

English MCQ Pdf for AFCAT 1 2023

Directions (1-5): Look at the bolded part of each sentence. Below each sentence are given three possible substitutions for the bolded part. If one of them is better than the bolded part, mark accordingly. If none of the substitutions improve the sentence, mark (D) as your answer.

Q1. We need honest workers, not people of **redoubtable** integrity.

- (a) doubting
- (b) doubtful
- (c) doubtless
- (d) No improvement

Q2. I expect every player here to be conversant **at** the rules of game.

- (a) on
- (b) about
- (c) with
- (d) No improvement

Q3. There is no **alternate**, so we must leave now.

- (a) altering
- (b) alternative
- (c) alternation
- (d) No improvement

Q4. If I **were** you, I would do it at once.

- (a) was
- (b) am
- (c) would be
- (d) No improvement

Q5. They set a strong guard, lest anyone **could** escape.

- (a) would
- (b) might
- (c) should
- (d) No improvement

Directions (6-10): Each question in this section has a sentence with three parts labelled (A), (B) and (C). Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in any part and indicate your response against the corresponding letter i.e., (A) or (B) or (C). If you find no error, your response should be indicated as (D).

Q6. My detailed statement (A)/ is respectively (B)/ submitted. (C)/ No error. (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q7. I am waiting (A)/ for my friend (B)/ since this morning. (C)/ No error. (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q8. He is representing (A)/ my constituency (B)/ for the last five years. (C)/ No error. (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q9. If he hears (A)/ of your conduct (B)/ he is to be unhappy. (C)/ No error. (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D



Q10. No sooner he appeared (A)/ on the stage than the people (B)/ began to cheer loudly. (C)/ No error. (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Directions (11-20): In the following questions, select the related word/number from the given alternative

Q11. United Nations : New York :: World Food Programme : ?

- (a) Rome
- (b) Paris
- (c) Vienna
- (d) Geneva

Q12. Blood: Hematology :: Tissue : ?

- (a) Phycology
- (b) Tissueology
- (c) Oncology
- (d) Histology

Q13. Urbane : Uncivilized :: Intrepid : ?

- (a) Coarse
- (b) Fearful
- (c) Rough
- (d) Pursue

Q14. Drama : Director :: Magazine : ?

- (a) Editor
- (b) Singer
- (c) Geologist
- (d) Actor

Q15. 31 : 26 :: 41 : ?

- (a) 65
- (b) 63
- (c) 64
- (d) 45

Q16. Heart : Cardiologist :: Eye : ?

- (a) Gynecologist
- (b) Ophthalmologist
- (c) Nephrologist
- (d) Anthropologist

Q17. DOG : BARK :: BELLS : ?

- (a) Beat
- (b) Chime
- (c) Bleat
- (d) Roar

Q18. PEOPLE : EPPOEL :: PERSON : ?

- (a) EPSRNO
- (b) PESRON
- (c) EPRSON
- (d) PERNSO

Q19. Anshi National Park : Karnataka :: Balpakram National Park : ?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Tripura
- (c) Jharkhand.
- (d) Meghalaya

Q20. Pain : Injury :: ? : ?

- (a) Matter : Labour
- (b) Lightning : Thunder
- (c) Merit : Grades
- (d) Travel : Bus

Directions (21-30): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is '4' i.e. No error. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

Q21. John was exorbitantly paid (1)/ for how skillful he received (2)/ the visitors and entertained them. (3)/ No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q22. He was exceptional good (1)/ orator, so all of us (2)/ listened to him very attentively. (3)/ No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q23. The amount which the company (1)/ has paid to the dependents of the dead worker (2)/ was fairly unjustified. (3)/No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q24. The imported articles which you sell are (1)/ enough costly to allow the pocket (2)/ of an ordinary man to buy them. (3)/ No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q25. I met Anna about (1)/ two years ago and have (2)/ remembered her ever for. (3)/ No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q26. The leaders of the striking (1)/ teachers called on the Chief Minister (2)/ for negotiation and returned happily. (3)/ No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q27. Although he (1)/only earns five hundred rupees a month (2)/he manages to support his family. (3)/No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q28. All of them will execute (1)/ the plan so skillfully that their manager (2)/ will feel surprised. (3)/ No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q29. Hardly She likes to hear my name (1)/ after the rift which occurred (2)/ between her and me. (3)/ No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q30. She was fortunately (1)/ not present on the rostrum when (2)/ the bomb exploded. (3)/ No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Directions (31-38): A sentence is given which may need improvement. Alternatives are given as (a), (b) and (c) below which may be a better option. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (d).

Q31. Why did you not threw the bag away?

- (a) did you not throw
- (b) had you not threw
- (c) did you not thrown
- (d) No improvement



Q32. If he has to spend five hours in the queue, it **was really wastage**.

- (a) is really a waste
- (b) is real wastage
- (c) is really a wastage
- (d) No improvement

Q33. The small child does whatever his father **was done**.

- (a) has done
- (b) did
- (c) does
- (d) No improvement

Q34. Despite considerable achievements in other areas, humans still cannot control weather and **probably never be able** to do so.

- (a) probably not be able
- (b) perhaps be never have ability
- (c) probably will never be able
- (d) No improvement

Q35. From time to time, there **have been reports** of how children had tried to imitate their favourite hero and landed in trouble.

- (a) has been report
- (b) were reports
- (c) often reported
- (d) No correction required

Q36. This candidate has none of **the characteristics possess by** the deserving ones.

- (a) from the characteristics possessed by
- (b) with the characteristics possess by
- (c) of the characteristics possess with
- (d) of the characteristics possessed by

Q37. She **is annoying** that her father had not accepted her suggestion.

- (a) was annoyed
- (b) had to annoy
- (c) was to annoy
- (d) No improvement

Q38. They **have not and cannot be** in the good books of the coach because they lack discipline.

- (a) have not and can never been
- (b) have not and can never be
- (c) have not been and can never be
- (d) No improvement

Directions (39-40): Every sentence is divided into four sections (A, B, C & D). There is some error in one of these sections. Read the sentence carefully and mark the incorrect section. However, if you feel the sentence contains no error, mark option (D).

Q39. (A) The institute/ (B) is running a language course/ (C) since 2008/ (D) No error

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q40. (A) By the time/ (B) they will get their tickets and enter the cinema theatre, / (C) the show will have already begun. / (D) No error

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Directions (41-45): Select the most appropriate option to substitute the segment in bold in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

Q41. In the modern world it is difficult **to live through** one's ideals.

- (a) to live up to
- (b) to live by
- (c) to live for
- (d) No improvement

Q42. Among of his many good qualities, that I remember is his honesty.

- (a) All of his
- (b) Some of the
- (c) One of his
- (d) No correction required

Q43. Many of our clients have deposit of this foreign bank.

- (a) have deposits in
- (b) had deposited
- (c) with deposits
- (d) No correction required

Q44. The Tsunami victims suffered of cholera.

- (a) suffered from
- (b) suffered under
- (c) suffered in
- (d) No improvement

Q45. I gave to Sana the keys.

- (a) I gave
- (b) I gave to the
- (c) I gave the
- (d) No improvement

Directions (46-50): In the following questions, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Q46. (A) None of the delegates at the conference/ (B) was able either to/ (C) understand or resolve the issue./ (D) No error

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q47. (A) We are extremely glad/ (B) for excited as well to invite you/ (C) to attend the forum./ (D) No error

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q48. (A) When his son got a post in BMC/ (B) then she was/ (C) very happy./ (D) No error

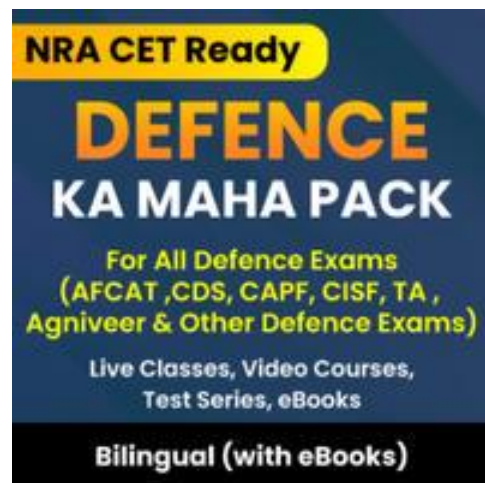
- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q49. (A) Bread and butter/ (B) is/ (C) all everybody wants./ (D) No error

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q50. (A) The cost of the new/ (B) equipment is likely to be so high as five / (C) times the existing ones. / (D) No error

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D



Directions (51-60): Each question in this section has a sentence with three parts labelled (A), (B) and (C). Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in any part and indicate your answer in the Answer Sheet against the corresponding letter i.e. (A) or (B) or (C). If you find no error, your answer should be indicated as (D).

Q51. It is not governments that opt for prior (A)/ restraint to silence the media and hamper the flow of (B)/ information but also powerful corporate houses. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q52. The author's vision suffused by (A)/ an innocence and warmth, may not correspond (B)/ to the country as it is today (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q53. I now realize that public speaking (A) / requires as much courage (B) / and confidence as to dance (C) / No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q54. Tired I was I had to (A) / keep on working till (B) / the wee hours of the morning (C) / No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q55. We must go (A) / and congratulate him for (B) / his brilliant success (C) / No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q56. The fight for liberation (A) / brings out the best and (B) / a noblest quality in mankind (C) / No error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q57. The General Manager of the industry has felt (A) / that there is no use of (B) / discussing about the problems with labourers (C) / No error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q58. He looked upon me (A) / eye to eye for a few moments (B) / before he spoke (C) / No error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q59. The Statesman has the (A)/ larger circulation (B)/ of all English details (C)/ No Error (D).

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q60. Two of my intimate friends called on me (A)/ on yesterday when I was (B)/ away from home (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

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S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Doubtful** is the correct answer.

Doubtful: feeling uncertain about something.

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. Conversant **with** is the correct answer. Conversant means familiar with or knowledgeable about something.

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Alternative** is the correct answer here.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. No improvement. As this is an imaginary sentence, hence 'were' is the right usage.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. '**Should**' be the correct choice here. *Lest* is followed by should, it is a negative word, so do not use another negative with it.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace 'is respectively' by 'is duly'.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. As this is a Present perfect continuous tense, according to the structure of the sentence ("Subject+ have been +verb +ing + object +since/for") 'am' will be replaced by 'have been'.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. The last part of the sentence i.e. 'for the last five years' indicates that the sentence will be in present perfect continuous tense. Hence, we need to replace "is" in part A with "has been" to make the sentence grammatically correct.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. Replace 'is to' by 'will'. Since the given sentence is an example of first conditional sentences therefore it will follow the given structure:
If + present simple, will + infinitive.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. **No sooner** is followed by **than**, just after no sooner we use **helping verb** i.e. we need to use inversion here. So, replace 'No sooner he appeared' with 'No sooner did he appear'.

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. Head Quarter of United Nations is in New York. Head Quarter of World Food Programme is in Rome.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. Hematology is the study of Blood. Histology is the study of Tissue.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Uncivilized is the antonym of Urbane. Fearful is the antonym of Intrepid.

S14. Ans.(a)

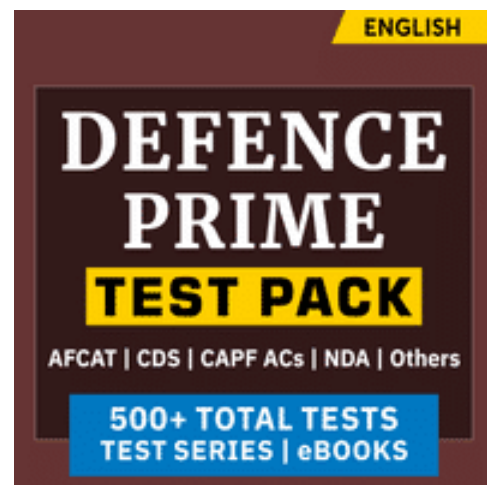
Sol. Director directs drama. Editor writes Magazine.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol.
 $3^3 - 1^3 = 26$
Similarly, $4^3 - 1^3 = 63$

S16. Ans.(b)

Sol. Cardiologist is the specialist of heart. Similarly, Ophthalmologist is the specialist of eye.

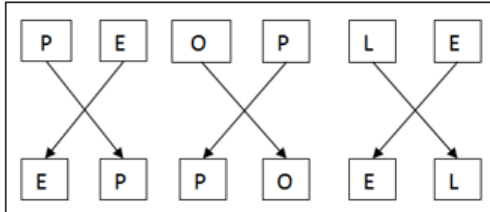


S17. Ans.(b)

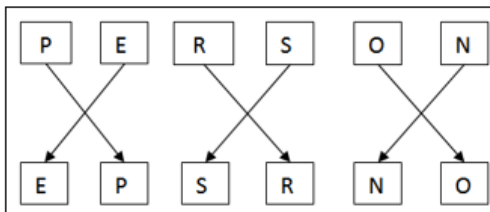
Sol. Dog produces Bark sound.
Bells produces Chime sound.

S18. Ans.(a)

Sol.



Similarly,



S19. Ans.(d)

Sol. Anshi National Park is in Karnataka.
Balpakram National Park is in Meghalaya.

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. Injury causes pain.
Thunder causes lightning

S21. Ans.(b)

Sol. Use 'skilfully' in place of 'skilful'.

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol. Use 'exceptionally' before 'exceptional'.

S23. Ans.(c)

Sol. Use 'quite' in place of 'fairly'. Only 'good habits' can be expressed after using the word 'fairly'. Both 'good' and 'bad' expressions can be used in case of 'quite' and 'rather'.

S24. Ans.(b)

Sol. Use 'enough' after 'costly'.

S25. Ans.(c)

Sol. Use 'since' in place of 'for'

S26. Ans.(d)

Sol. No error.

S27. Ans.(b)

Sol. Use 'only' before 'five hundred rupees'.

S28. Ans.(d)

Sol. No error.

S29. Ans.(a)

Sol. Use 'does' after 'hardly' and use 'like' in place of 'likes'.

S30. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'Fortunately' must be used at the start of sentence.

S31. Ans.(a)

Sol. Because V1 form is used after the verb to "do" while threw is the past form of verb throw.

S32. Ans.(c)

Sol. Because the given sentence gives the sense of present tense, which is evident from the given clause.

S33. Ans.(c)

Sol. Because the sentence gives a sense of present habit and simple present is used to represent a present habit.

S34. Ans.(c)

Sol. There are two clauses joined by 'and':

- (i) Human beings still cannot control weather;
- (ii) (Human beings) probably (will) never be able to do so. As the verb 'cannot control' cannot be common to both clauses, a suitable verb has to be inserted—that is 'will'.

S35. Ans.(b)

Sol. Use of the 'past perfect' necessitates a past tense—'There were reports'. See this sentence: 'From time to time, there have been reports of how children have tried to imitate their favourite hero and landed in trouble.'

S36. Ans.(d)

Sol. Explanation: Possess should take its past participle form.

S37. Ans.(a)

Sol. Sentence is in passive form and next clause shows the past form of the sentence i.e. 'was annoyed'.

She was annoyed that her father had not accepted her suggestion.

S38. Ans.(c)

Sol. Sentence is in the passive form and so "they have not been" is correct and "have been" shows the period of time and "never" is a negative word which also shows the period of time.

They have not been and can never be in the goods books of the coach because they lack discipline.

S39. Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace 'is' with 'has been'.

S40. Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace 'will get' with 'get'.

S41. Ans.(d)

Sol. To live through means to endure something, to survive, so with the context "in the modern world it is difficult to survive one's ideals"

To live up to means- to fulfill expectations.

To live by means to live near something or to survive doing something.

To live for means living for someone/something etc.

S42. Ans.(c)

Sol. What do you remember? His honesty, isn't it? What is honesty? Honesty is '**one of his**' many good qualities. Hence go with option (d).

S43. Ans.(a)

Sol. Options (b), (c) and (d) do not have the preposition 'in' to connect the sentence.

S44. Ans.(a)

Sol. "Suffered from" is the correct term to use.

S45. Ans.(a)

Sol. Give is the transitive verb which takes the object directly. I gave sana the keys.

S46. Ans.(c)

Sol. Either-to and Or-to is the correct conjunction pair to be used here.

S47. Ans.(b)

Sol. And should replace **for** as there are same set of part of speeches- adjectives (glad and excited) on both sides of for.

S48. Ans.(b)

Sol. Then is not required here.

S49. Ans.(c)

Sol. All that is the right set of conjunction to be used here.

S50. Ans.(b)

Sol. As high as is the right set of conjunction to be used here.

S51. Ans.(a)

Sol. Replace 'not' with 'not only or not just'. As the correct conjunction pair to connect clauses is 'not only'.....'but also'.

S52. Ans.(a)

Sol. There is a preposition related error. Replace 'suffused by' with 'suffused with'.

S53. Ans.(c)

Sol. Confidence as dancing' is the right usage as same Gerund form (V1 + ing) will be used before and after the connector 'and'.

S54. Ans.(a)

Sol. The beginning of sentence is meaningless and hence we need to use conjunction 'Though' in the beginning.

Though: despite the fact that.

S55. Ans.(b)

Sol. Congratulate him 'on' is the right usage. Therefore, replace 'for' with 'on'.

S56. Ans.(c)

Sol. The superlative degree of adjective takes article 'the' before it. Hence replace 'a' with 'the' before noblest.

S57. Ans.(c)

Sol. Remove 'about' after discussing as the use of 'about' is superfluous.

S58. Ans.(a)

Sol. Replace 'looked upon me' with 'looked at me'.
Look upon: to regard someone /something in a certain way.
While look at: to direct eyes towards something.

S59. Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace 'larger' by 'largest'.
'Superlative degree of adjective' is qualified with definite article 'the' before it not the 'comparative degree'

S60. Ans.(b)

Sol. Remove 'on' before yesterday. As 'yesterday', the day before yesterday, today, tomorrow etc. don't take 'on' or 'in' before them.



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