

CDS II 2019 English Paper: Solution

1. Ans. A.

'**Adapted**' means customized.

Hence, option A is the most appropriate answer.

2. Ans. A.

To maintain the secrecy of the person the screen should not be viewable to supervisors or passers-by.

3. Ans. A.

"Trend" from the passage means "**Tendency**".

4. Ans. A.

One major benefit of using survey software package is the reports can be generated easily.

Hence, option a is correct.

5. Ans. C.

Companies feel that it is necessary **to conduct surveys from their employees.**

Hence, option C is correct.

6. Ans. D.

Option D '**Improved remuneration**' is the correct answer.

7. Ans. A.

The statement from the passage means that they do not have money to buy lands.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

8. Ans. C.

According to the author, agriculture is the primary source of livelihood of majority of India's population.

9. Ans. B.

“Litigations” means **“lawsuit”**

10. Ans. A.

“The lands were unproductive and barren” is the most appropriate answer.

11. Ans. A.

Option A (1 and 4) “Land ceiling laws have proved to be unsatisfactory.” And “identified land for distribution has not been distributed due to court cases against it” is correct.

12. Ans. A.

From the first para we can figure out that land reform proved to be slow because of “the disparity in power structure.” Hence, option A is the most appropriate answer.

13. Ans. B.

‘Emerged’ in the passage means **‘surfaced’**.

14. Ans. A.

We understand from the third para that the pastoral age was marked by a certain amount of economic activity as humans started migrating and held goat herds.” Hence, option A is correct.

15. Ans. B.

The author says that the labour problems did not exist during the hunting and fishing stage because there were no economic, political and social systems. Hence, option B is correct.

16. Ans. C.

The statement from the passage means that the present times pose much more challenges to humans than the previous times.”

Hence, option C is correct.

17. Ans. B.

Option B is the correct answer as it is mentioned in the passage that human's evolution from primitive stage to the present has been extensive and varied i.e. huge and diversified.

18. Ans. A.

The error is in part A.

"Come" should be replaced with "**comes**".

19. Ans. B.

The error is in part B.

"Belong" should be replaced with "**belongs**".

20. Ans. A.

The error is in part B.

'succeeded' should be replaced with '**Succeed**'

21. Ans. B.

'Consist' Should be replaced with '**Consists**'.

22. Ans. B.

The error is in Part B.

'**Have**' in the sentence will be removed.

23. Ans. C.

The error is in part C.

'Were' should be replaced with '**was**' as these are abstract noun and singular.

24. Ans. C.

The error is in part C.

"are" should be replaced with '**is**' as knowledge is considered as singular.

25. Ans. D.

The given sentence is error free.

26. Ans. D.

“Happy” should be replaced with ‘**Unhappy.**’

27. Ans. A.

The correct sentence should be – “My sister and **I** are planning a trip from Jaipur to Delhi.”

28. Ans. A.

“have been” should be replaced with “**has been**”.

29. Ans. B.

The error is in part B of the given sentence.

‘**The**’ should be added before ‘Largest’.

30. Ans. C.

The error is in part C of the given sentence.

“against’ should be replaced with ‘**of**’.

31. Ans. D.

The error is in part D of the given sentence.

‘**Consumed**’ should be replaced with ‘Consumes.

32. Ans. D.

The error is in part D of the given sentence.

Here, “in human society innumerable problems” should be written as “innumerable problems in human society”.

33. Ans. A.

The most appropriate sequence is option A – **SPRQ**.

34. Ans. B.

The most appropriate sequence is option B –**SQPR**.

35. Ans. C.

The most appropriate sequence is option C – **RQSP**.

36. Ans. A.

The most appropriate sequence is option A – **RSQP**.

37. Ans. C.

The most appropriate sequence is option C – **RPQS**.

38. Ans. D.

The most appropriate sequence is option D – **SPRQ**.

39. Ans. B.

The most appropriate sequence is option B – **QSPR**.

40. Ans. B.

The most appropriate sequence is option B- **PSQR**.

41. Ans. D.

The most appropriate sequence is option D – **RSQP**.

42. Ans. A.

The most appropriate sequence is option A – **SPRQ**.

43. Ans. A.

The most appropriate sequence is option A – **RSPQ**.

44. Ans. B.

The most appropriate sequence is option B – **QSRP**.

45. Ans. A.

The most appropriate sequence is option A -**RPSQ**.

46. Ans. A.

Sporadic is the most appropriate antonym.

Persistent- continuing to exist or occur over a prolonged period.

Continual- forming a sequence in which the same action or event is repeated frequently.

Ceaseless- constant and unending.

47. Ans. A.

Respectful is the most appropriate antonym for insolent.

Autocratic- relating to a ruler who has absolute power.

Impudent- not showing due respect for another person; impertinent.

Thought provoking- stimulating careful consideration or attention.

48. Ans. A.

Accord is the most appropriate antonym for discord.

Dissension- disagreement that leads to discord.

Dispute- a disagreement or argument.

Friction- the resistance that one surface or object encounters when moving over another.

49. Ans. B.

Gleeful is the correct antonym for plaintive.

Gleeful means exuberantly or triumphantly joyful.

Melancholic- feeling or expressing pensive sadness.

Adventurous- willing to take risks or to try out new methods, ideas, or experiences.

Doleful- expressing sorrow; mournful.

50. Ans. B.

Unthinkable is the best antonym for the given word.

Acceptable- able to be agreed on; suitable.

Solvable – susceptible of solution or of being solved.

Believable- able to be believed; credible.

51. Ans. D.

Support is the correct antonym for the given word constrain.

Oblige- make (someone) legally or morally bound to do something.

Pressure- the use of persuasion or intimidation to make someone do something.

Restrict- put a limit on; keep under control.

52. Ans. C.

Persuasion is the correct antonym for the given word.

Wiles – devious or cunning stratagems employed in manipulating or persuading someone to do what one wants.

Conviction- a formal declaration by the verdict of a jury or the decision of a judge in a court of law that someone is guilty of a criminal offence.

Support- bear all or part of the weight of; hold up.

53. Ans. B.

Encouraging is the correct antonym.

Uncomfortable- causing or feeling slight pain or physical discomfort.

Demoralising- cause (someone) to lose confidence or hope.

Off putting- unpleasant, disconcerting.

54. Ans. B.

Impervious is the correct antonym for the given word vulnerable.

Imperious- arrogant and domineering.

Helpless- unable to defend oneself or to act without help.

Defenceless- without defence or protection; totally vulnerable.

55. Ans. C.

Inelegance is the most appropriate antonym for the word.

Allure- the quality of being powerfully and mysteriously attractive or fascinating.

Charm – the power or quality of delighting, attracting, or fascinating others.

Ideal- satisfying one's conception of what is perfect; most suitable.

56. Ans. A.

'Slowly' is an adverb.

Hence, option a is the correct answer.

57. Ans. D.

'Through' is a preposition.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

58. Ans. D.

'himself' is a (reflexive) pronoun.

59. Ans. D.

'Meaningless' is an adjective.

Hence, option D is the most appropriate answer.

60. Ans. A.

'Hurrah' is an interjection.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

61. Ans. D.

Truthfully is an adverb.

A word or phrase that modifies or qualifies an adjective, verb, or other adverb or a word group, expressing a relation of place, time, circumstance, manner, cause, degree, etc

62. Ans. C.

'And' is a conjunction.

A conjunction is a word used to connect clauses or sentences or to coordinate words in the same clause.

63. Ans. C.

'In' is a preposition.

A preposition a word governing, and usually preceding, a noun or pronoun and expressing a relation to another word or element in the clause.

64. Ans. B.

'Abruptly' is an adverb.

A word or phrase that modifies or qualifies an adjective, verb, or other adverb or a word group, expressing a relation of place, time, circumstance, manner, cause, degree, etc.

65. Ans. A.

'Eats' is a verb. A verb is a a word used to describe an action, state, or occurrence, and forming the main part of the predicate of a sentence.

66. Ans. A.

The most appropriate sequence for the jumbled sentences is option A- **QPSR**.

67. Ans. B.

The most appropriate sequence for the jumbled sentences is option B – **SRPQ**.

68. Ans. A.

The most appropriate sequence for the jumbled sentences is option A- **QSRP**.

69. Ans. A.

The most appropriate sequence for the jumbled sentences is option A – **RQPS**.

70. Ans. D.

The most appropriate sequence for the jumbled sentences is option D – **QPSR**.

71. Ans. A.

The most appropriate sequence for the jumbled sentences is option A- **RPQS**.

72. Ans. B.

The most appropriate sequence for the jumbled sentences is option B- **SRQP**.

73. Ans. D.

The most appropriate sequence for the jumbled sentences is option D – **RQSP**.

74. Ans. D.

The most appropriate sequence for the jumbled sentences is option D – **RQSP**.

75. Ans. C.

Wish for is the correct synonym for the given word desired.

Meaning of the other words:

Disliked- feel distaste for or hostility towards.

Unlikely- be regarded with distaste or hostility; be unpopular.

Asked for - make a request or demand for something to somebody.

76. Ans. A.

Obtain is the most appropriate synonym for the given word acquiring.

Meaning of the other words:

Lose- be deprived of or cease to have or retain (something).

Giving- providing love or other emotional support; caring.

Thinking- the process of considering or reasoning about something.

77. Ans. C.

Ascribe Is the correct synonym for the given word.

Meaning of given words:

Disapproved- have or express an unfavourable opinion.

Unofficial- not officially authorized or confirmed.

Tribute- an act, statement, or gift that is intended to show gratitude, respect, or admiration.

78. Ans. C.

Similar is the correct synonym for akin.

Meaning of the other words:

Removed - take (something) away or off from the position occupied.

Narrow – of small width in relation to length.

Unparallel - not parallel.

79. Ans. C.

Smallest is the correct synonym for the given word.

Widest - of great or more than average width.

Slightly – to a small degree; not considerably.

Thick - with opposite sides or surfaces that are far or relatively far apart.

80. Ans. C.

Treachery is the correct synonym for betrayal.

Meaning of the other words:

Loyal- giving or showing firm and constant support or allegiance to a person or institution.

Faithfulness- the quality of being faithful; fidelity.

Honesty- the quality of being honest.

81. Ans. A.

Compulsory is the most appropriate synonym for the given word.

Meaning of other words:

Unnecessary – not needed.

By chance- Something that happens **by chance** was not planned by anyone.

Problematic- constituting or presenting a problem.

82. Ans. B.

Intrinsic is the correct synonym for the given word.

Meaning of other words:

Biological – relating to biology or living organisms.

Extrinsic- not part of the essential nature of someone or something; coming or operating from outside.

Unnatural- contrary to the ordinary course of nature; abnormal.

83. Ans. B.

Rewarded is the most appropriate synonym for impugned.

Meaning of the other words:

Expelled- officially make (someone) leave a school or other organization.

Challenged – used euphemistically to indicate that someone suffers disability in a specified respect.

Given allowance- the amount of something that is permitted, especially within a set of regulations or for a specified purpose.

84. Ans. C.

Sold is the most appropriate synonym for impounded.

Meaning of the other words:

Confiscated- (of property) taken or seized with authority.

Permitted- officially allow (someone) to do something.

Put on hold- a deception; a hoax.

85. Ans. A.

Option A – **amount** is the most appropriate answer to fill the blank.

86. Ans. B.

Option B – **For** is the most appropriate answer to fill the blank.

87. Ans. B.

Option B – **A** is the most appropriate answer to fill the blank.

88. Ans. A.

Option A – **For** is the most appropriate answer to fill the blank.

89. Ans. D.

Option D – **Between** is the most appropriate answer to fill the blank.

90. Ans. B.

Option B – **Were** is the most appropriate answer to fill the blank.

91. Ans. C.

Option C – **Though** is the most appropriate answer to fill the blank.

92. Ans. A.

Option A – **Their**, is the most appropriate answer to fill the blank.

93. Ans. B.

Option B – **Between** is the most appropriate answer to fill the blank.

94. Ans. A.

Option A – Studies is the most appropriate answer to fill the blank.

95. Ans. C.

Option C – **Basing** is the most appropriate answer to fill the blank.

96. Ans. A.

Option A – **Few** is the most appropriate answer to fill the blank.

97. Ans. B.

Option B – **From** is the most appropriate answer to fill the blank.

98. Ans. A.

Option A- **Breakthrough** is the most appropriate answer to fill the blank.

99. Ans. B.

Option B – **Within a** is the most appropriate answer to fill the blank.

100. Ans. A.

Option A – **Libertarian** is the most appropriate answer to fill the blank.

101. Ans. A.

Option A – **build** is the most appropriate answer to fill the blank.

102. Ans. B.

Option B – **Themselves** is the most appropriate answer to fill the blanks.

Themselves is a reflexive pronoun, reflexive pronouns are used when the subject and the object of the verb refer to the same person or thing.

103. Ans. A.

Option A – **Had** is the most appropriate answer to fill the blank.

'**Had**' past simple and past participle of have.

104. Ans. D.

The most appropriate meaning of the given idiom is option D- **An important piece of advice.**

105. Ans. A.

The most appropriate meaning of the given idiom is option A- **Completely alone.**

106. Ans. A.

The most appropriate meaning of the given idiom is option A- **Nip in the bud.**

107. Ans. B.

The most appropriate meaning of the given idiom is option B – **Working together.**

108. Ans. A.

The most appropriate meaning of the given idiom is option A- **To be extremely happy.**

109. Ans. A.

The most appropriate meaning of the given idiom is option A – **To be very angry.**

110. Ans. C.

The most appropriate meaning of the given idiom is option C – **To lose control of one's own feelings.**

111. Ans. B.

The most appropriate meaning of the given idiom is option B – **A difficult job.**

112. Ans. B.

The most appropriate meaning of the given idiom is option B – **A shy person.**

113. Ans. A.

The most appropriate meaning of the given idiom is option A – **Extremely cheap.**

114. Ans. D.

The correct spelling for the given word is option D – **Embarrassment.**

Embarrassment means a feeling of self-consciousness, shame, or awkwardness.

115. Ans. A.

The correct spelling for the given word is option A – **Assassination.**

Assassination means the action of assassinating someone.

116. Ans. A.

The correct spelling for the given word is option A – **Aggressive**.

Aggressive means ready or likely to attack or confront; characterized by or resulting from aggression.

117. Ans. A.

The correct spelling for the given word is option A – **Decisive**.

Decisive means settling an issue; producing a definite result.

118. Ans. B.

The correct spelling is option B – **Argument**.

Argument means an exchange of diverging or opposite views, typically a heated or angry one.

119. Ans. C.

The correct spelling for the given word is option C- **Recommend**.

Recommend means put forward (someone or something) with approval as being suitable for a particular purpose or role.

120. Ans. A.

The correct spelling for the given word is option A – **Accommodation**.

Accommodation means a room, group of rooms, or building in which someone may live or stay.