

# AFCAT Memory Based Paper - 16 Feb 2024

**Q1 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom:**

Under the weather

- (A) Under suspicion
- (B) To feel ill
- (C) To feel cheated by friends
- (D) To feel sad

**Q2 Select the option that is nearest in the meaning to the underlined word**

Pallid

- (A) Grumpy
- (B) Sanguine
- (C) Pale
- (D) Old

**Q3 In questions given below, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words**

That which cannot be corrected

- (A) Incurable
- (B) Tangible
- (C) Infallible
- (D) Untenable

**Direction (4 - 6) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.**

**In the following passage, You have brief passages. In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First, read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.**

The concept of artificial intelligence (AI) has been (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in recent years. AI has the potential to revolutionize various industries, from healthcare to finance. However, there are concerns about the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ implications of AI, including issues related to privacy and moral reasoning. It is important for (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to address these concerns as AI continues to advance.

**Q4 What will come in blank (1) ?**

- (A) merging
- (B) burgeoning
- (C) emerging
- (D) prevalent

**Q5 What will come in blank (2) ?**

- (A) ethical
- (B) cultural
- (C) philosophical
- (D) societal

**Q6 What will come in blank (3) ?**

- (A) stakeholders
- (B) contributors
- (C) shareholders
- (D) investors

**Q7 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.**

Neither the doctors (a)/ nor the nurse (b)/ are available. (c)/ No error (d)

- (A) a
- (B) b
- (C) c
- (D) d

**Q8 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom:**

Achilles' heel

- (A) Long heels worn by ladies
- (B) Weakness
- (C) Sarcasm
- (D) A funny part of a movie

**Q9 Select the option that is nearest in the meaning to the underlined word**

Omnipresent

- (A) Unique
- (B) Powerful
- (C) Universal
- (D) Modern

**Q10 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.**

She was asked (a) /that why she had (b)/ not attended the class. (c)/ No error (d)

- (A) a
- (B) b



(C) c

(D) d

**Q11 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom:**

Turn a blind eye

- (A) To ignore something that you know is wrong  
 (B) Hide the ugly truth from someone  
 (C) Stay away from bad habits  
 (D) to feel happy

**Q12 Select the option that is nearest in the meaning to the underlined word**

Pillage

- (A) Pilgrimage  
 (B) Buffet  
 (C) Voyage  
 (D) Plunder

**Q13 In the following question there is a related pair of words given. Each pair is followed by four other pairs of words. Choose the pair from the given option the pair of words that best expresses the relationship like the original pair.**

Abjure: Renounce :: Alleviate:?

- (A) Lessen  
 (B) Amplify  
 (C) Nationalise  
 (D) Simplify

**Q14 Select the option that is nearest in the meaning to the underlined word**

Fret

- (A) Aid  
 (B) Hinder  
 (C) Laugh  
 (D) Worry

**Q15 Select the option that is opposite in the meaning to the underlined word**

Anathema

- (A) Blessing  
 (B) Purity  
 (C) Asthma  
 (D) Curse

**Q16 In the following question there is a related pair of words given. Each pair is followed by four other pairs of words. Choose the pair from the given option the pair of words that best expresses the relationship like the original pair.**

Sculptor:Clay :: Author: ?

- (A) write  
 (B) story  
 (C) play  
 (D) words

**Q17 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word from the given options.**

His neighbour created chaos regularly so he decided to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) blow a baloon  
 (B) blow a whistle  
 (C) take a rain decision  
 (D) read the riot act

**Q18 Select the option that is nearest in the meaning to the underlined word.**

Asunder

- (A) Bravery  
 (B) Into pieces  
 (C) Thunder  
 (D) Baptism

**Q19 Select the option that is opposite in the meaning to the given word.**

Craving

- (A) Complacency  
 (B) Dislike  
 (C) Discomfort  
 (D) Like

**Q20 The following question, consists of an incomplete sentence or a sentence which is split into four parts. All four parts are jumbled up and are named as P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Arrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and find out which of the four combinations from the given options will correctly complete the sentence.**

Two people argue about \_\_\_\_\_  
 greenhouse-gas rich atmosphere.



P: The first argues that it's because Venus is closer

Q: The second argues that it's because Venus has a thick,

R: why Venus is so much warmer than the Earth.

S: to the Sun, so it absorbs more solar energy.

(A) PQRS

(B) RPSQ

(C) RQSP

(D) SRQP

- Q21** The following question, consists of an incomplete sentence or a sentence which is split into four parts. All four parts are jumbled up and are named as P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Arrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and find out which of the four combinations from the given options will correctly complete the sentence.

Climate change is \_\_\_\_\_ global temperatures and weather patterns.

P: causing significant changes in

Q: a major environmental issue

R: that is

S: the increase in greenhouse gases

(A) PSRQ

(B) SRQP

(C) QRPS

(D) PQRS

- Q22** The following question, consists of an incomplete sentence or a sentence which is split into four parts. All four parts are jumbled up and are named as P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Arrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and find out which of the four combinations from the given options will correctly complete the sentence.

Electric vehicles are \_\_\_\_\_ emissions.

P: and reduce air pollution

Q: a sustainable transportation option

R: that can help mitigate climate change

S: by lowering greenhouse gas

(A) RPSQ

(B) PQRS

(C) QRSP

(D) QRPS

- Q23** The following question, consists of an incomplete sentence or a sentence which is split into four parts. All four parts are jumbled up and are named as P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Arrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and find out which of the four combinations from the given options will correctly complete the sentence.

The internet has revolutionized communication \_\_\_\_\_ across the globe.

P: connecting people

Q: by instantly

R: and information

S: and exchanging messages

(A) QPRS

(B) RQPS

(C) QSRP

(D) QPSR

- Q24** Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(A) Existence

(B) Collide

(C) Conscious

(D) Grammer

- Q25** Each item in this section has a sentence with three parts labelled (a), (b) and (c). Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in any part and indicate your response in the Answer Sheet against the corresponding letter i.e., (a) or (b) or (c). If you find no error, your response should be indicated as (d).

(A) Guest is

(B) unwelcome

(C) when he stays too long.

(D) No error

- Q26** Each item in this section has a sentence with three parts labelled (a), (b) and (c). Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in any part and indicate your response in the Answer Sheet against



the corresponding letter i.e., (a) or (b) or (c).

If you find no error, your response should be indicated as (d).

- (A) Each of
- (B) these substances
- (C) are found in India.
- (D) No error

**Q27** Directions: Each of the following sentences in this section has a blank space with four options. Select whichever preposition or determiner you consider the most appropriate for the blank space and indicate your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

Scholars are often caught on the horns of \_\_\_\_\_ dilemma.

- (A) some
- (B) the
- (C) a
- (D) few

**Direction (28 - 30)** Read the following passage and answer the given questions. Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the five given alternatives.

The global economy is a multifaceted system that encompasses various aspects of production, distribution, and consumption. Economic growth, inflation, and unemployment are critical indicators that policymakers and economists use to gauge the health of an economy. Moreover, fiscal and monetary policies play a crucial role in shaping

economic outcomes, influencing interest rates, government spending, and taxation. In recent years, globalization has further interconnected economies, leading to both opportunities and challenges. Understanding these dynamics is essential for navigating the complexities of the modern economy.

**Q28** Which of the following is NOT a key indicator used to assess the health of an economy?

- (A) Inflation rate
- (B) GDP growth rate
- (C) Unemployment rate
- (D) Stock market performance

**Q29** How do fiscal and monetary policies influence economic outcomes?

- (A) By promoting cultural exchange
- (B) By controlling population growth
- (C) By managing government finances and influencing interest rates
- (D) By regulating international trade

**Q30** What role does globalization play in the modern economy?

- (A) It leads to isolationism and reduces trade
- (B) It increases economic interconnectivity and trade opportunities
- (C) It has no impact on economic dynamics
- (D) It only affects developed countries



# Answer Key

Q1 B  
Q2 C  
Q3 A  
Q4 B  
Q5 A  
Q6 A  
Q7 C  
Q8 B  
Q9 C  
Q10 B  
Q11 A  
Q12 D  
Q13 A  
Q14 D  
Q15 A

Q16 D  
Q17 D  
Q18 B  
Q19 B  
Q20 B  
Q21 B  
Q22 D  
Q23 D  
Q24 D  
Q25 A  
Q26 C  
Q27 C  
Q28 D  
Q29 C  
Q30 B



# Hints & Solutions

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## Q1 Text Solution:

The correct answer is **option B.**

When you're under the weather, **you feel sick.**

## Q2 Text Solution:

The correct answer is **option C.**

**Pallid** - (of a person, their face, etc.) pale, especially because of illness.

Sanguine - cheerful and confident about the future.

Grumpy - easily annoyed; in a bad mood.

The synonym of 'pallid' is '**pale**'.

## Q3 Text Solution:

The correct answer is **Option A.**

- **Incorrigible**- That which cannot be corrected
- Infallible - never wrong; never making mistakes
- Tangible - that can be clearly seen to exist
- Unintangible - difficult to describe, understand or measure

## Q4. Text Solution:

The correct answer is **Option B.**

- prevalent: This means widespread or common.
- **burgeoning**: This means rapidly growing or expanding. It accurately describes the rapid growth of AI in recent years.
- merge means to combine or make two or more things combine to form a single thing
- emerge means (of facts, ideas, etc.) to become known

## Q5. Text Solution:

The correct answer is **Option A.**

- **ethical**: This means relating to moral principles or the branch of knowledge dealing with these. It accurately describes the concerns about the morality of AI.
- philosophical: This means relating to the study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence.
- societal: This means relating to society or social relations.
- cultural: This means relating to the ideas, customs, and social behavior of a society.

## Q6. Text Solution:

The correct answer is **Option A.**

- **stakeholders**: These are individuals or groups that have an interest or concern in something. It accurately describes the need for various parties to address concerns about AI.
- shareholders: These are individuals who own shares in a company.
- contributors: These are individuals who contribute to something.
- investors: These are individuals who invest money in something.

## Q7 Text Solution:

The correct answer is **Option C.**

Replace 'are' with 'is'.

When 2 nouns are connected with 'neither.....nor' the verb is used according to the nearest subject.

## Q8 Text Solution:

An **Achilles' heel** is a specific weakness or vulnerability that might lead to failure.

## Q9 Text Solution:

The correct answer is **Option C.**

- **Omnipresent**- widely or constantly encountered; widespread.





- Powerful: Having great power or strength.
- Unique: Being the only one of its kind.
- **Universal**: Including or covering all or a whole collectively or distributively without limit or exception.
- Modern: Of, relating to, or characteristic of the present or the immediate past.

In the context of "omnipresent," the most suitable option would be (C) **Universal**, as it aligns closely with the meaning of being present everywhere.

#### Q10 Text Solution:

The correct answer is **Option B**.

Remove 'that'.

'Why and that' - both are conjunctions and we need one conjunction to connect two clauses, so remove 'that'.

#### Q11 Text Solution:

The correct answer is **Option A**.

**TURN A BLIND EYE** means choosing to ignore something that you know is wrong or illegal.

#### Q12 Text Solution:

The correct answer is **Option D**.

- Pillage: rob a (place) using violence, especially in wartime.
- Buffet: A meal consisting of several dishes from which guests serve themselves.
- Pilgrimage: A journey to a sacred place or shrine, typically for religious reasons.
- Voyage: A long journey involving travel by sea or in space.
- **Plunder**: To steal goods from (a place or person), typically using force and in a time of war or civil disorder.

Hence, **Plunder** is the correct synonym.

#### Q13 Text Solution:

The correct answer is **Option A**.

The relationship between "**abjure**" and "**renounce**" is that "abjure" means to solemnly renounce (a belief, cause, or claim). Similarly, the word "**alleviate**" means to make (suffering, deficiency, or a problem) less severe.

So, the pair that best expresses the relationship like the original pair is: A) **Lessen Alleviate** means to make less severe, which is similar to the meaning of "**lessen**."

#### Q14 Text Solution:

The correct answer is **Option D**.

**Fret**- be constantly or visibly anxious.

- Laugh (A): To make the spontaneous sounds and movements of the face and body that are the instinctive expressions of lively amusement and sometimes also of contempt or derision. This word is opposite in meaning to "fret," which means to worry or be anxious.
- Hinder (B): To create difficulties for (someone or something), resulting in delay or obstruction.
- Aid (C): To provide assistance or support.
- **Worry (D)**: To feel anxious or troubled about actual or potential problems. **This word is the closest in meaning to "fret,"** as both describe a state of anxiety or worry.

#### Q15 Text Solution:

The correct answer is **Option A**.

The word "**anathema**" means something or someone that is intensely disliked or cursed. The option that is opposite in meaning to "anathema" is (A) **Blessing**, which means a beneficial thing for which one is grateful; something that brings well-being. "Blessing" is the opposite of "anathema" because it conveys a positive connotation, while "anathema" conveys a negative connotation.

#### Q16 Text Solution:



The correct answer is **Option D**.

The relationship between "**sculptor**" and "**clay**" is that a sculptor works with clay to create sculptures. Similarly, an **author** works with **words** to create stories, plays, or other written works.

So, the pair that best expresses the relationship like the original pair is: D) **Words**  
**An author works with words** to create written works, just as a sculptor works with clay to create sculptures.

#### Q17 Text Solution:

The correct answer is **Option D**.

If someone in authority reads you the riot act, they tell you that **you will be punished unless you start behaving properly**.

- **Blow a whistle** - If you *blow* the *whistle* on someone, or on something secret or illegal, you tell another person, especially a person in authority, what is happening.
- **Take a rain decision** - The phrase 'to take a rain check' means '*to postpone a plan*'.

#### Q18 Text Solution:

The correct answer is **Option B**.

The word "**asunder**" means apart or divided. The option nearest in meaning to "asunder" is **(B) Into pieces**, which also implies being apart or divided into separate pieces.

Baptism - Baptism is a religious rite or ceremony in which a person is either immersed in water or water is poured over their head as a symbol of purification or initiation into the Christian Church.

#### Q19 Text Solution:

The given word, '**Craving**' means **a strong desire** for something you like

Let's look at the meaning of the other words  
 Complacency- too satisfied to not feeling like doing something/laziness

Discomfort - lack of comfort

Like - admire/take pleasure in

**Dislike** - feeling of distaste or hostility for something

Thus , the nearest word opposite to 'craving' is 'dislike'.

**Hence**, the correct answer is **option 'b'**, ie, '**Dislike**'.

#### Q20 Text Solution:

The correct answer is **Option B**.

**Complete sentence:**

Two people argue about why Venus is so much warmer than the Earth. The first argues that it's because Venus is closer to the Sun, so it absorbs more solar energy. The second argues that it's because Venus has a thick, greenhouse-gas rich atmosphere.

#### Q21 Text Solution:

The correct answer is **Option B**.

**Complete sentence:**

Climate change is the increase in greenhouse gases that is a major environmental issue causing significant changes in global temperatures and weather patterns.

#### Q22 Text Solution:

The correct answer is **Option D**.

**Complete sentence:**

Electric vehicles are a sustainable transportation option that can help mitigate climate change and reduce air pollution by lowering greenhouse gas emissions.

#### Q23 Text Solution:

The correct answer is **Option D**.

**Complete sentence:**

The internet has revolutionized communication by instantly connecting people and exchanging messages and information across the globe.

#### Q24 Text Solution:

**The incorrectly spelt word is - Grammer**

Correct spelling - Grammar





**Q25 Text Solution:**

**Option (a) is correct.**

The indefinite article 'a' should precede 'guest', because the sentence refers to any guest in general.

The correct sentence is: **A guest is unwelcome when he stays too long.**

**Q26 Text Solution:**

When the sentence starts with the distributive pronoun 'each', the verb is always **singular**.

When we use 'each' with a plural noun as a **subject**, it's normally followed by a **singular verb**.

The correct sentence is: **Each of these substances is found in India.**

**Q27 Text Solution:**

The correct answer is **Option C.**

**on the horns of a dilemma (idiom)** - in a situation in which you have to make a choice between things that are equally unpleasant.

**Q28. Text Solution:**

**Answer- D) Stock market performance.**

While stock market performance can provide insights into investor sentiment and corporate profitability, it is not a direct measure of the

overall health of an economy. GDP growth rate, inflation rate, and unemployment rate are more commonly used indicators for this purpose.

**Q29. Text Solution:**

**Answer- C)** By managing government finances and influencing interest rates.

Fiscal policy involves government spending and taxation, which can impact aggregate demand and economic activity. Monetary policy, on the other hand, involves central bank actions to control the money supply and interest rates, which can affect borrowing, investment, and overall economic conditions.

**Q30. Text Solution:**

**Answer- B)** It increases economic interconnectivity and trade opportunities. Globalization has led to increased trade, investment, and cultural exchange between countries. While it has its challenges, such as income inequality and job displacement, it has generally expanded economic opportunities and markets for many countries, both developed and developing.



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