



NDA ENGLISH MOCK TEST

Total Questions: 50 | Marks: 200 | Time: 60 Minutes

SECTION 1: SPOTTING ERRORS

Directions: Each sentence is divided into three parts (A, B, C). Identify the part containing a grammatical error. If there is no error, mark (D).

1. I have been (A) / living in this city (B) / since ten years. (C) / No error (D)
2. Neither the principal (A) / nor the teachers (B) / was present at the meeting. (C) / No error (D)
3. If I was you (A) / I would not (B) / accept this offer. (C) / No error (D)
4. He is (A) / one of the tallest boy (B) / in the class. (C) / No error (D)
5. The furniture (A) / in this room (B) / are very old. (C) / No error (D)
6. Although he worked hard (A) / but he (B) / failed the exam. (C) / No error (D)
7. She is (A) / more taller (B) / than her sister. (C) / No error (D)
8. Each of the students (A) / have to carry (B) / their own identity card. (C) / No error (D)
9. I prefer (A) / coffee (B) / than tea. (C) / No error (D)
10. The news (A) / of the accident (B) / were broadcasted yesterday. (C) / No error (D)

SECTION 2: SYNONYMS

Directions: Choose the word that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word.

11. The soldier showed **valour** during the battle. (A) Cowardice (B) Bravery (C) Honesty (D) Greed
 12. The project was **abandoned** due to lack of funds. (A) Started (B) Discarded (C) Improved (D) Delayed
 13. His **diligent** nature helped him score well. (A) Lazy (B) Hardworking (C) Proud (D) Careless
 14. The teacher gave an **explicit** command. (A) Vague (B) Clear (C) Long (D) Rude
 15. He was **apprehensive** about the results. (A) Anxious (B) Confident (C) Joyful (D) Indifferent
 16. The weather was **gloomy** today. (A) Bright (B) Dark (C) Pleasant (D) Windy
 17. Her beauty is **ephemeral**. (A) Permanent (B) Short-lived (C) Unreal (D) Divine
 18. The lawyer gave **cogent** arguments. (A) Weak (B) Convincing (C) False (D) Boring
 19. We must **curtail** our expenses. (A) Increase (B) Reduce (C) Balance (D) Ignore
 20. The monk lives a **solitary** life. (A) Social (B) Lonely (C) Busy (D) Peaceful
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SECTION 3: ANTONYMS

Directions: Choose the word that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

21. The judge gave a **lenient** punishment. (A) Soft (B) Strict (C) Unfair (D) Quick
22. The surface of the table is **rough**. (A) Hard (B) Smooth (C) Clean (D) Shiny
23. He is very **arrogant** towards his subordinates. (A) Humble (B) Proud (C) Selfish (D) Clever
24. The river is very **shallow** here. (A) Wide (B) Deep (C) Dirty (D) Narrow
25. This is a **genuine** leather jacket. (A) Real (B) Fake (C) Expensive (D) Old
26. They live in **adversity**. (A) Poverty (B) Prosperity (C) Danger (D) Silence
27. The music was very **mellow**. (A) Harsh (B) Soft (C) Loud (D) Sweet
28. We should **cherish** our heritage. (A) Protect (B) Neglect (C) Value (D) Study
29. The meeting was **mandatory**. (A) Compulsory (B) Optional (C) Brief (D) Formal
30. He is an **amateur** photographer. (A) Beginner (B) Professional (C) Skilled (D) Lazy

SECTION 4: IDIOMS & PHRASES

Directions: Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom/phrase.

31. **To turn a deaf ear** (A) To be physically deaf (B) To ignore (C) To listen carefully (D) To shout
32. **Under the weather** (A) To be raining (B) To feel sick (C) To be outside (D) To be happy
33. **Burning the midnight oil** (A) Wasting energy (B) Working late at night (C) Cooking late (D) Sleeping early
34. **At the eleventh hour** (A) At 11:00 PM (B) At the very last moment (C) Too early (D) In the morning
35. **A piece of cake** (A) Something very easy (B) A sweet dish (C) A difficult task (D) To share food
36. **To cry over spilt milk** (A) To complain about past losses (B) To clean the floor (C) To be very sad (D) To waste time
37. **In the red** (A) Angry (B) In debt/losing money (C) Happy (D) In danger
38. **Bury the hatchet** (A) Hide a tool (B) To make peace (C) To start a fight (D) To dig a hole
39. **Beat around the bush** (A) To avoid the main topic (B) To cut grass (C) To be direct (D) To hide in a forest
40. **Once in a blue moon** (A) Every night (B) Very rarely (C) Regularly (D) During an eclipse

SECTION 5: ORDERING OF SENTENCES (PQRST)

Directions: Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence.

41. (P) for health / (Q) is / (R) exercise / (S) good (A) PQRS (B) RQSP (C) SQRP (D) QRPS



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42. (P) the teacher / (Q) entering / (R) saw / (S) the students (A) PRQS (B) SQRP (C) PSQR (D) RQPS
43. (P) very / (Q) it / (R) hot / (S) is (A) QSPR (B) SQPR (C) PRSQ (D) SRQP
44. (P) in the sky / (Q) are / (R) the stars / (S) twinkling (A) RSQP (B) PRSQ (C) SQRP (D) QRPS
45. (P) to help / (Q) he / (R) refused / (S) me (A) QRPS (B) PRSQ (C) QPRS (D) SRQP
46. (P) a beautiful / (Q) she / (R) sang / (S) song (A) QRPS (B) PRSQ (C) QPSR (D) SRQP
47. (P) reading / (Q) I / (R) love / (S) books (A) QRPS (B) PRSQ (C) QPRS (D) SRQP
48. (P) the match / (Q) they / (R) won / (S) easily (A) QRPS (B) QRP S (C) PRSQ (D) SRQP
49. (P) high / (Q) birds / (R) fly / (S) in the air (A) QRPS (B) PRSQ (C) QPRS (D) QRSP
50. (P) the sun / (Q) in the east / (R) rises / (S) everyday (A) PRQS (B) PRSQ (C) QPRS (D) SRQP

