

CDS-I (2026) Prov. Answer Key

Series **A**

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| Paper | I |
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| Subject | English |
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| Total Questions | 120 |
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| Maximum Marks | 100 |
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| No. of Questions Dropped | 0 |
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| No. of Questions taken for Scoring | 120 |
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| Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key |
|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|
| 1 | C | 21 | C | 41 | C | 61 | C | 81 | D | 101 | B |
| 2 | B | 22 | B | 42 | D | 62 | B | 82 | C | 102 | C |
| 3 | D | 23 | A | 43 | A | 63 | B | 83 | D | 103 | A |
| 4 | A | 24 | B | 44 | C | 64 | D | 84 | C | 104 | B |
| 5 | B | 25 | A | 45 | B | 65 | C | 85 | D | 105 | A |
| 6 | A | 26 | C | 46 | C | 66 | B | 86 | C | 106 | C |
| 7 | D | 27 | C | 47 | D | 67 | B | 87 | B | 107 | A |
| 8 | B | 28 | C | 48 | C | 68 | C | 88 | B | 108 | A |
| 9 | A | 29 | D | 49 | D | 69 | D | 89 | D | 109 | B |
| 10 | C | 30 | A | 50 | A | 70 | B | 90 | C | 110 | B |
| 11 | B | 31 | B | 51 | D | 71 | B | 91 | B | 111 | A |
| 12 | A | 32 | A | 52 | A | 72 | D | 92 | C | 112 | C |
| 13 | B | 33 | D | 53 | D | 73 | B | 93 | D | 113 | C |
| 14 | C | 34 | A | 54 | C | 74 | D | 94 | A | 114 | B |
| 15 | A | 35 | C | 55 | D | 75 | C | 95 | D | 115 | C |
| 16 | A | 36 | D | 56 | B | 76 | C | 96 | C | 116 | A |
| 17 | C | 37 | D | 57 | B | 77 | C | 97 | A | 117 | D |
| 18 | A | 38 | B | 58 | C | 78 | B | 98 | D | 118 | C |
| 19 | A | 39 | D | 59 | A | 79 | D | 99 | C | 119 | C |
| 20 | D | 40 | D | 60 | C | 80 | D | 100 | A | 120 | D |

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Series **B**

Paper **I**

Subject **English**

Total Questions **120**

Maximum Marks **100**

No. of Questions Dropped **0**

No. of Questions taken for Scoring **120**

| Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key |
|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|
| 1 | C | 21 | D | 41 | C | 61 | B | 81 | C | 101 | C |
| 2 | D | 22 | C | 42 | B | 62 | C | 82 | B | 102 | B |
| 3 | A | 23 | D | 43 | B | 63 | A | 83 | A | 103 | D |
| 4 | C | 24 | C | 44 | D | 64 | B | 84 | B | 104 | A |
| 5 | B | 25 | D | 45 | C | 65 | A | 85 | A | 105 | B |
| 6 | C | 26 | C | 46 | B | 66 | C | 86 | C | 106 | A |
| 7 | D | 27 | B | 47 | B | 67 | A | 87 | C | 107 | D |
| 8 | C | 28 | B | 48 | C | 68 | A | 88 | C | 108 | B |
| 9 | D | 29 | D | 49 | D | 69 | B | 89 | D | 109 | A |
| 10 | A | 30 | C | 50 | B | 70 | B | 90 | A | 110 | C |
| 11 | D | 31 | B | 51 | B | 71 | A | 91 | B | 111 | B |
| 12 | A | 32 | C | 52 | D | 72 | C | 92 | A | 112 | A |
| 13 | D | 33 | D | 53 | B | 73 | C | 93 | D | 113 | B |
| 14 | C | 34 | A | 54 | D | 74 | B | 94 | A | 114 | C |
| 15 | D | 35 | D | 55 | C | 75 | C | 95 | C | 115 | A |
| 16 | B | 36 | C | 56 | C | 76 | A | 96 | D | 116 | A |
| 17 | B | 37 | A | 57 | C | 77 | D | 97 | D | 117 | C |
| 18 | C | 38 | D | 58 | B | 78 | C | 98 | B | 118 | A |
| 19 | A | 39 | C | 59 | D | 79 | C | 99 | D | 119 | A |
| 20 | C | 40 | A | 60 | D | 80 | D | 100 | D | 120 | D |

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Series C

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| Paper | I |
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|---------|---------|
| Subject | English |
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| Total Questions | 120 |
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| Maximum Marks | 100 |
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| No. of Questions Dropped | 0 |
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| No. of Questions taken for Scoring | 120 |
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| Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key |
|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|
| 1 | D | 21 | C | 41 | C | 61 | C | 81 | B | 101 | C |
| 2 | C | 22 | D | 42 | B | 62 | B | 82 | C | 102 | B |
| 3 | D | 23 | A | 43 | A | 63 | D | 83 | A | 103 | B |
| 4 | C | 24 | C | 44 | B | 64 | A | 84 | B | 104 | D |
| 5 | D | 25 | B | 45 | A | 65 | B | 85 | A | 105 | C |
| 6 | C | 26 | C | 46 | C | 66 | A | 86 | C | 106 | B |
| 7 | B | 27 | D | 47 | C | 67 | D | 87 | A | 107 | B |
| 8 | B | 28 | C | 48 | C | 68 | B | 88 | A | 108 | C |
| 9 | D | 29 | D | 49 | D | 69 | A | 89 | B | 109 | D |
| 10 | C | 30 | A | 50 | A | 70 | C | 90 | B | 110 | B |
| 11 | B | 31 | D | 51 | B | 71 | B | 91 | A | 111 | B |
| 12 | C | 32 | A | 52 | A | 72 | A | 92 | C | 112 | D |
| 13 | D | 33 | D | 53 | D | 73 | B | 93 | C | 113 | B |
| 14 | A | 34 | C | 54 | A | 74 | C | 94 | B | 114 | D |
| 15 | D | 35 | D | 55 | C | 75 | A | 95 | C | 115 | C |
| 16 | C | 36 | B | 56 | D | 76 | A | 96 | A | 116 | C |
| 17 | A | 37 | B | 57 | D | 77 | C | 97 | D | 117 | C |
| 18 | D | 38 | C | 58 | B | 78 | A | 98 | C | 118 | B |
| 19 | C | 39 | A | 59 | D | 79 | A | 99 | C | 119 | D |
| 20 | A | 40 | C | 60 | D | 80 | D | 100 | D | 120 | D |

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Series **D**

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|-------|---|
| Paper | I |
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|---------|---------|
| Subject | English |
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| Total Questions | 120 |
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| Maximum Marks | 100 |
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| No. of Questions Dropped | 0 |
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| No. of Questions taken for Scoring | 120 |
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| Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key | Q. No. | Key |
|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|
| 1 | B | 21 | C | 41 | D | 61 | C | 81 | C | 101 | C |
| 2 | C | 22 | B | 42 | C | 62 | B | 82 | B | 102 | D |
| 3 | A | 23 | D | 43 | D | 63 | A | 83 | B | 103 | A |
| 4 | B | 24 | A | 44 | C | 64 | B | 84 | D | 104 | C |
| 5 | A | 25 | B | 45 | D | 65 | A | 85 | C | 105 | B |
| 6 | C | 26 | A | 46 | C | 66 | C | 86 | B | 106 | C |
| 7 | A | 27 | D | 47 | B | 67 | C | 87 | B | 107 | D |
| 8 | A | 28 | B | 48 | B | 68 | C | 88 | C | 108 | C |
| 9 | B | 29 | A | 49 | D | 69 | D | 89 | D | 109 | D |
| 10 | B | 30 | C | 50 | C | 70 | A | 90 | B | 110 | A |
| 11 | A | 31 | B | 51 | B | 71 | B | 91 | B | 111 | D |
| 12 | C | 32 | A | 52 | C | 72 | A | 92 | D | 112 | A |
| 13 | C | 33 | B | 53 | D | 73 | D | 93 | B | 113 | D |
| 14 | B | 34 | C | 54 | A | 74 | A | 94 | D | 114 | C |
| 15 | C | 35 | A | 55 | D | 75 | C | 95 | C | 115 | D |
| 16 | A | 36 | A | 56 | C | 76 | D | 96 | C | 116 | B |
| 17 | D | 37 | C | 57 | A | 77 | D | 97 | C | 117 | B |
| 18 | C | 38 | A | 58 | D | 78 | B | 98 | B | 118 | C |
| 19 | C | 39 | A | 59 | C | 79 | D | 99 | D | 119 | A |
| 20 | D | 40 | D | 60 | A | 80 | D | 100 | D | 120 | C |

