

CAT 2010 VARC Slot 2 Question Paper

Time Allowed :3 Hours

Maximum Marks :300

Total questions :100

General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. **Duration of Section:** 40 Minutes
2. **Total Number of Questions:** 22 Questions (as per latest pattern, may vary slightly)
3. **Section Covered:** Quantitative Aptitude (QA)
4. **Type of Questions:**
 - Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
 - Type In The Answer (TITA) Questions – No options given, answer to be typed in
5. **Marking Scheme:**
 - +3 marks for each correct answer
 - -1 mark for each incorrect MCQ
 - No negative marking for TITA questions
6. **Syllabus Coverage:** Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Number System, Modern Math, and Mensuration
7. **Skills Tested:** Numerical ability, analytical thinking, and problem-solving

1.

Choose the word that is most nearly opposite in meaning to "EPHEMERAL":

- (1) Transient
 - (2) Permanent
 - (3) Fleeting
 - (4) Momentary
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2.

Fill in the blank: The scientist's discovery was so that it reshaped the entire field of physics.

- (1) Trivial
 - (2) Groundbreaking
 - (3) Obscure
 - (4) Predictable
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3.

Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?

- (1) Each of the students have completed their homework.
 - (2) Each of the students has completed his or her homework.
 - (3) Each of the students have completed his or her homework.
 - (4) Each of the students has completed their homework.
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4.

Choose the word that best completes the analogy: Big : Small :: Loud : ?

- (1) Quiet
 - (2) Noisy
 - (3) Bright
 - (4) Dark
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5.

The politician's decision to ignore the economic data was regarded as utterly by the analysts.

- (1) Astute
 - (2) Prudent
 - (3) Absurd
 - (4) Insightful
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6.

Choose the synonym for "MITIGATE":

- (1) Aggravate
 - (2) Intensify
 - (3) Alleviate
 - (4) Exacerbate
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7.

Which sentence uses the word "affect" correctly?

- (1) The new policy will effect the company's profits.
 - (2) The weather can affect your mood significantly.
 - (3) The affect of the decision was immediate.
 - (4) Her effect on the team was positive.
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8.

Choose the word that is most nearly opposite in meaning to "BOLSTER":

- (1) Support
 - (2) Undermine
 - (3) Strengthen
 - (4) Reinforce
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9.

Fill in the blank: Despite his demeanor, he was deeply concerned about the outcome.

- (1) Anxious

- (2) Composed
 - (3) Distressed
 - (4) Agitated
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10.

Which of the following sentences is grammatically incorrect?

- (1) Neither of the candidates was suitable for the role.
 - (2) Either of the options are acceptable.
 - (3) Both of the teams have submitted their proposals.
 - (4) None of the books were available in the library.
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11.

Choose the synonym for "PRAGMATIC":

- (1) Idealistic
 - (2) Practical
 - (3) Visionary
 - (4) Theoretical
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12.

Choose the word that best completes the analogy: Pen : Write :: Hammer : ?

- (1) Build
 - (2) Hit
 - (3) Cut
 - (4) Measure
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13.

The CEO's speech was so that it left the audience uninspired.

- (1) Eloquent
- (2) Monotonous
- (3) Persuasive
- (4) Articulate

14.

Choose the word that is most nearly opposite in meaning to "OBSCURE":

- (1) Hidden
 - (2) Clear
 - (3) Vague
 - (4) Ambiguous
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15.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- (1) The meeting, which was held yesterday, was a success.
 - (2) The meeting which was held yesterday was a success.
 - (3) The meeting, which was held yesterday was a success.
 - (4) The meeting which was held, yesterday, was a success.
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16.

Choose the synonym for "TENACIOUS":

- (1) Fragile
 - (2) Persistent
 - (3) Yielding
 - (4) Flexible
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17.

Fill in the blank: Her approach to problem-solving earned her respect among colleagues.

- (1) Hasty
 - (2) Methodical
 - (3) Careless
 - (4) Impulsive
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18.

Choose the word that best completes the analogy: Doctor : Hospital :: Chef : ?

- (1) Kitchen
 - (2) Restaurant
 - (3) Market
 - (4) Garden
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19.

Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- (1) The data shows that sales have increased.
 - (2) The data show that sales has increased.
 - (3) The data shows that sales has increased.
 - (4) The data show that sales have increased.
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20.

Choose the word that is most nearly opposite in meaning to "VERBOSE":

- (1) Wordy
 - (2) Concise
 - (3) Loquacious
 - (4) Talkative
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21.

Fill in the blank: The novel's plot kept readers engaged until the final page.

- (1) Predictable
 - (2) Intriguing
 - (3) Simplistic
 - (4) Dull
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22.

Choose the synonym for "DISPARAGE":

- (1) Praise
- (2) Criticize

(3) Encourage

(4) Support

23.

Which sentence uses "its" and "it's" correctly?

(1) The dog chased it's tail in the yard.

(2) Its raining outside, so bring an umbrella.

(3) The company lost its contract due to delays.

(4) It's contract was renewed yesterday.

24.

Choose the word that best completes the analogy: Bird : Fly :: Fish : ?

(1) Swim

(2) Walk

(3) Run

(4) Jump

25.

The manager's leadership style fostered a collaborative environment.

(1) Authoritarian

(2) Inclusive

(3) Rigid

(4) Domineering

26.

Choose the word that is most nearly opposite in meaning to "CANDID":

(1) Honest

(2) Deceptive

(3) Frank

(4) Sincere

27.

Which sentence is grammatically incorrect?

- (1) She and I are going to the concert.
 - (2) Him and me went to the store.
 - (3) They invited my brother and me to the party.
 - (4) He and she were late for the meeting.
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28.

Choose the synonym for "VIVID":

- (1) Dull
 - (2) Bright
 - (3) Faint
 - (4) Pale
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29.

Fill in the blank: The team's performance disappointed the coach.

- (1) Stellar
 - (2) Mediocre
 - (3) Exceptional
 - (4) Outstanding
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30.

Choose the word that best completes the analogy: Book : Read :: Painting : ?

- (1) Draw
 - (2) View
 - (3) Paint
 - (4) Frame
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31.

Choose the word that is most nearly opposite in meaning to "METICULOUS":

- (1) Careful

- (2) Careless
 - (3) Precise
 - (4) Thorough
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32.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- (1) I have two cats: a tabby and a siamese.
 - (2) I have two cats, a tabby and a siamese.
 - (3) I have two cats; a tabby and a siamese.
 - (4) I have two cats a tabby and a siamese.
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33.

Choose the synonym for "ELUSIVE":

- (1) Obvious
 - (2) Evident
 - (3) Evasive
 - (4) Clear
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34.

Fill in the blank: His remarks offended the entire audience.

- (1) Tactful
 - (2) Insensitive
 - (3) Considerate
 - (4) Diplomatic
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