

NDA GAT (English + GK) — Practice Set A — Answer Key

ANSWER KEY

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Answer key

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	C	B	C	B	D	B	B	B	A
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
C	C	B	B	C	C	B	C	A	C
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
B	D	A	B	A	C	D	B	C	A

Solutions & explanations

- Q1 – (A) Candid = honest and straightforward, i.e. frank.
Q2 – (C) Obsolete = no longer in use; opposite: current.
Q3 – (B) Abundant = existing in large quantity.
Q4 – (C) Diligent = hard-working; opposite: lazy.
Q5 – (B) "Since" is used with a point of time in the perfect continuous tense.
Q6 – (D) With "neither...nor", the verb agrees with the nearer subject "players" (plural).
Q7 – (B) "One of" takes a plural noun: "One of my friends is...".
Q8 – (B) After "did not" use the base form: "know".
Q9 – (B) It means working late into the night.
Q10 – (A) Polyglot = a person who knows several languages.
Q11 – (C) "With courage" is the correct collocation.
Q12 – (C) Accommodation has double "c" and double "m".
Q13 – (B) "Honest" begins with a vowel sound (silent h), so "an".
Q14 – (B) "Good at" a subject or skill.
Q15 – (C) Simple past passive → simple past active.
Q16 – (C) From its Latin name Natrium.
Q17 – (B) $1\text{ N} = 1\text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}/\text{s}^2$.
Q18 – (C) IMA was established at Dehradun in 1932.
Q19 – (A) NDA is at Khadakwasla near Pune, Maharashtra.
Q20 – (C) Param Vir Chakra is the highest wartime award; Ashoka Chakra the highest peacetime award.
Q21 – (B) Rabindranath Tagore.
Q22 – (D) Jupiter.
Q23 – (A) About $3 \times 10^8\text{ m/s}$ (330 m/s is roughly the speed of sound in air).
Q24 – (B) Article 21: no person shall be deprived of life or personal liberty except according to procedure established by law.
Q25 – (A) Plassey 1757; Buxar 1764; Third Battle of Panipat 1761.

Q26 – (C) It passes through Gujarat, Rajasthan, MP, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Tripura and Mizoram – not Odisha.

Q27 – (D) Vitamin C → scurvy; D → rickets; A → night blindness; B1 → beriberi.

Q28 – (B) IAF: Nabha Sparsham Deeptam; Navy: Sham No Varunah; Army: Service Before Self.

Q29 – (C) Canberra.

Q30 – (A) Barometer measures air pressure; hygrometer measures humidity.

Scoring: In the NDA GAT paper each wrong answer carries a penalty of one-third of the marks for that question.