



NDA 2 2024

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NDA 2 2024 Marking Scheme

SECTION	NO. OF QUESTIONS	TOTAL MARKS	CORRECT	WRONG ANSWER
Mathematics	120	300	2.5 Marks	0.83 Marks
GAT English	50	200	4 Marks	1.33 Marks
GAT GK	100	400	4 Marks	1.33 Marks
TOTAL	270	900		

Marking System in NDA 2 2024 GAT English Section

- 1 Question = 4 marks
- Negative marking = 1.33 marks for every incorrect answer
- Total no. of Questions = 50

Total no. of Marks = 200 marks



ORDERING OF WORDS IN A SENTENCE

Each of the following items in this section consists of a sentence, parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labelled as P, Q, R and S. There are four sequences, namely (a), (b), (c) and (d). You are required to re-arrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response accordingly.



Q) against the officer (P)/ reason for the accusation (Q)/ there should have been (R)/ who was in-charge at that time (S)

- (a) RPSQ
- (b) RQPS
- (c) PQRS
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- (a) QRSP
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Ans. (d)



Q) in modern societies (P)/ or merely suppressed (Q)/ has class conflict (R)/ been resolved (S)

- (a) RPSQ
- (b) RSPQ
- (c) PRSQ
- (d) QRSP





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Ans. (a)



Q) humans and machines have co-existed (P)/ dating back to the invention of (Q)/ the potter's wheel in ancient Mesopotamia (R)/ at the physical level for millennia (S)

- (a) RSPQ
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Ans. (d)



Q) friends without which the world is (P)/ make friends and a person's will to want true (Q)/ it is miserable solitude that compels a person to (R)/ nothing other than a place of wilderness (S)

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Ans. (c)



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Ans. (a)



Q) adversity without succumbing (P)/ to the clouds of doubt and jealousy (Q)/ between friends which is subjected to both prosperity and (R)/ the essay 'Of Friendship' by Francis Bacon celebrated the intimacy (S)

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Ans. (c)



Q) are now used by more than a thousand firms (P)/ and are growing in popularity (Q)/ in the United States and Europe (R)/ gain sharing-plans (S)

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Ans. (d)



Q) for long and (P)/ the backbone of India (Q)/ will continue to be the same (R)/ agriculture has been (S)

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PASSAGE

Read the passages carefully and answer the questions given below them.



PASSAGE - I

The capitalist system of society does not foster healthy relations among human beings. A few people own all the means of production and others—though nominally few have to sell their labour under conditions imposed upon them. The emphasis of capitalism being on the supreme importance of material wealth the intensity of its appeal is to the acquisitive intensity. It promotes worship of economic power with little regard to the means employed for its acquisition and the end that it serves. By its exploitation of human beings to the limits of endurance its concentration is on the largest profit rather than maximum production.

Thus the division of human family is done on the basis of economic circumstance. All this is injurious to division of human dignity. And when the harrowed poor turn to the founders of religion for succour, they rather offer a subtle defence of the established order. They promise future happiness for their present suffering and conjure up visions of paradise to redress the balance to soothe the suffering and the revolt of the tortured men. The system imposes injustice, the religion justifies it.



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Ans. (d)



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Ans. (a)



PASSAGE - II

Street theatre in India is a well established ancient art form despite the proliferation of modern means of entertainment and communication, street theatre continues to flourish in India. Street theatre as a channel of communication has for centuries been propagating reforms by highlighting social, economic and political issues present in the society.

Unlike in the olden days, its performance is no longer restricted to villages or small localities of the city. Today small groups of performers including students, would stage performances to mobilise public opinion or to help create or raise awareness over a particular public importance.



Themes on substance abuse, AIDS awareness and domestic violence are some of the areas highlighted by contemporary street theatre troupe, Unlike in regular drama street drama employ very little props and images. the human body becomes the main tool in which choreography, mime, dialogues, songs and slogans are extensively used.

Street theatre is one of the most intimate media. Its appeal is to the emotions leading to quick psychological impact on audiences. By being local and live they also are able to establish not only direct contact with the audience, but by being cost-effective and flexible they are popular among all age groups.



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Ans. (a)



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Ans. (a)



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- (b) is performed
- (c) Deals
- (d) does not deal





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Ans. (c)



- **Q)** Street theatre is _____ to stage.
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- (b) Costly
- (c) Reasonable
- (d) Affordable



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Ans. (d)



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Ans. (b)



CLOZE

In this section, there is a passage having some blank spaces, each blank space is followed by four individual words or group of words. Select a word or group of words you consider the most appropriate for filling the blank space, and indicate your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.



Q1) (a) rocks (b) history (c) past (d) future





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Ans. (c)



Q2) (a) witness (b) evidence (c) knowledge (d) matters





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Q3) (a) create (b) build-up (c) rebuild (d) reconstruct





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Q4) (a) scientific (b) historic (c) realistic (d) research





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Q5) (a) with (b) behind (c) under (d) below





Q5) (a) with (b) behind (c) under (d) below Ans. (b)



Q6) (a) weapons (b) bullets (c) guns (d) targets





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Ans. (a)



Q7) (a) industries (b) products (c) crafts (d) knowledge





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Q8) (a) values (b) assesses (c) judges (d) criticises





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Ans. (b)



Q9) (a) friends (b) animals (c) women-folk (d) neighbours





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Ans. (c)



Q10) (a) reliable (b) unmistakable (c) perfect (d) dependable





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WORD CLASSES

Each of the following sentences has an underlined word. Read the sentence carefully and find which word class the underlined word belongs to. Indicate your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.



Q) He is an old <u>friend</u> of mine.

- a) Verb
- b) Noun
- c) Adverb
- d) Adjective





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- a) adverb
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Q) The baby does not <u>resemble</u> either of its parents.

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- a) Conjunction
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 - (a) Conjunction
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SENTENCE COMPLETION

Each of the following items features one part of a sentence, followed by four alternatives. Complete the sentence by choosing the correct alternative and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.



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 - (a) because being very tired
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Ans. (c)



- **Q)** If I were in your position,
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 - (c) I would not have been accepting this compensation.
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 - (a) with new ideas
 - (b) to new ideas
 - (c) at new ideas
 - (d) in new ideas





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- **Q)** I have been waiting here
 - (a) From the last two hours
 - (b) Since the last two hours
 - (c) By the last two hours
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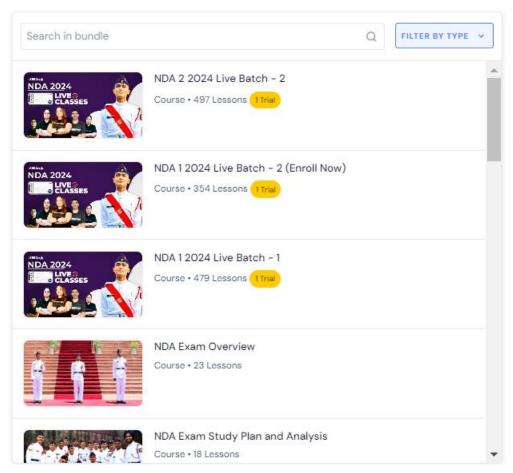
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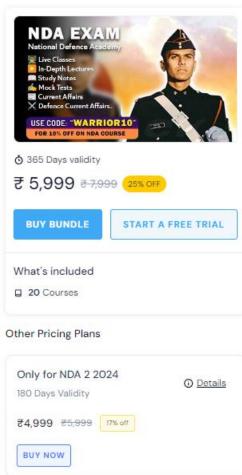
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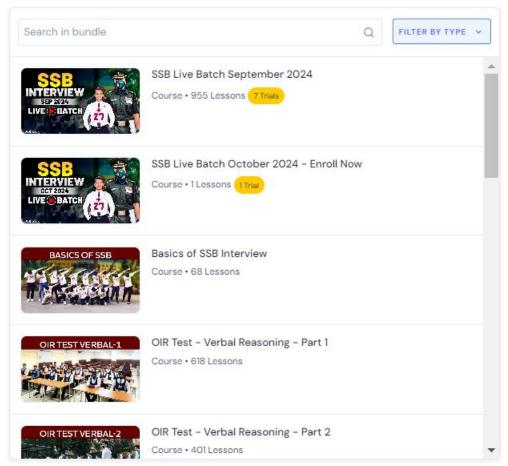
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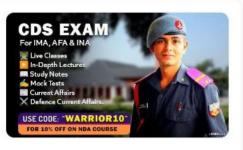




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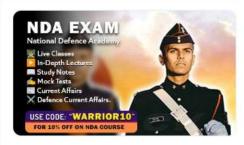
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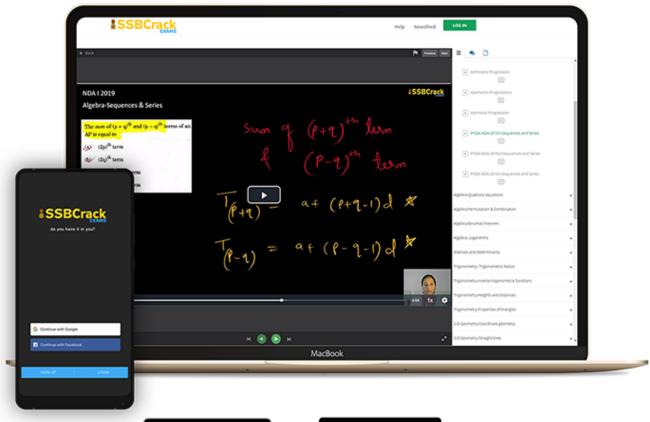
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