



DOON ACADEMY OF DEFENCE (D.A.D.)

MNS-2020 (English Questions)

(Note : These questions are memory based. The actual question in exam may vary)

1. Idioms and phrase

- a) **Bear the Palm** [Shift 1]
To win reward.
- b) **Pearls Before Swine** [Shift 1]
To offer something valuable or good to someone who does not know its value
- c) **Plough One's Own Furrow** [Shift 2]
To do something that is different from what other people do
- d) **In the Doldrum** [Shift 3]
Depressed; dull and listless
- e) **Wear Heart On Sleeves**
Openly show your feelings or emotions rather than keeping them hidden.
- f) **Have you own cake and eat it**
to have or do two good things at the same time that are impossible to have or do at the same time
- g) **A Big Fish**
An important, successful, or influential person

2. Spelling Test

- a) **Recalcitrant** [Shift 1]
Stubborn ; Unwilling to obey orders or to do what should be done , or refusing to be controlled
- b) **Connoisseur** [Shift 2]
Artist ; Expert ; A person who knows a lot about and enjoys one of the arts , food , drink , etc and can judge quality and skill in that subject
- c) **Lackadaisical** [Shift 2]
Half-hearted ; Showing little enthusiasm and effort
- d) **Capricious** [Shift 2]
Impulsive ; Changing mood or behavior suddenly and unexpectedly
- e) **Ambidextrous**
Who is able to use both hands equally well
- f) **Agnostic**
Someone who does not know , or believes that it is impossible to know , if a god

exists.

g) Flummoxed

So confused that you do not know what to do

h) Renaissance

Rebirth ; A new growth of activity or interest in something , especially art , literature or music

3. One word substitution

a) Who can write with both hands

Ambidextrous

[Shift 1]

b) Place where government records are kept

Archive

[Shift 2]

c) One who enjoys pain

Sadist

[Shift 2]

d) Word having two meaning

Polysemy

[Shift 2]

e) One who criticize someone by writing article about him/ her

Lampoon

f) Group of sheep

Flock

4. Fill in the blanks

a) Honesty is ___ best policy (a , an , the)
the

b) The first world war was ___ in 1914. (begin , began , begun)
began

c) ___ honour (a , an , the)
An

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5. Active / passive voice

a) She will sing a song.

A song will be sung by her

[Shift 2]

b) Our forces has conquered the fort.

The fort has been conquered by our forces.

[Shift 2]

c) They run a race.

A race ran by them

[Shift 2]

6. Antonym / Synonym

a) Arduous

[Shift 1]

Synonyms : Exhausting ; Formidable ; Painful ; Rigorous ; Tough ; Tiring
Antonyms : Easy ; Effortless ; Mild ; Pleasant ; Weak

b) Indignant [Shift 2]

Synonyms : Annoyed ; Furious ; Mad ; Resentful
Antonyms : Calm ; Cheerful ; Happy ; Pleased

c) Forbidding [Shift 2]

Synonyms : Frightening ; Grim ; Menacing ; Sinister
Antonyms : Nice ; Agreeable ; Gentle ; Kind

d) Paucity [Shift 3]

Synonyms : Dearth ; Insufficiency ; Smallness
Antonyms : Sufficiency ; Abundance ; Enough ; Plenty

7. Meaning of

a) Impromptu [Shift 1]

Made or done without preparation

b) Arduous
Difficult and tiring

8. Phrasal Verb

9. Correct the sentences

10. Comprehension / Passage based questions

11. Prepositions

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