

CDS General Knowledge — Practice Set 1 — Answer Key

ANSWER KEY

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Answer key

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	A	C	A	B	C	B	B	C
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
C	C	B	B	B	B	B	A	B	A
21	22	23	24	25					
C	C	B	C	B					

Solutions & explanations

- Q1 – (A) 1885, Bombay; first president W. C. Bonnerjee.
Q2 – (B) August 1942.
Q3 – (A) Gen. Bipin Rawat took office as the first CDS on 1 January 2020.
Q4 – (C) Article 53(2): supreme command vests in the President.
Q5 – (A) 42nd Amendment Act, 1976 (Article 51A).
Q6 – (B) Members have six-year terms; one-third retire every two years.
Q7 – (C) The Godavari (about 1,465 km) is the longest river of peninsular India.
Q8 – (B) Palk Strait lies between Tamil Nadu and Sri Lanka.
Q9 – (B) Siachen is in the eastern Karakoram.
Q10 – (C) Narmada and Tapi flow west into the Arabian Sea.
Q11 – (C) CO₂ traps outgoing heat radiation.
Q12 – (C) Ohm (Ω).
Q13 – (B) β -cells of the islets of Langerhans in the pancreas.
Q14 – (B) Distance travelled by light in one year.
Q15 – (B) Neutral pH = 7.
Q16 – (B) The MPC of the Reserve Bank of India.
Q17 – (B) 1 July 2017.
Q18 – (A) OTA Chennai and OTA Gaya.
Q19 – (B) Built by Cochin Shipyard and commissioned in September 2022.
Q20 – (A) AFA Dundigal. (Ezhimala: Indian Naval Academy.)
Q21 – (C) May–July 1999 (Operation Vijay).
Q22 – (C) Akash is a SAM; Agni/Prithvi are ballistic; BrahMos is a cruise missile.
Q23 – (B) New York.
Q24 – (C) Paris 2024.
Q25 – (B) Chairman of the Drafting Committee.

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