



AKAL UNIVERSITY, TALWANDI SABO

CENTRE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS (CCE)

UPSC COACHING BATCH ENTRANCE TEST : 2026

Duration of Exam : 90 Mins

(SAMPLE PAPER)

Maximum Marks : 75 Marks

STUDENT NAME : SAMPLE ADMIT CARD NUMBER : SAMPLE

FATHER'S NAME : SAMPLE EXAM CENTRE : SAMPLE

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Test paper has a total of **75 Questions distributed equally across Five sections** as follows :
Section A : Mathematics / Reasoning
Section B : Social Studies
Section C : General Science & EVS
Section D : General Knowledge / Current Affairs
Section E : English Comprehension / Grammar
2. **Each section has 15 questions** carrying 1 mark each. **There will be NO negative marking.**
3. **Separate Answer sheet will be provided to mark your responses (answers) .**
(SAMPLE ANSWER SHEET IS ATTACHED ON LAST PAGE OF THIS PDF DOCUMENT)
4. Each question comprises four responses (answers). You will select the response, which you want to mark on the Answer Sheet. In any case, **choose ONLY ONE response for each item.** Double answers are not allowed.
5. On the ANSWER SHEET locate the NUMBER of the question you are answering.
Write your chosen answer (A / B / C / D) in CAPITAL LETTER.
6. **In Section-E, Q.7 to Q.10 :** Write only the selected appropriate word in the answer sheet.
7. **In Section-E, Q.11 to Q.15 :** Space has been provided in the answer sheet for rewriting the sentences as directed.
8. Do not make unnecessary marks on the ANSWER SHEET. Do not fold or crease your answer sheet.
9. After you have completed filling in all responses on the answer sheet and the examination has concluded, **you should hand over to Invigilator only the answer sheet. You are permitted to take away with you the Test Booklet.**
10. Sheet for rough work is provided in the Test Booklet at the end.

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE ASKED TO DO SO

SECTION A : MATHEMATICS / REASONING

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1) What should be the rate of interest per annum if interest is calculated quarterly?

- A) Reduce to half
- B) Reduced to one fourth
- C) Is doubled
- D) Becomes four times

2) A fruit seller had some apples. He sells 40% apples and still has 420 apples. What is the total number of apples he had originally?

- A) 420
- B) 600
- C) 700
- D) 800

3) If the digit of one's place of a number is 6, then the last digit of its cube will be

- A) 6
- B) 3
- C) 2
- D) 8

4) How many numbers are there between 1 and 20 which are divisible by 2 ?

- A) 10
- B) 11
- C) 12
- D) 13

5) Find the average of the following set of numbers. 65, 85, 70, 90, and 105 ?

- A) 81
- B) 83
- C) 73
- D) 80

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SECTION B : SOCIAL STUDIES

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1) Which of the following cities is the capital of Odisha state?

- A) Gangtok B) Raipur
- C) Bhuvaneshwar D) Ranchi

2) River Yamuna flows through which of the following states?

- A) Uttar Pradesh B) Jammu Kashmir
- C) Gujarat D) Rajasthan

3) Which of the following is a Fundamental Right in the Indian Constitution?

- A) Right to Shelter B) Right to Vote
- C) Right to Travel D) Right to Education

4) The term "Secularism" mentioned in the Preamble stands for which of the following?

- A) state treats all religions equally
- B) socialist model of state machinery
- C) India is an independent and self-governing nation
- D) power is derived through elections and the rule of law

5) "Sardar," meaning "Leader", is a title given to which of the following Freedom Fighters

- A) Mahatma Gandhi B) C.R. Das
- C) Veer Savarkar D) Vallabhai Patel

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SECTION C : GENERAL SCIENCE & EVS

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1) Which of the following is not a colour in Rainbow ?

- A) Indigo
- B) Brown
- C) Violet
- D) Orange

2) Which of the following radiation is emitted by the sun?

- A) Microwave
- B) Infrared
- C) Ultraviolet
- D) All of the above

3) Which is not a chemical reaction?

- A) Burning of candles
- B) Baking cookies and cake
- C) Photosynthesis
- D) Melting of candle wax on heating

4) Which of the following is a type of cryptocurrency ?

- A) Bitcoin
- B) Ethereum
- C) Dogecoin
- D) All of the above

5) What are the likely causes of climate change in the world?

- A) Greenhouse gases
- B) Burning fossil fuels
- C) Deforestation
- D) All of the above

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SECTION D : GENERAL KNOWLEDGE / CURRENT AFFAIRS

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

- 1) Mahatma Gandhi was born in which of the following places?
A) Porbandar, Gujarat
B) Indore, Madhya Pradesh
C) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
D) Pune, Maharashtra
- 2) Who among the following was not a President of India ?
A) APJ Abdul Kalam
B) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
C) P.V. Narsimha Rao
D) Ramnath Kovind
- 3) A war like conflict between two opposite groups in a country is called
A) Cold War
B) Civil War
C) Ethnic War
D) None of the above
- 4) Which among the following teams have won the most IPL Titles
A) Sunrisers Hyderabad
B) Mumbai Indians
C) Punjab Kings
D) Gujarat Titans
- 5) The 2024 Summer Olympics was held at which place ?
A) Paris, France
B) New Delhi, India
C) Beijing, China
D) Tokyo, Japan

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SECTION E : ENGLISH COMPREHENSION / GRAMMAR

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

A passage of 10+2 level will be given. Candidates must go through the passage and answer the questions that follow.

1) .

- A) .
- B) .
- C) .
- D) .

2) .

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II. Match the words with their correct meanings :

4)	Entrepreneur	A)	.
5)	.	B)	Person who creates a new business
6)	.	C)	.

III. Choose the appropriate word to fill in the blank

7) The decision was already _____ when I entered the room. (**make / making / made**)

8) .

9) .

10) .

IV. Rewrite each of the following sentences as directed, without changing the meaning :

11) You may play football. You may go home. (**Combine the sentences using 'either - or'**)

12) He said "I am going to the park". (**Change into indirect speech**)

13) .

14) .

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SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK

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