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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.

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| 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