

NIMCET English Sample Paper-2

Duration: 5 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 40

Instructions

- This paper contains **10** Multiple Choice Questions (Single Correct).
- Each correct answer carries **+4 marks**.
- Each incorrect answer carries: **-1** marks.
- Unattempted questions carry **0** marks.
- Only one option is correct for each question.
- Use of mobile phones, smartwatches, calculators, or any electronic gadgets is strictly prohibited.

Q1. Choose the word that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the capitalized word:
The CEO's actions during the crisis were criticized as being completely CAPRICIOUS, leading to widespread panic among the investors.

- (A) Whimsical
- (B) Steadfast
- (C) Arbitrary
- (D) Mercurial

Q2. Identify the error in the given sentence:

Neither the manager nor the assistant designers was aware that the entire marketing campaign had been leaked to the competitors prior to the official launch.

- (A) Neither the manager nor
- (B) assistant designers was aware
- (C) had been leaked to the
- (D) prior to the official launch



Q3. Select the correct option to complete the sentence idiomatically:

After months of working overtime without any recognition, the senior programmer finally decide to ____ and hand in his resignation.

- (A) bite the bullet
- (B) burn the midnight oil
- (C) hit the sack
- (D) pass the buck

Q4. Read the passage below and answer the question 4 to 6 that follows:

The rapid expansion of artificial intelligence into creative domains has sparked intense debate among artists, legal scholars, and technologists. Proponents argue that generative AI tools democratize art creation, allowing individuals without formal technical training to translate complex visions into visual media. They view these algorithms as sophisticated collaborators that expand human capability rather than replace it. Conversely, critics raise poignant concerns regarding copyright infringement, pointing out that these models are trained on massive datasets containing copyrighted works without the creators' explicit consent or compensation. Furthermore, they argue that the ubiquity of algorithmic art threatens the economic viability of professional illustrators and designers, potentially homogenizing artistic expression into statistical averages derived from past human output.

According to the passage, critics of generative AI tools are primarily concerned with which of the following issues?

- (A) The technical limitations of algorithms in creating high-resolution digital media.
- (B) The complete elimination of formal training programs for contemporary artists.
- (C) Ethical issues regarding data sourcing and the potential economic compromise of human creators.
- (D) The inability of AI models to capture authentic human emotion in visual representations.



- Q5.** the author implies that the democratization of art creation through AI tools could lead to which of the following outcomes?
- (A) A significant decrease in the overall legal disputes surrounding digital asset ownership.
 - (B) Individuals without formal artistic training successfully realizing complex visual projects.
 - (C) An increase in original artistic styles completely divorced from historical data.
 - (D) A dynamic shift where professional illustrators gain absolute control over algorithmic datasets.
- Q6.** Which word from the passage most closely means "the state of being widespread or found everywhere"?
- (A) Proponents
 - (B) Ubiquity
 - (C) Viability
 - (D) Homogenizing
- Q7.** Choose the word that best fits the blank to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful: The internal audit team concluded that the financial discrepancy was not an intentional act of fraud, but rather an ____ oversight caused by outdated software.
- (A) inadvertent
 - (B) insidious
 - (C) astute
 - (D) adversarial
- Q8.** Select the option that represents the correct active voice of the following sentence: The intricate security configurations had been modified by the system administrator before the server went live.



- (A) The system administrator modified the intricate security configurations before the server went live.
- (B) The system administrator has modified the intricate security configurations before the server went live.
- (C) The system administrator had modified the intricate security configurations before the server went live.
- (D) The system administrator was modifying the intricate security configurations before the server went live.

Q9. Identify the correct spelling from the options provided below:

- (A) Conscientious
- (B) Consientious
- (C) Conscienctious
- (D) Conshenshus

Q10. In the context of grammatical analysis, choose the option that correctly identifies the part of speech of the underlined word in the sentence: The algorithmic solution worked exceptionally well during the stress testing phase.

- (A) Adjective
- (B) Conjunction
- (C) Adverb
- (D) Preposition



Detailed Solutions**Q1.****Solution****Concept:** Vocabulary Antonyms**Solution:**

- (a) Capricious indicates erratic, unpredictable, or impulsive actions driven by sudden whims.
- (b) Steadfast denotes stable, firm, resolute, and unwavering behavior under any circumstances.
- (c) Options A, C, and D mean arbitrary or volatile, making them wrong.
- (d) Therefore, steadfast represents the exact opposite concept of the given word.
- (e) This matches the required contextual contrast perfectly for investor confidence dynamics.

Final Answer: Steadfast**Answer: (B)**[Go Back to Question 1](#)**Q2.****Solution****Concept:** Subject-Verb Agreement**Solution:**

- (a) Correlative conjunction phrases using "neither... nor" require specific structural verb alignment rules.
- (b) The verb must agree with the closest subject in the actual sequence.
- (c) Here, the plural noun phrase "assistant designers" is positioned nearest to the verb.
- (d) Thus, the singular form "was" creates a clear grammatical error in syntax.
- (e) The text requires the plural verb form "were" to ensure structural correctness.

Final Answer: assistant designers was aware**Answer: (B)**[Go Back to Question 2](#)

Q3.

Solution**Concept:** Idiomatic Expressions**Solution:**

- (a) The idiom "bite the bullet" means accepting a difficult, inevitable situation bravely.
- (b) Resigning after unrewarded overtime fits a tough choice faced with resolute determination.
- (c) Option B refers to working late, which does not fit the resignation choice.
- (d) Option C means going to sleep, which lacks context within this scenario.
- (e) Option D means shifting blame, which is unrelated to resigning from employment.

Final Answer: bite the bullet**Answer:** (A)[Go Back to Question 3](#)

Q4.

Solution**Concept:** Reading Comprehension**Solution:**

- (a) The passage explicitly outlines concerns raised by critics regarding generative AI applications.
- (b) It highlights data training on massive datasets containing intellectual property without consent.
- (c) This unauthorized practice directly introduces ethical issues surrounding digital data sourcing methods.
- (d) It also notes that algorithmic expansion threatens the economic livelihood of designers.
- (e) Hence, ethical data acquisition and creator compensation represent their primary stated focus.

Final Answer: Ethical issues regarding data sourcing and the potential economic compromise of human creators.**Answer:** (C)[Go Back to Question 4](#)

Q5.

Solution**Concept:** Textual Implication**Solution:**

- (a) Proponents argue that generative systems democratize the creation of modern artwork.
- (b) This democratization allows individuals lacking formal training to create complex visual media.
- (c) The text implies that technical training barriers are effectively bypassed by users.
- (d) Consequently, untrained creators can successfully bring complex visual projects to complete realization.
- (e) This directly aligns with the argument regarding expanded human artistic capability.

Final Answer: Individuals without formal artistic training successfully realizing complex visual projects.**Answer: (B)**[Go Back to Question 5](#)

Q6.

Solution**Concept:** Vocabulary Definitions**Solution:**

- (a) The passage presents a contextual definition through discussion of widespread algorithmic art.
- (b) Ubiquity derives from the root ubiquitous, meaning present everywhere simultaneously.
- (c) Proponents means supporters, viability means feasibility, and homogenizing means uniformizing.
- (d) Thus, ubiquity exactly matches the phrase "the state of being widespread".
- (e) Identifying the correct noun clarifies the intended structural meaning of widespread presence.

Final Answer: Ubiquity**Answer: (B)**[Go Back to Question 6](#)

Q7.

Solution**Concept:** Contextual Word Fitting**Solution:**

- (a) The sentence describes a mistake caused by an outdated software system.
- (b) Inadvertent means accidental, unintentional, or resulting from an oversight.
- (c) Insidious means harmful, astute means clever, and adversarial means hostile.
- (d) These other three descriptors do not logically fit a non-fraudulent software glitch.
- (e) Therefore, inadvertent creates a logically consistent sentence regarding financial audits.

Final Answer: inadvertent**Answer:** (A)[Go Back to Question 7](#)

Q8.

Solution**Concept:** Voice Transformation**Solution:**

- (a) The original sentence uses the past perfect passive structure "had been modified".
- (b) Transforming this to active voice requires shifting the agent to the subject.
- (c) The system administrator must perform the action directly in the past perfect.
- (d) The active past perfect construction specifically requires using the auxiliary "had modified".
- (e) This matches the exact tense requirement while maintaining correct chronological order.

Final Answer: The system administrator had modified the intricate security configurations before the server went live.**Answer:** (C)[Go Back to Question 8](#)

Q9.

Solution**Concept:** English Spelling**Solution:**

- (a) The word originates from the base root word meaning internal moral conscience.
- (b) Conscientious requires an "sc" spelling pattern within the first syllable cluster.
- (c) It contains a soft "tious" suffix cluster to form the adjective descriptor.
- (d) Options B, C, and D represent phonetic misspellings of this particular word.
- (e) Thus, option A provides the singular accurate standard orthographic representation.

Final Answer: Conscientious**Answer:** (A)[Go Back to Question 9](#)

Q10.

Solution**Concept:** Parts of Speech**Solution:**

- (a) The target modifier "exceptionally" is positioned immediately before the word "well".
- (b) In this syntax, "well" functions as an adverb describing the verb "worked".
- (c) Words that modify other adverbs to show degree are classified as adverbs.
- (d) The suffix "ly" typically highlights this adverbial structural function in sentences.
- (e) Therefore, the term is identified correctly as an adverb within this structure.

Final Answer: Adverb**Answer:** (C)[Go Back to Question 10](#)

Answer Key

Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans
1	B	2	B	3	A	4	C	5	B
6	B	7	A	8	C	9	A	10	C

