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CMAT 2026 Answer Key (Unofficial) for Quantitative Techniques and Data Interpretation

Sudhir purchased a chair with 3 successive discounts of 20%, 12.5%, and 5%. Find the equivalent single discount.

Answer - 33.5%

Consider the statements.

- A. There exist a smallest natural number.
- B. There exist a largest natural number.
- C. Every rational number is also a real number.
- D. Between two consecutive natural numbers, there is always a natural number.

Answer - A and C only

Four electronic devices make a beep after every 30 minutes, 1 hour, 1.5 hour, and 1 hr 45 minutes respectively. All beeped together at 12 noon. They will again beep together at?

Answer - 9 am

If height and radius of a right circular cylinder are equal and its volume is $176/7 \text{ cm}^3$, find the diameter.

Answer - 4 cm

A person buys two watches for Rs 1000 in total. He sells one watch at a loss of 5%, and the other at a gain of 20%. On the whole he gains Rs 50. What are the cost prices (C.P) of the two watches?

Answer - Rs 600 and Rs 400

CMAT 2026 Answer Key (Unofficial) for General Awareness

Match List I with List II.

A. Adventures of Tom Sawyer	I. Khaled Hoseinni
B. Paradise Lost	II. Charles Dickens
C. Oliver Twist	III. Mark Twain
D. The Kite Runner	IV. John Milton

Answer - A - III, B - IV, C - II, D - I

Consider the following statements about Bio-energy:

S1: When magma comes out on the earth's surface, tremendous heat is released which can be successfully tapped and converted into bio-energy.
S2: Bio-energy is also derived from agricultural residue, municipal, industrial and other waste and garbage.

- a) Both are correct
- b) Both are incorrect
- c) S1 is correct & S2 is not
- d) S2 is correct & S1 is not

Answer - d) S2 is correct & S1 is not

Match List I (Personalities) with List II (Known as):

List I

- A. J.C. Kumarappa
- B. Chaudhary Charan Singh
- C. Verghese Kurien
- D. P.C. Mahalanobis

List II

- I. Milkman of India
- II. Founder of Indian Statistical Institute
- III. Author of Economy of Permanence
- IV. Founder of Bharatiya Lok Dal

Options:

- a) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
- b) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
- c) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I
- d) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II

Answer: a) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II

Arrange the following battles in chronological order:

- A. Battle of Haldighati
- B. Battle of Chausa
- C. First Battle of Mysore
- D. First Battle of Tarain
- E. Battle of Plassey

Options:

- a) D, B, C, E, A
- b) A, C, B, D, E
- c) C, D, A, B, E
- d) D, B, A, E, C

Answer - d) D, B, A, E, C

In which of the following is a concave mirror NOT used?

- a) To concentrate sunlight in solar furnaces
- b) As shaving mirror
- c) As vehicle headlight
- d) As rear-view mirror in vehicles

Answer - d) As rear-view mirror in vehicles

Which are the components of Capital Account?

- A. External Commercial Borrowing
- B. Government Aid
- C. Equity Capital
- D. Gifts, Remittances and Grants

Answer: A, C, D

Which country won ICC World Cup (Men's) 2023?

- a) Australia
- b) England
- c) India
- d) New Zealand

Answer: Australia

Which principle of General Management says that employee turnover should be minimised to maintain organisational efficiency?

- a) Equity
- b) Scalar chain
- c) Stability of Personnel
- d) Authority and Responsibility

Answer: Stability of Personnel

Who won Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine 2024?

- A. Victor Ambros
- B. Donald Baker
- C. Gary Ruvkun
- D. John Jumper

Answer: Victor Ambros and Gary Ruvkun

Who is the first Indian astronaut onboard the International Space Station (ISS)?

- a) Prashant Balkrishnan Nair
- b) Shubhanshu Shukla
- c) Angad Pratap
- d) Ajit Krishnan

Answer: Shubhanshu Shukla

Match List I (Painting) with List II (State):

- A. Warli Painting
- B. Gond
- C. Pata Chitra
- D. Mithila

- I. Bihar
- II. Odisha
- III. Maharashtra
- IV. Madhya Pradesh

Answer: A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I



CMAT 2026 Question Paper (Unofficial) for Logical Reasoning

Statements:

Some hills are rivers.
Some rivers are deserts.
All deserts are roads.

Conclusions:

1. Some roads are rivers.
2. Some roads are hills.
3. Some deserts are hills.

- A. Only 1 follows
- B. Only 1 and 2 follow
- C. Only 2 and 3 follow
- D. All follow

Answer: A

Pointing to a photograph, Varun said, “She is the mother of my son’s daughter.” How is the woman related to Varun?

- A. Daughter
- B. Wife
- C. Daughter-in-law
- D. Sister-in-law

Answer: C

Should there be a complete ban on firecrackers in India?

Argument 1: Yes, it causes massive air and noise pollution.

Argument 2: No, it affects the livelihood of thousands of workers.

- A. Only argument 1 is strong
- B. Only argument 2 is strong
- C. Neither 1 nor 2 is strong
- D. Both 1 and 2 are strong

Answer: D

CMAT 2026 Question Paper (Unofficial) for Language Comprehension

Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the underlined phrase in the following sentence:

The ship was *cast* away on the coast of Africa.

- A. wrecked
- B. rowed
- C. anchored
- D. sailed

Answer: A

Which one of the following is grammatically incorrect?

- A. Mrs Raphael ordered the naughty girl to get out of the class.
- B. The beggar begged in God's name for a handful of rice.
- C. The teacher asked Amitav where he had been.
- D. Veena inquired of Manorama why she had taken her pen.

Answer: D

Which one of the following is grammatically and logically correct?

- A. Milton is the Surdas of England.
- B. Surdas is Milton of India.
- C. The Surdas is Milton of India.
- D. The Surdas is the Milton of India.

Answer: A

His folly has brought ____ his ruins. (Correct preposition)

- A. In
- B. Up
- C. About
- D. Forward

Answer: C

CMAT 2026 Question Paper (Unofficial) for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

According to Joseph Schumpeter, an entrepreneur is primarily a:

- A. Capitalist
- B. Manager
- C. Innovator
- D. Hedger

Answer: C. Innovator

'Make in India' focuses on which of the following?

- A. Tax Rationalisation
- B. Economic Nationalism
- C. Domestic Manufacturing Promotion
- D. Currency Outflow Management

Answer: C. Domestic Manufacturing Promotion

Which of the following are strategic advantages of bootstrapping in entrepreneurship?

- A. Increases dilution of control
- B. Facilitates negotiation with investors
- C. Signals financial discipline and validates business potential before external funding
- D. Specifies accounting standards for financial reporting

Answer: C. Signals financial discipline and validates business potential before external funding

Which entity is responsible for coordinating entrepreneurship policy in India?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Ministry of Finance
- C. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)
- D. Ministry of External Affairs

Answer: C. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)

In entrepreneurial financing, arrange the correct sequence from idea to execution:

- A. Growth
- B. Exit
- C. Validation
- D. Financing
- E. Ideation

Options:

- A. E – C – D – A – B
- B. C – D – A – B – E
- C. E – B – C – D – A
- D. E – A – C – D – B

Answer: A. E – C – D – A – B

A startup in India in the early stage funding under SIDBI / SMILE scheme must primarily show:

- A. Export potential
- B. Prospect of large industrialisation
- C. Technological innovation and job creation
- D. High collateral security

Answer: C. Technological innovation and job creation

Assertion (A): Entrepreneurs are innovators.

Reason (R): They convert new ideas into commercially viable products.

Choose the correct option.

- A. Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. A is correct but R is not correct.
- D. A is not correct but R is correct.

Answer: A. Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.

_____ financing allows the investor to release funds in phases based on milestone achievement, reducing exposure to failure risk while incentivizing entrepreneurs to meet strategic goals.

- A. Mezzanine financing
- B. Staged financing
- C. Lock-up financing
- D. Look-down financing

Answer: B. Staged financing

Which factors are essential for judging the adequacy of market for a proposed business idea?

- A. Demand in domestic market
- B. Competitors and their market share
- C. Demand in export market

- D. Treasury bond yields
- E. Customer tastes and preferences

- A. C & D
- B. A, C & E
- C. A, B, C & E
- D. B & C

Answer: C. A, B, C & E

An Entrepreneur who can combine technologies, knowledge, market understanding and resource limitations to create new value demonstrates:

- A. Managerial efficiency
- B. Strategic intention
- C. Innovative cognition
- D. Entrepreneurial orientation

Answer: C. Innovative cognition

While conducting cost–benefit analysis for Entrepreneur innovation, which of the following represents a non-monetary benefit that is difficult to quantify?

- A. Market entry licensing cost
- B. Patent registration fees
- C. Depreciation of equipment
- D. Brand equity enhancement and social impact

Answer: D. Brand equity enhancement and social impact