

MAT 2026 CBT Mode Question Paper

Time Allowed :2 Hours

Maximum Marks :150

Total questions :150

General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. The exam is conducted in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode.
2. The exam consists of 150 objective-type questions.
3. Each question carries +1 mark for correct answers and -0.25 marks for incorrect answers.
4. There are five sections in the exam: Language Comprehension, Mathematical Skills, Data Analysis Sufficiency, Intelligence Critical Reasoning, and Indian Global Environment.
5. Each section has 30 questions.
6. All questions in the exam are compulsory.
7. You are allowed to review or change answers before submitting.
8. No electronic devices, mobile phones, or calculators are allowed inside the exam center.
9. Follow all instructions given on the computer screen during the exam.

1. Although the whole team acted in unison, each number _____ for a/an _____ of the production process.

- (A) Reliable, source
- (B) Responsible, element
- (C) Appointed, article
- (D) Gravel, felory

2. The studies of the children were ----- and ----- was the result of it.

- (A) Neglected, ignorance
- (B) Interrupted, incongruence
- (C) Officiated, alienation
- (D) Instructed, genius

3. The ----- correction is a good ----- to add the blenechip sum phasma certificates stock to your portfolio.

- (A) Organs, opportunity
- (B) Undergoing, change
- (C) Lancing, attempt
- (D) Ironside, time

4. This decade has heralded the arrival of China and the rise of India on the world stage. Due to global recession the balance of power is shifting from the West to East. China has already occupied second place in the world's biggest economies. But India is still struggling with formidable challenges like crushing poverty of millions, uneven growth. Can we in all honesty aspire to be a genuine, superpower?

- (A) Economic meltdown in the West has tilted the balance of economic power towards Asia
- (B) China's Gross Domestic Product is next only to that of the United States of America
- (C) Even though India is a fast-growing economy, it has to cross many hurdles before becoming a superpower
- (D) Corruption and poverty in India are the main hindrances to its economic growth

5. Get your grammar right! Live in the active voice rather in the passive, thinking more about what you do than about what happens to you. Live in the present tense, facing the duty at hand without regret for the past or worrying about the future. Live in the first person, criticizing yourself rather than finding faults with others.

- (A) Self-introspection is always better than being critical of others
 - (B) The past is gone, future is uncertain, so live for the present
 - (C) Do your duty earnestly without worrying about the outcome
 - (D) Be optimistic, confident, hard-working and self-introspective
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6. Alexander technique is a therapy in complementary medicine for improving health by teaching people to move, sit and stand efficiently. It is designed to release unnecessary muscle tensions in order to eliminate or reduce the severity of a wide range of disorders like back pain, asthma, repetitive strain, injury and stuttering. Training is carried out in one to one sessions under a qualified teacher. The technique was started by F. Matthias Alexander in 1890 for his breathing problem and hoarseness.

- (A) Alexander technique is a 120 years old therapy designed by F. Matthias Alexander for his self treatment
 - (B) Alexander technique therapy is practiced in one to one sessions under the guidance of an expert
 - (C) In Alexander technique, a qualified teacher works on the postures of a person, releasing muscular tension, to cure a number of disorders
 - (D) Alexander technique is helpful in treating Pains, lung problems, spinal problems and speech disorders
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7. As things stand now, each country's financial system is being sustained and supported by its own government. Governments are primarily concerned with their own economies. This gives rise to financial protectionism, which threatens to disrupt and perhaps destroy global financial markets. So, regulations must become international in scope. Otherwise, global financial markets will be destroyed by regulatory arbitrage.

- (A) Global markets need global regulations but each nation is rooted in the principle of national sovereignty
- (B) Financial protectionism damages the concept of globalisation

- (C) Global markets need international guidelines for the smooth running of global trade
 - (D) Every country tries to protect its own financial interests
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8. Identify the best way of writing the sentence in the context of the correct usage of standard written English.

- (A) To reach the destination, the man followed the route given in the map because he was confused
 - (B) As he became confused, the man had to follow the route given in the map to reach the destination
 - (C) The man was confused, so he followed the route given in the map to reach the destination
 - (D) To reach the destination, as the man was confused, he followed the route given in the map
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10. NASDAQ is an acronym for

- (A) The National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations.
- (B) The National Association of Securities and Dealers Automatic Quotations.
- (C) The National Association of Associated Securities and Dealers Quotations.
- (D) The National Association of Securities Dealers and Accepted Quotations.

11. Which among the following countries does not have veto power in the UN Security Council?

- (A) France
- (B) England
- (C) Germany
- (D) Russia

12. India is not the member of which of the following organizations?

- (A) NAM
- (B) SAARC
- (C) ASEAN
- (D) Commonwealth

13. Where is the headquarters of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) situated?

- (A) Vienna
- (B) New York
- (C) Abu Dhabi
- (D) Kuwait City

14. Deodhar Trophy, Rohinton Baria Trophy and Sheesh Mahal Trophy are associated with

- (A) football
- (B) cricket
- (C) hockey
- (D) badminton

15. Which of the following represents the name of the mascot of the World Cup Cricket that took place in March 2003?

- (A) Dazzler
 - (B) Panda
 - (C) Rhinto
 - (D) Pincho
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16. Uber Cup is associated with which of the following games?

- (A) Hockey
 - (B) Football
 - (C) Table Tennis
 - (D) Badminton
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17. 'El Nino' is a term you would associate with

- (A) astrology
 - (B) meteorology
 - (C) computers
 - (D) psychology
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18. Who among the following is the chief executive officer (CEO) of the world's largest software company Microsoft?

- (A) Paul Allen
 - (B) Bill Gates
 - (C) John Sidgmore
 - (D) Steve Balmer
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19. The disinvestment target of Government of India for 2002-03 is

- (A) Rs. 8,000 crore
 - (B) Rs. 10,000 crore
 - (C) Rs. 12,000 crore
 - (D) Rs. 14,000 crore
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20. The first person to walk in space is

- (A) Neil Armstrong
 - (B) A. A. Leonov
 - (C) Yuri Gagarin
 - (D) Edwin Aldrin
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21. The profit percentage earned by selling a watch for Rs. 820 is as much as the loss percentage incurred when it is sold for Rs. 650. What is the cost price of the watch?

- (1) Rs. 750
 - (2) Rs. 690
 - (3) Rs. 735
 - (4) Rs. 710
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22. The ratio of the ages of Anjali and Smita is 2 : 3. After 6 years the ratio of their ages becomes 5 : 7. What is the present age of Smita?

- (1) 24 years
 - (2) 30 years
 - (3) 36 years
 - (4) 18 years
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23. In a group of 7 people, the average age is found to be 17 years. Two more people joined with an average age 19 years. One person left the group whose age was 25 years. What is the new average age of the group?

- (A) 17.5 years
 - (B) 16.5 years
 - (C) 18 years
 - (D) 16 years
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24. One-fifth of the boys and one-fourth of the girls in a class exclusively joined a swimming camp. Two-thirds of boys and three-fifths of girls exclusively joined a sports camp. If the total number of boys and girls in the class is 65, how many girls joined the sports camp?

- (A) 12
 - (B) 4
 - (C) 16
 - (D) Can't be determined
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25. The average age of boys and girls in a class is 10.5 years; that of the boys is 10.6 years and that of the girls is 10.1 years. If there are 60 boys in the class, how many girls are there in the class?

- (A) 15
 - (B) 20
 - (C) 22
 - (D) 25
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26. x is a whole number. If the only common factors of x and x^2 are 1 and x , then x is

- (A) 1
 - (B) a perfect square
 - (C) an odd number
 - (D) a prime number
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27. A set of goods together cost Rs. 1,000. One-fourth of it was sold at a loss of 10%. At what per cent must the remainder be sold to gain 20% on the whole investment?

- (A) 30
 - (B) 35
 - (C) 50
 - (D) 52.5
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28. A tank can be filled by one tap in 10 minutes and by another in 30 minutes. Both the taps are kept open for 5 minutes and then the first one is shut off. In how many minutes more is the tank completely filled?

- (A) 5
 - (B) 7.5
 - (C) 10
 - (D) 12
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29. The rate of simple interest on a sum of money is 6 per cent per annum for the first 3 years, 8 per cent per annum for the next 5 years and 10 per cent per annum for the period beyond 8 years. If the simple interest accrued by the sum for a total period of 10 years is Rs. 1,560, what is the sum?

- (A) Rs. 1,500
 - (B) Rs. 3,000
 - (C) Rs. 2,000
 - (D) Data inadequate
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30. Line AB is 24 metres in length and is tangent to the inner one of the two concentric circles at point C. Points A and B lie on the circumference of the outer circle. It is known that the radii of the two circles are integers. The radius of the outer circle is.

- (A) 13 metres

- (B) 5 metres
 - (C) 7 metres
 - (D) 4 metres
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