

CAT 2014 VARC Slot 2 Question Paper

Time Allowed :2 Hours	Maximum Marks :198	Total Questions :66
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully:

1. The total duration of the test is **2 hours**, with **40 minutes** allotted per section.
2. The question paper is divided into **three sections**:
 - **Section 1:** Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC) – 24 questions
 - **Section 2:** Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (DILR) – 20 questions
 - **Section 3:** Quantitative Aptitude (QA) – 22 questions
3. Each correct answer carries **+3 marks**.
4. For multiple-choice questions (MCQs), **–1 mark** will be deducted for each wrong answer.
5. There is **no negative marking** for Type-in-the-Answer (TITA) questions.
6. Once the allotted time for a section ends, you will automatically move to the next section. You cannot go back to a previous section.
7. All answers must be entered on the computer screen using the mouse and keyboard. Rough sheets will be provided.
8. The use of calculators, mobile phones, or any other electronic device is strictly prohibited. An on-screen basic calculator will be provided.

1. The word in the sentence below that is most similar in meaning to "ephemeral" is: "The beauty of the sunset was ephemeral, fading quickly as night approached."

- (1) Transient
 - (2) Eternal
 - (3) Vibrant
 - (4) Radiant
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2. Choose the word that best completes the sentence: "Her demeanor at the meeting impressed everyone."

- (1) Confident
 - (2) Hesitant
 - (3) Apathetic
 - (4) Hostile
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3. Which word is the antonym of "benevolent"?

- (1) Kind
 - (2) Malevolent
 - (3) Generous
 - (4) Altruistic
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4. The sentence below contains an error. Identify the correct replacement for the underlined word: "His decision was based on a wrong principal."

- (1) Principle
 - (2) Precept
 - (3) Premise
 - (4) No error
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5. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: "Bite the bullet."

- (1) To act impulsively
 - (2) To face a difficult situation bravely
 - (3) To avoid responsibility
 - (4) To make a hasty decision
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6. Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- (1) She don't like to travel alone.
 - (2) She doesn't likes to travel alone.
 - (3) She doesn't like to travel alone.
 - (4) She don't likes to travel alone.
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7. What is the tone of the following sentence? "The politician's decision to ignore the evidence was utterly deplorable."

- (1) Neutral
 - (2) Sarcastic
 - (3) Critical
 - (4) Humorous
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8. Choose the correct spelling:

- (1) Accomodation
 - (2) Accommodation
 - (3) Acommodation
 - (4) Accomadation
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9. Which word best fits the blank in the sentence? "The scientist's discovery was a*breakthrough*inmedicalresearch."

- (1) Minor
 - (2) Negligible
 - (3) Monumental
 - (4) Temporary
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10. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word: "She walked *confidently* into the room."

- (1) Adjective
 - (2) Adverb
 - (3) Noun
 - (4) Verb
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11. Choose the correct sentence:

- (1) The team is playing good today.
 - (2) The team is playing well today.
 - (3) The team are playing good today.
 - (4) The team are playing well today.
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12. What is the meaning of the phrase "to throw in the towel"?

- (1) To start a new project
 - (2) To give up
 - (3) To take a break
 - (4) To challenge someone
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13. Which word is closest in meaning to "ubiquitous"?

- (1) Rare

- (2) Omnipresent
 - (3) Hidden
 - (4) Temporary
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14. Identify the error in the sentence: "The company's profits has increased significantly."

- (1) Company's
 - (2) Has
 - (3) Increased
 - (4) No error
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15. Choose the word that best fits: "His speech was so that the audience was captivated."

- (1) Monotonous
 - (2) Eloquent
 - (3) Vague
 - (4) Tedious
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16. What is the synonym of "mitigate"?

- (1) Aggravate
 - (2) Alleviate
 - (3) Intensify
 - (4) Complicate
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17. Which sentence uses the correct punctuation?

- (1) I have two cats; a dog and a bird.
 - (2) I have two cats, a dog, and a bird.
 - (3) I have two cats: a dog, and a bird.
 - (4) I have two cats a dog and a bird.
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18. What is the meaning of the phrase "burn the midnight oil"?

- (1) To waste time
 - (2) To work late into the night
 - (3) To start a fire
 - (4) To relax after work
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19. Choose the antonym of "obscure":

- (1) Hidden
- (2) Clear
- (3) Vague
- (4) Mysterious

20. Which word best completes the sentence? "The manager's approach ensured team unity."

- (1) Divisive
- (2) Collaborative
- (3) Indifferent
- (4) Aggressive

21. Identify the error in the sentence: "Neither of the boys are coming to the party."

- (1) Neither
- (2) Are
- (3) Coming
- (4) No error

22. What is the synonym of "prudent"?

- (1) Reckless
- (2) Cautious
- (3) Impulsive
- (4) Careless

23. Choose the correct sentence:

- (1) Me and him went to the store.
- (2) He and I went to the store.
- (3) Him and me went to the store.
- (4) I and he went to the store.

24. What is the meaning of "kick the bucket"?

- (1) To start a new venture
- (2) To die
- (3) To give up
- (4) To celebrate

25. Which word is the antonym of "vivid"?

- (1) Bright
- (2) Dull
- (3) Clear
- (4) Colorful

26. Choose the correct spelling:

- (1) Seperate

- (2) Separate
 - (3) Seperete
 - (4) Separete
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27. What is the tone of the sentence? "His refusal to compromise was admirable, yet frustrating."

- (1) Neutral
 - (2) Critical
 - (3) Mixed
 - (4) Sarcastic
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28. Which word best completes the sentence? "The debate was so that it changed public opinion."

- (1) Ineffective
 - (2) Persuasive
 - (3) Confusing
 - (4) Lengthy
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29. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word: "The *quickfox* escaped danger."

- (1) Adjective
 - (2) Adverb
 - (3) Noun
 - (4) Verb
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30. What is the synonym of "tenacious"?

- (1) Weak
 - (2) Persistent
 - (3) Flexible
 - (4) Indifferent
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31. Choose the correct sentence:

- (1) Whose going to the meeting?
 - (2) Who's going to the meeting?
 - (3) Whos going to the meeting?
 - (4) Who's going to the meeting.
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32. What is the meaning of the phrase "let the cat out of the bag"?

- (1) To reveal a secret
- (2) To start a fight
- (3) To avoid responsibility

(4) To confuse someone

33. Which word is the antonym of "frugal"?

- (1) Thrifty
 - (2) Extravagant
 - (3) Economical
 - (4) Prudent
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34. Choose the word that best completes the sentence: "Her response to the crisis saved the project."

- (1) Hesitant
 - (2) Decisive
 - (3) Ambiguous
 - (4) Delayed
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