

CAT 2012 VARC Slot 2 Question Paper

Time Allowed :3 Hours	Maximum Marks :300	Total questions :100
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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. Which word is most nearly the same in meaning as "ephemeral"?

- (1) Permanent
 - (2) Transient
 - (3) Eternal
 - (4) Enduring
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2. Choose the grammatically correct sentence:

- (1) She don't like to read novels.
 - (2) She doesn't likes to read novels.
 - (3) She doesn't like to read novels.
 - (4) She don't likes to read novels.
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3. The sentence "His decision was based on principle" is best replaced by:

- (1) His decision was grounded in principle.
 - (2) His decision was depend on principle.
 - (3) His decision was based at principle.
 - (4) His decision was founded by principle.
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4. Arrange the sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

- A. It also fosters innovation.
- B. Education empowers individuals.
- C. It enables critical thinking.
- D. Society benefits from educated citizens.

- (1) B, C, A, D
 - (2) D, B, C, A
 - (3) B, A, C, D
 - (4) C, B, A, D
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5. What is the antonym of "ameliorate"?

- (1) Improve
- (2) Worsen

- (3) Maintain
 - (4) Enhance
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6. Fill in the blank: The speaker's..... tone captivated the audience.

- (1) Monotonous
 - (2) Eloquent
 - (3) Harsh
 - (4) Timid
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7. Which sentence is grammatically incorrect?

- (1) Neither of the boys are coming.
 - (2) Each student has their own book.
 - (3) The team is playing well.
 - (4) She and I are friends.
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8. The word "ubiquitous" means:

- (1) Rare
 - (2) Everywhere
 - (3) Hidden
 - (4) Temporary
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9. Identify the error in the sentence: "The data was interpreted incorrect."

- (1) "data was"
 - (2) "interpreted incorrect"
 - (3) No error
 - (4) Both (1) and (2)
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10. What does "mitigate" mean in the sentence: "Steps were taken to mitigate the crisis"?

- (1) Worsen
- (2) Resolve
- (3) Lessen

(4) Ignore

11. Arrange the sentences:

A. It reduces stress.

B. Exercise improves health.

C. It boosts mental clarity.

D. Regular workouts enhance mood.

(1) B, A, C, D

(2) B, D, A, C

(3) A, B, C, D

(4) C, B, A, D

12. Choose the correct word: The policy had a..... effect on growth.

(1) Detrimental

(2) Beneficial

(3) Neutral

(4) Temporary

13. Which sentence is grammatically correct?

(1) Me and him went to the store.

(2) He and I went to the store.

(3) Him and I went to the store.

(4) He and me went to the store.

14. What is the meaning of "pragmatic"?

(1) Idealistic

(2) Practical

(3) Emotional

(4) Theoretical

15. Identify the error: "The team are planning a meeting."

- (1) "team are"
 - (2) "planning a"
 - (3) No error
 - (4) "a meeting"
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16. The politician's speech was described as.....

- (1) Eloquent
 - (2) Tedious
 - (3) Abrupt
 - (4) Vague
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17. What is the synonym of "obfuscate"?

- (1) Clarify
 - (2) Confuse
 - (3) Simplify
 - (4) Explain
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18. Choose the correct sentence:

- (1) The book, which I read it, was fascinating.
 - (2) The book, which I read, was fascinating.
 - (3) The book which I read it was fascinating.
 - (4) The book, that I read, was fascinating.
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19. What is the meaning of "cognizant"?

- (1) Ignorant
 - (2) Aware
 - (3) Confused
 - (4) Forgetful
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20. Arrange the sentences:

- A. Technology drives progress.
- B. It creates new opportunities.
- C. Challenges arise from misuse.
- D. Responsible use is essential.

- (1) A, B, C, D
 - (2) A, C, B, D
 - (3) C, A, B, D
 - (4) B, A, C, D
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21. The company's..... approach led to success.

- (1) Conservative
 - (2) Innovative
 - (3) Reckless
 - (4) Indifferent
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22. What is the antonym of "tenuous"?

- (1) Weak
 - (2) Strong
 - (3) Fragile
 - (4) Uncertain
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23. Identify the error: "Every employee have completed their task."

- (1) "employee have"
 - (2) "their task"
 - (3) No error
 - (4) "completed their"
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24. What does "ameliorate" mean in: "The new policy will ameliorate conditions"?

- (1) Worsen
- (2) Improve
- (3) Maintain

(4) Ignore

25. Choose the correct sentence:

- (1) The data is available online.
 - (2) The data are available online.
 - (3) The data was available online.
 - (4) The data were available online.
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26. What is the synonym of "disparate"?

- (1) Similar
 - (2) Different
 - (3) Equal
 - (4) Alike
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27. The decision was..... by the committee.

- (1) Unanimous
 - (2) Divided
 - (3) Delayed
 - (4) Rejected
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28. What is the antonym of "prolific"?

- (1) Productive
 - (2) Scarce
 - (3) Abundant
 - (4) Fertile
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29. Identify the error: "She has less books than me."

- (1) "has less"
- (2) "books than"
- (3) "than me"
- (4) No error

30. What does "exacerbate" mean?

- (1) Alleviate
 - (2) Worsen
 - (3) Resolve
 - (4) Ignore
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31. Choose the correct sentence:

- (1) Who did you give the book to?
 - (2) Whom did you give the book to?
 - (3) Who you gave the book to?
 - (4) Whom you gave the book?
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32. What is the synonym of "resilient"?

- (1) Fragile
 - (2) Adaptable
 - (3) Rigid
 - (4) Weak
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33. The manager's decision was.....

- (1) Arbitrary
 - (2) Justified
 - (3) Delayed
 - (4) Vague
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34. Identify the error: "The committee have decided to proceed."

- (1) "committee have"
 - (2) "decided to"
 - (3) No error
 - (4) "to proceed"
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