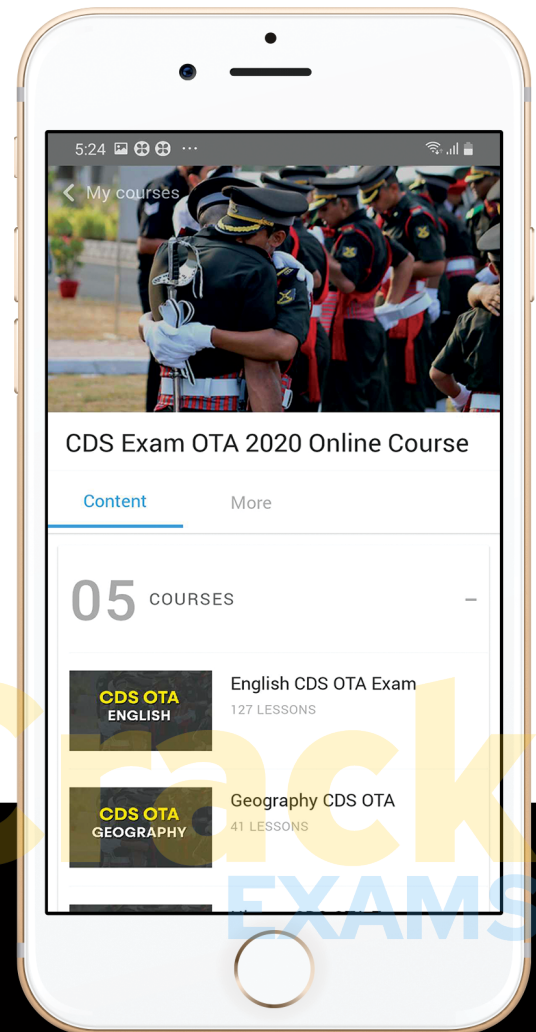
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## TERRITORIAL ARMY SOLVED PAPER – JULY 2017

### PAPER: 2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & ENGLISH

#### PART I : GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

**Q 1.** The longest river in the world is?

- (a) Nile (b) Brahmaputra (c) Amazon (d) Mississippi

**Answer: (a)**

The longest river in the world is Nile River. The Nile is a major north-flowing river in northeastern Africa.

**Q 2.** If the plane of the earth's equator were not inclined to the plane of the earth's orbit,

- (a) The year would be longer (b) The winter would be longer  
(c) There would be no change of seasons (d) The summers would be warmer

**Answer: (c)**

If the plane of the Earth's Equator were not inclined to the plane of its Orbit then, you could not have expected any change in seasons to taking place. The Northern and Southern part of Earth experience opposite seasons. If Equator is not inclined (which means tilting) then there will be no variation in the seasons.

**Q 3.** In which type of rocks are coals and petroleum found?

- (a) Granite (b) Igneous (c) Metamorphic (d) Sedimentary

**Answer: (d)**

Metamorphic rocks made up of heat and pressure where the fossil is absent because of the heat and pressure they undergo. These are present in sedimentary rocks where coal and petroleum products are found.

**Q 4.** Earth's crust below the oceans is composed of?

- (a) Sedimentary rocks (b) Igneous rocks (c) Metamorphic rocks (d) Both (b) and (c)

**Answer: (a)**

Earth's crust below the oceans is composed of sedimentary rocks.

**Q 5.** Which of the following is the largest producer of coffee in the world?

- (a) Argentina (b) Brazil (c) India (d) Sri Lanka

**Answer: (b)**

Brazil - 2,595,000 metric ton (5,714,381,000 pounds) Brazil is the world's largest coffee producer. In 2016, Brazil produced a staggering 2,595,000 metric tons of coffee beans. It is not a new development, as Brazil has been the highest global producer of coffee beans for over 150 years.

**Q 6.** India liberated Goa from the Portuguese in?

- (a) 1948 (b) 1965 (c) 1961 (d) 1960

**Answer: (c)**

While India attained independence from the British Raj on 15 August, 1947, Goa was still languishing under four and a half centuries of Portuguese rule. The Portuguese were among the very first to colonise parts of India, and were the last to leave. Goa was liberated from Portuguese rule on December 19, 1961.

**Q 7.** The famous ruler of ancient India who towards the end of his life is said to have converted to Jainism was?

- (a) Samudragupta (b) Bindusara  
(c) Chandragupta Maurya (d) Ashoka

**Answer: (c)**

Chandragupta Maurya was the famous ruler of ancient India who towards the end of his life is said to have converted to Jainism.

**Q 8.** Babar entered India for the first time from the West through?

- (a) Kashmir (b) Sind (c) Punjab (d) Rajasthan

**Answer: (c)**

Babar entered India for the first time from the West through Punjab. Babur, born Zahīrud-Dīn Muhammad, was the founder and first Emperor of the Mughal dynasty in India. He was a direct descendant of Emperor Timur from what is now Uzbekistan.

**Q 9.** The Vernacular Press Act was passed by?

- (a) Lord Curzon (b) Lord Wellesley (c) Lord Lytton (d) Lord Hardinge

**Answer: (c)**

The Vernacular Press act was proposed by Lord Lytton, then Viceroy of India, and was unanimously passed by the Viceroy's Council on 14 March 1878.

**Q 10.** Alauddin Khilji introduced market reforms:-

- (a) To administer his subjects well (b) To ease the peasants' living  
(c) To maintain a large army economically (d) To remove mediators

**Answer: (c)**

The market reform of Alauddin Khilji was one of the most effective and far reaching economic regulations of the Sultanate period. These measures were enacted to regulate the activities of the traders who brought grain to Delhi. The Sultan fixed the prices of all commodities from grain to cloths, slaves, cattle etc.

**Q 11.** Which provision of the Fundamental Rights is directly related to the exploitation of children?

- (a) Article 17 (b) Article 19 (c) Article 23 (d) Article 24

**Answer: (d)**

Article 24 provision of the Fundamental Rights is directly related to the exploitation of children.

**Q 12.** A money bill passed by the Lok Sabha has to be passed by the Rajya Sabha within

- (a) 14 days (b) 21 days (c) 1 month (d) 3 months

**Answer: (a)**

If the Lok Sabha does not accept any of the recommendations of the Rajya Sabha, the Money Bill is deemed to have been passed by both Houses in the form in which it was passed by the Lok Sabha without any of the amendments recommended by the Rajya Sabha.

**Q 13.** Value of vote of each member of the Parliament in the Electoral College is?

- (a) 688 (b) 788 (c) 808 (d) 708

**Answer: (d)**

Total Number of Parliamentary seats (elective) is 776. The value of the vote of each MP is 708.

**Q 14.** Which Indian movie has won the best film and best script writer awards at the Asia New Talent Awards in the 2016 Shanghai International Film Festival?

- (a) Detective Chinatown (b) Land of the Little People  
(c) Thithi (d) One night only

**Answer: (c)**

The Kannada film "Thithi" has won the best film and best script writers award at the Asia New Talent Awards in the 19th edition of Shanghai International Film Festival 2016. It is the only film from India that has been selected and screened in the festival.

**Q 15.** The 12<sup>th</sup> edition of Joint Military Exercise "Nomadic Elephant" in India was with which under mentioned country?

- (a) Australia (b) Japan (c) Thailand (d) Mongolia

**Answer: (d)**

The 12th edition of Joint Military Exercise "Nomadic Elephant" in India was with Mongolia.

**Q 16.** Which city hosted the 2017 annual convention of the African Development Bank (AfDB) Group?

- (a) Valencia (b) Gandhinagar (c) Lisbon (d) Shanghai

**Answer: (b)**

Recently, the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 52nd annual meeting of African Development Bank Group-2017 at the Mahatma Mandir convention centre in Gandhinagar, Gujarat with theme "Transforming Agriculture for Wealth Creation in Africa."

**Q 17.** Which of the following is not a bone in the legs of a human body?

- (a) Radius (b) Tibia (c) Femur (d) Fibula

**Answer: (a)**

Radius is not a bone in the legs of a human body on the given words. A straight line from the centre to the circumference of a circle or sphere is called radius.

**Q 18.** Sweat glands occur in greatest number in the skin of the:-

- (a) Forehead (b) Armpits (c) Back (d) Palm of hand

**Answer: (b)**

Sweat glands occur in greatest number in the skin of the Armpits. Blood and lymph vessels serving the arm travel through the armpit. There are more than 20 lymph nodes (small lumps of tissue that are part of the body's lymphatic system, which helps fight infection) in the armpit. The armpits have a high concentration of hair follicles and sweat glands.

**Q 19.** Blood grouping was discovered by?

- (a) William Harvey (b) Karl Landsteiner (c) Robert Koch (d) Louis Pasteur

**Answer: (b)**

The human ABO blood groups were discovered by Austrian-born American biologist Karl Landsteiner in 1901. Landsteiner found that there are substances in the blood, antigens and antibodies that induce clumping of red cells when red cells of one type are added to those of a second type.

**Q 20.** Sodium metal is kept under?

- (a) Water (b) Alcohol (c) Petrol (d) Kerosene

**Answer: (d)**

Sodium (Na) is a very reactive metal. It is kept in kerosene to prevent it from coming in contact with oxygen and moisture. If this happens, it will react with the moisture present in air and form sodium hydroxide. This is a strongly exothermic reaction, and lot of heat is generated.

**Q 21.** The element required for solar energy conversion is?

- (a) Beryllium                      (b) Silicon                      (c) Tantalum                      (d) Ultra Pure Carbon

**Answer: (b)**

The element required for solar energy conversion is Germanium or Silicon.

**Q 22.** Which type of fire extinguisher is used to extinguish petroleum fires?

- (a) Foam Type                      (b) Soda acid type                      (c) Powder type                      (d) None of these

**Answer: (a)**

Foam type extinguisher is used to extinguish class B type fires that is petroleum fires.

**Q 23.** One horsepower is equal to

- (a) 736 watts                      (b) 746 watts                      (c) 748 watts                      (d) 756 watts

**Answer: (b)**

It was originally defined as 550 foot-pounds per second (ft-lb/s). A power level of 1 hp is approximately equivalent to 746 watts (W) or 0.746 kilowatts (kW). To convert from horsepower to watts, multiply by 746.

**Q 24.** When ice melts into water, its:-

- (a) Volume increases                      (b) Mass Increases                      (c) Volume decreases                      (d) Mass decreases

**Answer: (c)**

The water level remains the same when the ice cube melts. A floating object displaces an amount of water equal to its own weight. Since water expands when it freezes, one ounce of frozen water has a larger volume than one ounce of liquid water.

**Q 25.** Anemometer is an instrument used to

- (a) Find the wind direction                      (b) Measure humidity  
(c) Measure wind speed                      (d) Measure precipitation

**Answer: (c)**

An anemometer is a device used for measuring wind speed, and is also a common weather station instrument. The term is derived from the Greek word anemos, which means wind, and is used to describe any wind speed instrument used in meteorology.

**Q 26.** Which of the following is not one of the working areas of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

- (a) Foster global monetary cooperation  
(b) Facilitate international trade  
(c) Reduce poverty around the world  
(d) Design Nation intellectual property agreements

**Answer: (d)**

Design Nation intellectual property agreements is not one of the working areas of the international Monetary Fund (IMF).

**Q 27.** Which of the taxes are not covered under Goods and Service Tax (GST)?

- (a) Octrio Tax                      (b) Value added tax                      (c) Central sales tax                      (d) Customs Tax

**Answer: (d)**

There are eight taxes are not covered under Goods and Service Tax. They are Custom Duty, Stamp Duty, Vehicle Tax, Excise on Liquor, Tax on Sale and Consumption of Electricity, Entry Taxes and Toll, Entertainment Tax and Road Tax.

**Q 28.** Which one of the following was the earlier name of Tokyo?

- (a) Osaka                      (b) Kyoto                      (c) Samurai                      (d) Edo

**Answer: (d)**

Edo also Romanized as Jedo, Yedo or Yeddo, is the former name of Tokyo. It was the seat of power for the Tokugawa shogunate, which ruled Japan from 1603 to 1868. During this period, it grew to become one of the largest cities in the world and home to an urban culture.

**Q 29.** Father's Day is celebrated on?

- (a) 3rd Sunday of June                      (b) 1st Sunday of June (c) 1st Saturday of June                      (d) 3rd Saturday of June.

**Answer: (a)**

Father's Day is celebrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of June. It is a celebration for honouring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. In Catholic Europe, it has been celebrated on March 19 since the Middle Ages.

**Q 30.** Indian rank on the Human Development Index (HDI) out of 188 countries?

- (a) 135                      (b) 131                      (c) 97                      (d) 186

**Answer: (b)**

Indian rank on the Human Development Index (HDI) out of 188 countries is 131.

**Q 31.** With which of the following is Jeev Milkha Singh associated?

- (a) Hockey                      (b) Athletics                      (c) Golf                      (d) Wrestling

**Answer: (c)**

Jeev Milkha Singh (born 15 December 1971) is an Indian professional golfer who became the first player from India to join the European Tour in 1998. He has won four events on the European Tour, becoming the most successful Indian on tour.

**Q 32.** 'Ace Against Odds' is the story of this iconic Indian Player?

- (a) Md Azaruddin                      (b) Sania Mirza                      (c) Saina Nehwal                      (d) Leander Paes

**Answer: (c)**

Ace Against Odds is the 2016 biography of the Indian professional tennis player Sania Mirza. The book is her official biography chronicling her journey to becoming one of India and world's top female tennis player. The book also contains some memorable encounters of the player on and off the court and the people and relationships that have contributed to her growth as a person and a sports person.

**Q 33.** Who has won the 2017 Formula I Monaco Grand Prix World Championship?

- (a) Kimi Raikkonen                      (b) Sebastian Vettel                      (c) Valtteri Bottas                      (d) Daniel Ricciardo

**Answer: (b)**

Sebastian Vettel, a German racing driver for Scuderia Ferrari, has won the 2017 Formula One Monaco Grand Prix World Championship at Circuit de Monaco La Condamine and Monte Carlo in Monaco.

**Q 34.** Which football club has won the 2017 UEFA Champions League Trophy?

- (a) Juventus                      (b) Milan                      (c) Barcelona                      (d) Real Madrid



**Answer: (d)**

Real Madrid has won the 2017 UEFA Champions League football competition by defeating Juventus 4–1 in the final.

**Q 35.** Which India pair have won gold in mixed team 10m air pistol event at 2017 International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Gabala World Cup?

- (a) Sanjeev Rajput and Anjali Bhagwat (b) Apurvi Chandel and Jitu Rai  
(c) Anjali Bhagwat and Omkar Singh (d) Jitu Rai and Heena Sandhu

**Answer: (d)**

Jitu Rai and Heena Sandhu pair from India, have won gold in mixed team 10m air pistol event at 2017 International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Gabala World Cup.

**Q 36.** Communication Compatibility and Security Agreement (COMCASA) has been signed between India and?

- (a) United Kingdom (b) Italy  
(c) United States of America (d) France

**Answer: (c)**

COMCASA, or Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement, which India and the US have signed today during the '2+2 Dialogue' between the two countries, will get India military critical and encrypted defence technologies from the US.

**Q 37.** Who is the Indian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations?

- (a) Swaraj Singh Chauhan (b) Rajiv Kumar Chander  
(c) Rajesh Chauhan (d) Kushal Singh Rajawat

**Answer: (b)**

Rajiv Kumar Chander is the Indian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

**Q 38.** RuPay is related to?

- (a) Rural payment of wages office of India  
(b) National associations for facilitation of Rural payments  
(c) National Payments corporation of India  
(d) Russia pay, a Russian competitor of paypal

**Answer: (c)**

RuPay is an Indian card scheme conceived and launched by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on 26 March 2012. It was created to fulfil the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) desire to have a domestic, open (four-party), multilateral system of payments in India.

**Q 39.** The 52nd Jnanpith Award was conferred on?

- (a) Shankaracharya (b) Sankha Ghosh (c) Amir Khan (d) Pranab Mukherjee

**Answer: (b)**

The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee conferred the 52nd Jnanpith Award on Prof. Sankha Ghosh in New Delhi today (April 27, 2017).

**Q 40.** Who was crowned the Miss Universe 2016?

- (a) Jeanette Epps (b) Lucie Sarfarova (c) Pia Wurtzbach (d) Iris Mittenaere

**Answer: (d)**

Iris Mittenaere is a French model, television host, and beauty pageant titleholder who was crowned Miss Universe 2016. She is the second Miss Universe from France after Christiane Martel, who was elected Miss Universe 1953. Mittenaere had previously been crowned Miss France 2016 and Miss Nord-Pas-de-Calais 2015.

**Q 41.** Which city hosted the 2017 Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit?

- (a) Dushanbe                      (b) Astana                      (c) Beijing                      (d) Taskent

**Answer: (b)**

The 2017 SCO summit was the 17th annual summit of heads of state of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation held between 7 - 10 June in Astana, Kazakhstan.

**Q 42.** India's first automatic coastal warning for disasters will come up in which state?

- (a) Tamil Nadu                      (b) Maharashtra                      (c) Odisha                      (d) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer: (c)**

India's first automatic coastal warning for disasters will come up in Odisha from July 2017. Through alert system, Odisha will be able to warn its coastal population by pressing a single button from a control room in the Odisha capital in the event of natural disasters like tsunami or cyclone.

**Q43.** The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully launched a record 104 satellites from which rocket vehicle?

- (a) PSLV-C38                      (b) PSLV-C37                      (c) PSLV-C36                      (d) PSLV-C35

**Answer: (b)**

The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) launched 104 satellites into orbit aboard the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle "PSLV-C37" on Feb. 14, 2017, setting a new record for the most satellites launched simultaneously on one rocket.

**Q 44.** Which country has officially recognized Bitcoin and digital currencies as legal money?

- (a) Australia                      (b) China                      (c) North Korea                      (d) Japan

**Answer: (d)**

Japan has officially recognized bitcoin and digital currencies as legal money with effect from April 1, 2017, which will help the integration of digital currency into the legacy banking system through regulation.

**Q 45.** Rustom being developed by defence research development of India (DRDO) is the name of:

- (a) Fighter aircraft                      (b) Artillery gun  
(c) Hovercraft                      (d) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

**Answer: (d)**

Rustom being developed by defence research development of India (DRDO) is the name of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle.

**Q 46.** Which of the following craftsmanship was not practiced by the Aryans?

- (a) Pottery                      (b) Jewellery                      (c) Carpentry                      (d) Blacksmith

**Answer: (d)**

Blacksmith is craftsmanship which was not practiced by the Aryans. A blacksmith is a metal smith who creates objects from wrought iron or steel by forging the metal, using tools to hammer, bend, and cut.

**Q 47.** Which of the following Sultans of Tughlaq dynasty issued copper coins instead of silver ones?



- (a) Feroz Shah Tughlaq (b) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq  
(c) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq (d) Mahmud Tughlaq

**Answer: (b)**

Muhammad Bin Tughlaq of Tughlaq dynasty issued copper coins instead of silver ones. Muhammad bin Tughlaq was the Sultan of Delhi from 1325 to 1351. He was the eldest son of Ghiyas -ud -Din -Tughlaq, the Turko-Indian founder of the Tughlaq dynasty.

**Q 48.** The capital of the kingdom of Maharaja Ranjit Singh was:

- (a) Patiala (b) Amritsar (c) Lahore (d) Kapurthala

**Answer: (c)**

Maharaja Ranjit Singh (1780-1839) was a Sikh ruler of the Punjab. His tomb is located in Lahore, Pakistan. He is remembered for uniting the Punjab as a strong state and his possession of the Koh-i-noor diamond.

**Q 49.** The first Indian ruler to organize Haj Pilgrimage at the expense of the state was:

- (a) Alauddin Khilji (b) Feroz Tuglaq (c) Akbar (d) Muhammad Tughlaq

**Answer: (c)**

Akbar was the first Indian ruler to organize Haj pilgrimage at the expense of the state. Abu'l-Fath Jalal-ud-din Muhammad Akbar, popularly known as Akbar I, also as Akbar the Great, was the third Mughal emperor, who reigned from 1556 to 1605. Akbar succeeded his father, Humayun, under a regent, Bairam Khan, who helped the young emperor expand and consolidate Mughal domains in India.

**Q 50.** Which of the following animals was known to ancient Vedic people?

- (a) Elephant (b) Boar (c) Tiger (d) Lion

**Answer: (d)**

Lion was known to ancient Vedic people. They hunted the animals such as lions, buffalos and antelopes. Horse was an important animal in the Vedic period. Horse bones and terracotta figurines have been found at some Harappan sites.



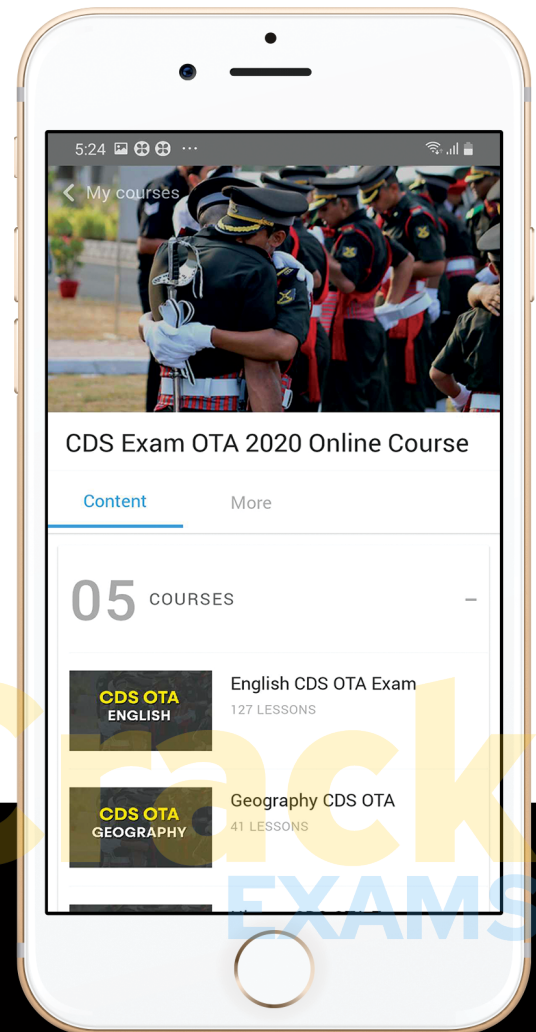
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**PART II: ENGLISH**

Analyse the contents of the passage and answer the questions that follow

Religion is the greatest instrument for so raising us. It is amazing that a person not intellectually bright, perhaps not even educated, is capable of grasping and living by something so advanced as the principles of Christianity. Yet, there is a common phenomenon. It is not, however in my province to talk about religion, but rather to stress the power which great literature and the great personalities whom we meet in it and in history have to open and enlarge our minds, and to show us what is first rate in human personality and human character by showing us goodness and greatness.

**Q 51.** In the passage, the author's ultimate intention is to talk about

- (a) Religious                      (b) History                      (c) Education                      (d) Character

**Answer: (d)**

In the passage, the author's ultimate intention is to talk about the character, not the history or religion.

**Q 52.** The phrase 'so raising us' means

- (a) Giving us a sense of spiritual superiority  
(b) Making us feel that we are more important than we really are  
(c) Improving our mental abilities  
(d) Making us realize that we all are children of God.

**Answer: (c)**

The phrase 'so raising us' means Improving our mental abilities.

**Q 53.** What surprise the author is that

- (a) Even uneducated people are attracted towards Christianity  
(b) Christianity is practiced by a large number of people  
(c) Despite being difficult and complex, the principles of Christianity are practiced by so many people  
(d) Even very intelligent people cannot understand the principles of Christianity

**Answer: (c)**

Here despite being difficult and complex, the principles of Christianity are practiced by so many people, this really surprises the author.

**Q 54.** The author hesitates to talk about religion because

- (a) He does not feel himself competent to talk about it  
(b) Nobody around him likes to talk about it  
(c) He does not believe in any religion  
(d) He does not fully understand its importance

**Answer: (a)**

The author hesitates to talk about religion because he does not feel himself competent to talk about it.

**Q 55.** According to the author, we come across examples of greatness and nobility in

- (a) Great works of literature                      (b) Literary and historical works  
(c) Historical records                      (d) Books on Christianity

**Answer: (b)**

According to the author, we come across examples of greatness and nobility in Literary and historical works.

In each of the following sentences, find out which part of the Sentence has an error

**Q 56.** I hoped that the train (a) /will arrive on time, (b)/but it did not (c)/ No error (d)

**Answer: (b)**

I hoped that the train 'would' arrive in time but it did not.

**Q 57.** All the candidates (a)/felt that this year's (b)/question paper was very easy (c)/ No error (d).

**Answer: (b)**

All the candidates "felt that this year" question paper was very easy.

**Q 58.** Children who have had good pre-school education (a)/are most likely to outdo (b)/other children in school. (c)/ No error (d)

**Answer: (a)**

"Children who have good pre-school education" are most likely to outdo other children in school.

**Q 59.** She was told (a)/to give the award to whosoever (b) /she thought has done the most for the downtrodden. (c)/No error (d).

**Answer: (c)**

The phrase must be changed as she thought had done the most for the downtrodden.

S1 and S6 are the first and the last sentence of a paragraph respectively. The middle four sentences viz P, Q, R and S are given in jumbled order. Rearrange the four parts in a meaningful sequence and then choose the correct order from the alternatives provided

**Q 60.** S1: We don't see many banyan trees in our cities now-a-days.

S6: And every village has at least one.

P: But in our overcrowded cities, where there is barely enough living space for people, banyan trees don't have much of a chance.

Q: These trees like to have plenty of space in which to spread themselves out.

R: Of course, many parks have banyan trees.

S: After all, a full-grown banyan takes up as large an area as a three – storey apartment building.

The proper sequence is:-

(a) PQRS

(b) QPSR

(c) RSQP

(d) SRPQ

**Answer: (b)**

The correct sequence will be, we don't see many banyan trees in our cities now-a-days. These trees like to have plenty of space in which to spread themselves out. But in our overcrowded cities, where there is barely enough living space for people, banyan trees don't have much of a chance. After all, a full-grown banyan takes up as large an area as a three – storey apartment building. Of course, many parks have banyan trees. And every village has at least one.

Thus, the correct sequence is QPSR.

**Q 61.** S1: The future beckons to us.

S6: There is no resting for anyone of us until we redeem our pledge in full.

P: In fact we have hard ahead.

Q: Where do we go and what shall be our endeavour.

R: We shall also have to fight and end poverty, ignorance and disease.

S: It will be to bring freedom and opportunity to the common man. The proper sequence is:

(a) PSRQ

(b) QPSR

(c) QSRP

(d) SRPQ

**Answer: (c)**

The correct sequence will be, The future beckons to us. Where do we go and what shall be our endeavour. It will be to bring freedom and opportunity to the common. We shall also have to fight and

end poverty, ignorance and disease. In fact, we have hard ahead. There is no resting for anyone of us until we redeem our pledge in full.

Thus, the correct sequence is QSRP.

**Q 62.** S1: There has been an alarming increase in the number of vehicles on Delhi roads.

S6: Should the pedestrians' case be allowed to go by default?

Q: There is no place where the pedestrian can move freely without the fear of traffic.

R: Zebra crossing like the pavements are no longer safe.

S: This has further aggravated the problem of pollution in the city.

The proper sequence is:-

(a) PQRS

(b) SPRQ

(c) SQRQ

(d) SRPQ

**Answer: (c)**

The correct sequence will be, there has been an alarming increase in the number of vehicles on Delhi roads. This has further aggravated the problem of pollution in the city. There is no place where the pedestrian can move freely without the fear of traffic Zebra crossing like the pavements are no longer safe.

Should the pedestrians' case be allowed to go by default?

Thus, the correct sequence is SQRQ.

**Q 63.** S1: Life is hazardous.

S6: Everything points to a special kind of arms race with elaborate strategies and counter-strategies for attack and defence.

P: And preys have evolved adaptations that reduce the risk of being eaten.

Q: Many animals are killed and eaten by other animals.

R: And many predators die from starvation because they fail to secure prey.

S: Predators have continued to evolve adaptations that enable to locate and kill prey.

The proper sequence is:

(a) QPRS

(b) QRPS

(c) QRSP

(d) SQRQ

**Answer: (c)**

The correct sequence will be, Life is hazardous. Many animals are killed and eaten by other animals. And many predators die from starvation because they fail to secure prey. Predators have continued to evolve adaptations that enable to locate and kill prey. And preys have evolved adaptations that reduce the risk of being eaten. Everything points to a special kind of arms race with elaborate strategies and counter-strategies for attack and defence.

Thus, the correct sequence is QRSP.

In each of the following questions, chose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrases printed in bold type.

**Q 64.** Foam in the month

(a) Bitten by a snake

(b) To reveal the secret

(c) To be furious

(d) To be in the extreme hatred

**Answer: (c)**

The meaning of "Foam in the month" is "to be furious".

**Q 65.** To show the white feather

(a) To show signs of cowardice

(b) To seek peace

(c) To show arrogance

(d) To become polite

**Answer: (a)**

The meaning of "To show the white feather" is "To show signs of cowardice"

**Q 66.** To be at one's finger's end.

- |                                      |                            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) To be hopeless                   | (b) To be highly perplexed |
| (c) To be completely conversant with | (d) To count things        |

**Answer: (c)**

The meaning of "To be at one's finger's end" is "To be completely conversant with"

**Q 67.** To ride hell for leather

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| (a) To ride with furious speed              | (b) To adopt false means to succeed |
| (c) To work hard for a small accomplishment | (d) To earn money by all means      |

**Answer: (a)**

The meaning of "To ride hell for leather" is "To ride with furious speed".

**Q 68.** To sail close to the wind

- |                  |                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) To take risk | (b) To manage the situation |
| (c) To work hard | (d) To be regular           |

**Answer: (a)**

The meaning of "To sail close to the wind" is "To take risk".

In each or the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active (or Passive) voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best express the same sentence in Passive (or Active) voice.

**Q 69.** Please help me

- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| (a) You were requested to help me | (b) You are being requested to help me |
| (c) You are requested to help me  | (d) You have been requested to help me |

**Answer: (c)**

You are requested to help me

**Q 70.** One should keep one's promise

- |  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| (a) One's promise should be kept by us | (b) One's promise has to be kept |
| (c) A promise should be keeping        | (d) A promise should be kept     |

**Answer: (d)**

A promise should be kept

**Q 71.** A lion may be helped even by a little mouse

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (a) A little mouse may even help a lion | (b) Even a little mouse may help a lion      |
| (c) A little mouse can even help a lion | (d) Even a little mouse ought to help a lion |

**Answer: (b)**

Even a little mouse may help a lion.

**Q 72.** People claim to have seen the suspect in several cities

- |  |
|--|
| (a) The suspect is being seen in several cities                |
| (b) The suspect has been seen by the people in several cities  |
| (c) The suspect is claimed to have been seen in several cities |
| (d) The suspect was seen by people in several cities           |

**Answer: (c)**

The suspect is claimed to have been seen in several cities.



In each of the following questions, out of the given words, one word is mis-spelt. Find the mis-spelt word. If all words are spelt correctly, answer is 'All correct' i.e. (d)

**Q 73.** (a) Semester (b) Senesent (c) Sensory (d) Salacious

**Answer: (b)**

"Senesent" is the mis-spelt word and the correct spelling is "Senescent".

**Q 74.** (a) Stupor (b) Invador (c) Personnel (d) Proposal

**Answer: (b)**

"Invador" is the mis-spelt word and the correct spelling is "Invader".

**Q 75.** (a) Confidence (b) Successful (c) Adumbrate (d) All correct

**Answer: (d)**

All the words are spelt correct.

Choose the word which best express nearly the same meaning of the given word out of the choices given below.

**Q 76.** ERUDITE

(a) Strong (b) Precious (c) Learned (d) Courteous

**Answer: (c)**

Erudite means, having or containing a lot of knowledge that is known by very few people:

**Q 77.** INSIPID

(a) Lucid (b) Flat (c) Wily (d) Witty

**Answer: (b)**

Inspidmeans, not having a strong taste or character, or having no interest or energy:

**Q78.** EMPIRICALLY

(a) Intuitively (b) Verbally  
(c) Through written communication (d) By observation and experiment

**Answer: (d)**

Empirically means based on what is experienced or seen rather than on theory:

**Q 79.** REPUGNANT

(a) Amiable (b) Repulsive (c) Amoral (d) Apolitical

**Answer: (b)**

Repugnant means if behavior or beliefs, etc. are repugnant, they are very unpleasant, causing a feeling of disgust.

**Q 80.** ESTRANGE

(a) Puzzling (b) Endanger (c) Alienate (d) Miscalculate

**Answer: (c)**

Estrange means to cause someone to no longer have a friendly relationship with another person or other people:

Choose the word which best expresses nearly the opposite meaning of the given word out of the choice given below.

**Q81.** MODICUM

(a) Simplicity (b) A large amount (c) Brazenness (d) Immodesty

**Answer: (b)**

Modicum means, a small amount of something good such as truth or honesty. Its opposite is a large amount.

**Q82.** FACTITIOUS

(a) Ridiculous (b) Genuine (c) Engineered (d) Magnificent

**Answer: (b)**

Factitious means, artificial rather than natural. Its opposite is genuine.

**Q83. OVERWROUGHT**

- (a) Alert (b) Alive (c) Excited (d) Calm

**Answer: (d)**

Overwrought means, in a state of being upset, nervous, and worried. Its opposite is calm.

**Q84. CULPABLE**

- (a) Irresponsible (b) Careless (c) Blameless (d) Defendable

**Answer: (c)**

Culpable means, deserving to be blamed or considered responsible for something bad. Its opposite is blameless.

**Q85. TACIT**

- (a) Order (b) Written (c) Oral (d) Understanding

**Answer: (c)**

Tacit, understood without being expressed directly. Its opposite is oral.

Pick out the most effective word from the choices below to fill in the blanks to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

**Q 86.** A cup of water was enough to \_\_\_\_\_ his thirst.

- (a) satisfy (b) appease (c) quench (d) extinguish

**Answer: (c)**

A cup of water was enough to **quench** his thirst.

**Q 87.** Some of our external problems have completely \_\_\_\_\_ our national leaders.

- (a) beguiled (b) belaboured (c) baffled (d) blustered

**Answer: (c)**

Some of our external problems have completely **baffled** our national leaders.

**Q 88.** The strike in the paper mill was resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ loss.

- (a) commendable (b) voluminous (c) colossal (d) comprehensive

**Answer: (c)**

The strike in the paper mill was resulted in a **colossal** loss.

**Q 89.** A cheerful man \_\_\_\_\_ all difficulties and hardships with a smile on his face.

- (a) challenges (b) embraces (c) resists (d) endures

**Answer: (d)**

A cheerful man **endures** all difficulties and hardships with a smile on his face.

For the underlined part of the sentence below choose part of the sentence from given choices, to correct or improve it.

**Q 90.** Scarcely had he left when his friends came.

- (a) He had left scarcely (b) He had scarcely left (c) He scarcely had left (d) No improvement

**Answer: (d)**

There is no improvement in the sentence "Scarcely had he left when his friends came."

**Q 91.** I, your brother and you will be partners.

- (a) I, you and your brother (b) You, your brother and I  
(c) You, I and your brother (d) No improvement

**Answer: (b)**

"You, your brother and I" will be the improvement to the sentence "I, your brother and you will be partners."

**Q 92.** His salary is not adequate for him to make the both ends meet.

- (a) make both ends meet (b) make both the ends meet  
(c) make both his ends meet (d) No improvement

**Answer: (a)**

The correct sentence is "His salary is not adequate for him to make both ends meet"

In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given sentence.

**Q 93.** Part of church in which bells hang

- (a) Minaret                      (b) Chapel                      (c) Belfry                      (d) Spire

**Answer: (b)**

Belfry is a Part of church in which bells hang.

**Q 94.** To slap with a flat object

- (a) Hew                              (b) Swat                              (c) Chop                              (d) Gnaw

**Answer: (b)**

"Hit or crush (something, especially an insect) with a sharp blow from a flat object" is the real meaning for the word 'swat'.

**Q 95.** A man who starves body for the good of soul

- (a) Monk                              (b) Ascetic                              (c) Saint                              (d) Spiritualist

**Answer: (b)**

Ascetic means, characterized by severe self-discipline and abstention from all forms of indulgence, typically for religious reasons.

**Q 96.** A person who forsakes religion

- (a) Charlatan                      (b) Apostle                              (c) Renegade                              (d) Apotheosis

**Answer: (c)**

The word renegade means, having abandoned one's religious beliefs.

**Q 97.** A person sharing responsibility for a political party's discipline and tactics

- (a) Statesman                      (b) Diplomat                              (c) Whip                              (d) Defector

**Answer: (c)**

The word whip really means, an official of a political party appointed to maintain parliamentary discipline among its members, especially so as to ensure attendance and voting in debates.

Rearrange the following part of the sentence in form of a meaningful sentence.

**Q 98.** My brother (P)/to attend his friend's wedding (Q)/is going to Chennai (R)/tomorrow (S).

- (a) PSQR                              (b) QPSR                              (c) RQPS                              (d) PRSQ

**Answer: (d)**

My brother is going to Chennai tomorrow to attend his friend's wedding.

Thus, the correct sequence is PRSQ.

**Q99.** She had a blind belief that inside the bag-two or three other children (P)/there were perhaps (Q)/which the big man carried (R)/like herself(S).

- (a) QRPS                              (b) QPSR                              (c) RQSP                              (d) RQPS

**Answer: (d)**

Which the big man carried there were perhaps She had a blind belief that inside the bag-two or three other children like herself.

Thus, the correct sequence is RQPS.

**Q 100.** He approached the teacher-at school (P)/to know(Q)/in his studies (R)/how his son was getting on (S).

- (a) PQRS                              (b) PQSR                              (c) QSRP                              (d) QSPR

**Answer: (b)**

He approached the teacher-at school to know how his son was getting on in his studies.

Thus, the correct sequence is PQSR.



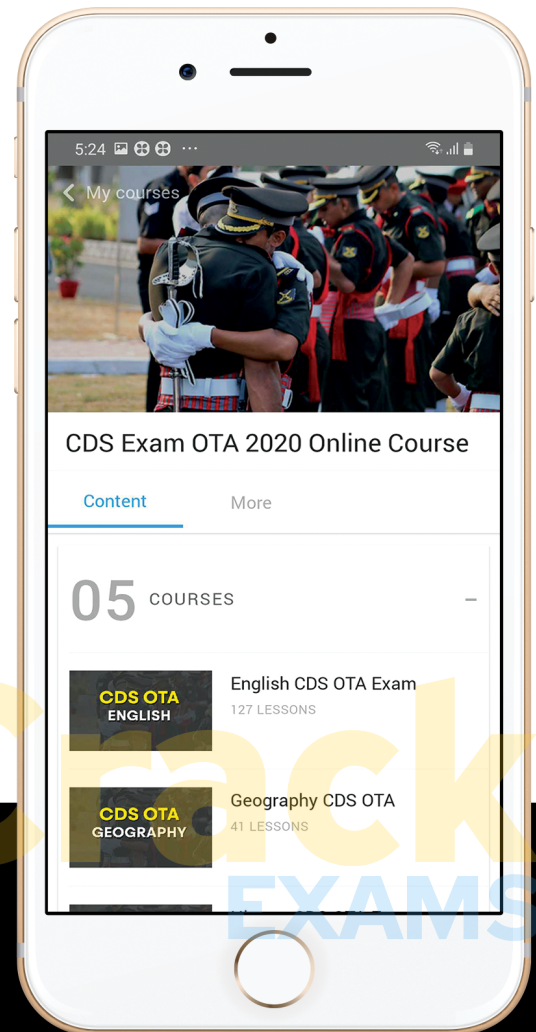
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