

NDA GAT (English + GK) — Practice Set A

PRACTICE PAPER

Exam: NDA (UPSC) General Ability Test

Time: 40 minutes

Max. marks: 120 (4 each)

Questions: 30

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Instructions

1. Part A: English (Q1-15). Part B: General Knowledge (Q16-30).
2. Each question carries 4 marks; one-third deducted for each wrong answer.
3. Choose the most appropriate option.

PART A — ENGLISH

1. Choose the word nearest in meaning to **CANDID**.
(A) Frank (B) Secretive
(C) Rude (D) Timid
2. Choose the word opposite in meaning to **OBSOLETE**.
(A) Ancient (B) Outdated
(C) Current (D) Broken
3. Choose the word nearest in meaning to **ABUNDANT**.
(A) Scarce (B) Plentiful
(C) Hidden (D) Narrow
4. Choose the word opposite in meaning to **DILIGENT**.
(A) Careful (B) Hard-working
(C) Lazy (D) Clever
5. He has been working in Ambala _____ 2019.
(A) for (B) since
(C) from (D) by
6. Neither the captain nor the players _____ ready for the match.
(A) was (B) is
(C) has been (D) were
7. Spot the part with an error: (a) One of my / (b) friend is / (c) a pilot. / (d) No error
(A) (a) (B) (b)
(C) (c) (D) (d)
8. Spot the part with an error: (a) He did not / (b) knew the answer / (c) to the question. / (d) No error
(A) (a) (B) (b)
(C) (c) (D) (d)

9. The idiom *to burn the midnight oil* means
 (A) to waste resources (B) to work or study late at night
 (C) to start a fire (D) to be very angry
10. One who can speak many languages is called a
 (A) Polyglot (B) Linguist
 (C) Bilingual (D) Translator
11. The soldiers fought _____ great courage.
 (A) by (B) in
 (C) with (D) on
12. Choose the correctly spelt word.
 (A) Accomodation (B) Accommodation
 (C) Accommodation (D) Accommadation
13. He is _____ honest officer.
 (A) a (B) an
 (C) the (D) no article
14. She is very good _____ mathematics.
 (A) in (B) at
 (C) on (D) for
15. Choose the active voice of: *The enemy was defeated by the army.*
 (A) The army defeats the enemy. (B) The army had defeated the enemy.
 (C) The army defeated the enemy. (D) The army was defeating the enemy.

PART B — GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

16. The chemical symbol of sodium is
 (A) So (B) Sd
 (C) Na (D) S
17. The SI unit of force is
 (A) joule (B) newton
 (C) watt (D) pascal
18. The Indian Military Academy (IMA) is located at
 (A) Pune (B) Chennai
 (C) Dehradun (D) Hyderabad
19. The National Defence Academy (NDA) is located at
 (A) Khadakwasla, Pune (B) Dehradun
 (C) Ezhimala (D) Dundigal
20. India's highest peacetime gallantry award is the
 (A) Param Vir Chakra (B) Kirti Chakra
 (C) Ashoka Chakra (D) Vir Chakra
21. The national anthem "Jana Gana Mana" was written by
 (A) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay (B) Rabindranath Tagore
 (C) Sarojini Naidu (D) Muhammad Iqbal

22. The largest planet of the solar system is
(A) Saturn (B) Earth
(C) Neptune (D) Jupiter
23. The speed of light in vacuum is approximately
(A) 3×10^8 m/s (B) 3×10^6 m/s
(C) 3×10^5 m/s (D) 330 m/s
24. Article 21 of the Constitution of India deals with
(A) Right to equality
(B) Protection of life and personal liberty
(C) Freedom of religion
(D) Right to constitutional remedies
25. The Battle of Plassey was fought in
(A) 1757 (B) 1764
(C) 1857 (D) 1761
26. The Tropic of Cancer does NOT pass through
(A) Gujarat (B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Odisha (D) Mizoram
27. Deficiency of vitamin C causes
(A) Rickets (B) Night blindness
(C) Beriberi (D) Scurvy
28. The motto of the Indian Air Force is
(A) Sham No Varunah (B) Nabha Sparsham Deeptam
(C) Service Before Self (D) Veerta aur Vivek
29. The capital of Australia is
(A) Sydney (B) Melbourne
(C) Canberra (D) Perth
30. Atmospheric pressure is measured with a
(A) Barometer (B) Hygrometer
(C) Thermometer (D) Ammeter

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