

NIGERIA CORRECTIONAL SERVICE (NCoS) PREMIUM PAST QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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SECTION A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE (50 QUESTIONS)

1. Q: Choose the correct synonym of *Abandon*.
A: Forsake
2. Q: Choose the correct antonym of *Hostile*.
A: Friendly
3. Q: Fill in the blank: "He is accused ____ stealing."
A: of
4. Q: Identify the adjective: "The tall officer entered the hall."
A: Tall
5. Q: The plural of *Crisis* is?
A: Crises
6. Q: Choose the correct spelling.
A: Occurrence
7. Q: Fill in the blank: "She was angry ____ him."
A: with
8. Q: What is the opposite of *Generous*?
A: Stingy
9. Q: What is the past tense of *Go*?
A: Went
10. Q: Change to passive voice: "They built the house last year."
A: The house was built last year.
11. Q: The synonym of *Brief* is?
A: Short
12. Q: Opposite of *Ancient*?
A: Modern
13. Q: The comparative form of *Good* is?
A: Better
14. Q: The superlative form of *Bad* is?
A: Worst
15. Q: Meaning of *Procrastinate*?
A: To delay doing something
16. Q: Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.
A: She said, "I will come tomorrow."

17. Q: What is the opposite of *Permanent*?
A: Temporary
18. Q: Meaning of *Cease*?
A: Stop
19. Q: Opposite of *Expand*?
A: Contract
20. Q: Choose the correct preposition: "He is married ____ a teacher."
A: to
21. Q: Meaning of *Cautious*?
A: Careful
22. Q: Antonym of *Victory*?
A: Defeat
23. Q: Synonym of *Assist*?
A: Help
24. Q: Opposite of *Rich*?
A: Poor
25. Q: Meaning of *Diligent*?
A: Hardworking
26. Q: Correct use of article: "He is ____ honest man."
A: an
27. Q: Plural of *Phenomenon*?
A: Phenomena
28. Q: Opposite of *Artificial*?
A: Natural
29. Q: Choose the correct word: "He is ____ tallest in class."
A: the
30. Q: Opposite of *Allow*?
A: Forbid
31. Q: Meaning of *Scarce*?
A: Rare
32. Q: Opposite of *Joy*?
A: Sorrow
33. Q: Meaning of *Obtain*?
A: Get
34. Q: Opposite of *Admit*?
A: Deny
35. Q: Synonym of *Depart*?
A: Leave
36. Q: Meaning of *Ceasefire*?
A: Stop fighting

37. Q: Opposite of *Majority*?
A: Minority
38. Q: Correct form: "Neither John nor his friends ____ present."
A: are
39. Q: Choose the correct word: "He was too tired ____ run."
A: to
40. Q: Synonym of *Purchase*?
A: Buy
41. Q: Antonym of *Accept*?
A: Reject
42. Q: Meaning of *Vacant*?
A: Empty
43. Q: Opposite of *Increase*?
A: Decrease
44. Q: Opposite of *Soft*?
A: Hard
45. Q: Meaning of *Hostility*?
A: Hatred
46. Q: Antonym of *Construct*?
A: Destroy
47. Q: Synonym of *Aid*?
A: Help
48. Q: Opposite of *Expand*?
A: Shrink
49. Q: Antonym of *Bravery*?
A: Cowardice
50. Q: Meaning of *Scarcity*?
A: Shortage

SECTION B: MATHEMATICS

1. Q: Simplify: $6 + (8 \div 2) \times 3$
A: 18
2. Q: Find 25% of 400.
A: 100
3. Q: The average of 5, 10, 15 is?
A: 10
4. Q: Find the simple interest on ₦2,000 at 5% for 2 years.
A: ₦200
5. Q: If $x + 5 = 12$, find x.
A: 7

6. Q: $0.5 \times 0.2 = ?$
A: 0.1
7. Q: Convert $\frac{3}{4}$ to a decimal.
A: 0.75
8. Q: What is $3^2 + 4^2$?
A: 25
9. Q: What is the perimeter of a square with side 10 cm?
A: 40 cm
10. Q: The sum of angles in a triangle is?
A: 180°

SECTION C: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Q: Who is the current President of Nigeria (as of 2025)?
A: Bola Ahmed Tinubu
2. Q: Nigeria became a republic in what year?
A: 1963
3. Q: What is the capital of Nigeria?
A: Abuja
4. Q: When did Nigeria gain independence?
A: 1st October 1960
5. Q: The Nigerian flag was designed by whom?
A: Michael Taiwo Akinkunmi
6. Q: The first military coup in Nigeria occurred in what year?
A: 1966

SECTION D: CORRECTIONAL SERVICE–SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

1. Q: What was the former name of the Nigeria Correctional Service?
A: Nigeria Prisons Service
2. Q: When was the Nigeria Correctional Service established?
A: 2019
3. Q: The NCoS operates under which ministry?
A: Ministry of Interior
4. Q: Who is the Comptroller-General of the NCoS (as of 2025)?
A: Haliru Nababa
5. Q: What are the two main divisions of the NCoS?
A: Custodial and Non-Custodial
6. Q: What is the main function of the Custodial Centres?
A: Confinement and rehabilitation of inmates

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