

NSCDC Advanced Study Pack — 250 Questions & Answers (Single Scroll Edition)

Mathematics — 50 Questions

Q1. Simplify: $(3 + 7) \times 2 - 1$

Answer: $3+7 = 10$; $10 \times 2 = 20$; $20 - 1 = 19$. So the answer is 19.

Q2. What is $22 \div 3$? Give exact value.

Answer: $22 \div 3 = 22/3$ (exact). Decimal ≈ 7.3333 .

Q3. Find the LCM of 5 and 8.

Answer: $\text{LCM}(5,8) = 40$. (Find prime factors or use multiplication/division method.)

Q4. Solve for x: $3x + 4 = 20$

Answer: $3x = 20 - 4 = 16$; $x = 16/3 = 5.333333333333333$. (Exact: 5.333333333333333)

Q5. A rectangle has length 9 cm and width 7 cm. Find area and perimeter.

Answer: Area = $9 \times 7 = 63 \text{ cm}^2$. Perimeter = $2 \times (9+7) = 32 \text{ cm}$.

Q6. Simplify: $(18 + 42) \times 2 - 6$

Answer: $18+42 = 60$; $60 \times 2 = 120$; $120 - 6 = 114$. So the answer is 114.

Q7. What is $77 \div 8$? Give exact value.

Answer: $77 \div 8 = 77/8$ (exact). Decimal ≈ 9.6250 .

Q8. Find the LCM of 10 and 13.

Answer: $\text{LCM}(10,13) = 130$. (Find prime factors or use multiplication/division method.)

Q9. Solve for x: $3x + 9 = 45$

Answer: $3x = 45 - 9 = 36$; $x = 36/3 = 12.0$. (Exact: 12.0)

Q10. A rectangle has length 14 cm and width 12 cm. Find area and perimeter.

Answer: Area = $14 \times 12 = 168 \text{ cm}^2$. Perimeter = $2 \times (14+12) = 52 \text{ cm}$.

Q11. Simplify: $(33 + 77) \times 2 - 11$

Answer: $33+77 = 110$; $110 \times 2 = 220$; $220 - 11 = 209$. So the answer is 209.

Q12. What is $132 \div 13$? Give exact value.

Answer: $132 \div 13 = 132/13$ (exact). Decimal ≈ 10.1538 .

Q13. Find the LCM of 15 and 18.

Answer: $\text{LCM}(15,18) = 90$. (Find prime factors or use multiplication/division method.)

Q14. Solve for x: $3x + 14 = 70$

Answer: $3x = 70 - 14 = 56$; $x = 56/3 = 18.666666666666668$. (Exact: 18.666666666666668)

Q15. A rectangle has length 19 cm and width 17 cm. Find area and perimeter.

Answer: Area = $19 \times 17 = 323 \text{ cm}^2$. Perimeter = $2 \times (19+17) = 72 \text{ cm}$.

Q16. Simplify: $(48 + 112) \times 2 - 16$

Answer: $48+112 = 160$; $160 \times 2 = 320$; $320 - 16 = 304$. So the answer is 304.

Q17. What is $187 \div 18$? Give exact value.

Answer: $187 \div 18 = 187/18$ (exact). Decimal ≈ 10.3889 .

Q18. Find the LCM of 20 and 23.

Answer: $\text{LCM}(20,23) = 460$. (Find prime factors or use multiplication/division method.)

Q19. Solve for x: $3x + 19 = 95$

Answer: $3x = 95 - 19 = 76$; $x = 76/3 = 25.333333333333332$. (Exact: 25.333333333333332)

Q20. A rectangle has length 24 cm and width 22 cm. Find area and perimeter.

Answer: Area = $24 \times 22 = 528 \text{ cm}^2$. Perimeter = $2 \times (24+22) = 92 \text{ cm}$.

Q21. Simplify: $(63 + 147) \times 2 - 21$

Answer: $63+147 = 210$; $210 \times 2 = 420$; $420 - 21 = 399$. So the answer is 399.

Q22. What is $242 \div 23$? Give exact value.

Answer: $242 \div 23 = 242/23$ (exact). Decimal ≈ 10.5217 .

Q23. Find the LCM of 25 and 28.

Answer: $\text{LCM}(25,28) = 700$. (Find prime factors or use multiplication/division method.)

Q24. Solve for x: $3x + 24 = 120$

Answer: $3x = 120 - 24 = 96$; $x = 96/3 = 32.0$. (Exact: 32.0)

Q25. A rectangle has length 29 cm and width 27 cm. Find area and perimeter.

Answer: Area = $29 \times 27 = 783 \text{ cm}^2$. Perimeter = $2 \times (29+27) = 112 \text{ cm}$.

Q26. Simplify: $(78 + 182) \times 2 - 26$

Answer: $78+182 = 260$; $260 \times 2 = 520$; $520 - 26 = 494$. So the answer is 494.

Q27. What is $297 \div 28$? Give exact value.

Answer: $297 \div 28 = 297/28$ (exact). Decimal ≈ 10.6071 .

Q28. Find the LCM of 30 and 33.

Answer: $\text{LCM}(30,33) = 330$. (Find prime factors or use multiplication/division method.)

Q29. Solve for x: $3x + 29 = 145$

Answer: $3x = 145 - 29 = 116$; $x = 116/3 = 38.666666666666664$. (Exact: 38.666666666666664)

Q30. A rectangle has length 34 cm and width 32 cm. Find area and perimeter.

Answer: Area = $34 \times 32 = 1088 \text{ cm}^2$. Perimeter = $2 \times (34+32) = 132 \text{ cm}$.

Q31. Simplify: $(93 + 217) \times 2 - 31$

Answer: $93+217 = 310$; $310 \times 2 = 620$; $620 - 31 = 589$. So the answer is 589.

Q32. What is $352 \div 33$? Give exact value.

Answer: $352 \div 33 = 32/3$ (exact). Decimal ≈ 10.6667 .

Q33. Find the LCM of 35 and 38.

Answer: $\text{LCM}(35,38) = 1330$. (Find prime factors or use multiplication/division method.)

Q34. Solve for x: $3x + 34 = 170$

Answer: $3x = 170 - 34 = 136$; $x = 136/3 = 45.333333333333336$. (Exact: 45.333333333333336)

Q35. A rectangle has length 39 cm and width 37 cm. Find area and perimeter.

Answer: Area = $39 \times 37 = 1443 \text{ cm}^2$. Perimeter = $2 \times (39+37) = 152 \text{ cm}$.

Q36. Simplify: $(108 + 252) \times 2 - 36$

Answer: $108+252 = 360$; $360 \times 2 = 720$; $720 - 36 = 684$. So the answer is 684.

Q37. What is $407 \div 38$? Give exact value.

Answer: $407 \div 38 = 407/38$ (exact). Decimal ≈ 10.7105 .

Q38. Find the LCM of 40 and 43.

Answer: $\text{LCM}(40,43) = 1720$. (Find prime factors or use multiplication/division method.)

Q39. Solve for x: $3x + 39 = 195$

Answer: $3x = 195 - 39 = 156$; $x = 156/3 = 52.0$. (Exact: 52.0)

Q40. A rectangle has length 44 cm and width 42 cm. Find area and perimeter.

Answer: Area = $44 \times 42 = 1848 \text{ cm}^2$. Perimeter = $2 \times (44+42) = 172 \text{ cm}$.

Q41. Simplify: $(123 + 287) \times 2 - 41$

Answer: $123+287 = 410$; $410 \times 2 = 820$; $820 - 41 = 779$. So the answer is 779.

Q42. What is $462 \div 43$? Give exact value.

Answer: $462 \div 43 = 462/43$ (exact). Decimal ≈ 10.7442 .

Q43. Find the LCM of 45 and 48.

Answer: $\text{LCM}(45,48) = 720$. (Find prime factors or use multiplication/division method.)

Q44. Solve for x: $3x + 44 = 220$

Answer: $3x = 220 - 44 = 176$; $x = 176/3 = 58.666666666666664$. (Exact: 58.666666666666664)

Q45. A rectangle has length 49 cm and width 47 cm. Find area and perimeter.

Answer: Area = $49 \times 47 = 2303 \text{ cm}^2$. Perimeter = $2 \times (49+47) = 192 \text{ cm}$.

Q46. Simplify: $(138 + 322) \times 2 - 46$

Answer: $138+322 = 460$; $460 \times 2 = 920$; $920 - 46 = 874$. So the answer is 874.

Q47. What is $517 \div 48$? Give exact value.

Answer: $517 \div 48 = 517/48$ (exact). Decimal ≈ 10.7708 .

Q48. Find the LCM of 50 and 53.

Answer: $\text{LCM}(50,53) = 2650$. (Find prime factors or use multiplication/division method.)

Q49. Solve for x: $3x + 49 = 245$

Answer: $3x = 245 - 49 = 196$; $x = 196/3 = 65.33333333333333$. (Exact: 65.33333333333333)

Q50. A rectangle has length 54 cm and width 52 cm. Find area and perimeter.

Answer: Area = $54 \times 52 = 2808 \text{ cm}^2$. Perimeter = $2 \times (54+52) = 212 \text{ cm}$.

English Language — 50 Questions

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Answer: Option B: 'goes' — because 'He' takes a singular verb ending with -s in present tense.

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Answer: Synonym: kind, charitable, or generous.

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Reasoning & Logical Puzzles — 50 Questions

Q1. A guard can check 8 vehicles per hour. How many hours to check 16 vehicles?

Answer: $16 \div 8 = 2.0$ hours. Reason: constant rate; time = total / rate.

Q2. If every 3rd person in a queue is searched and there are 30 people, how many are searched?

Answer: Floor division: $30 \div 3 = 10$. So 10 people are searched.

Q3. A code uses A=1, B=2 ... Z=26. What is the sum value of the word 'SECURE' ?

Answer: S=19, E=5, C=3, U=21, R=18, E=5 \rightarrow sum = 71. Reason: map letters to positions and add.

Q4. A guard can check 8 vehicles per hour. How many hours to check 64 vehicles?

Answer: $64 \div 8 = 8.0$ hours. Reason: constant rate; time = total / rate.

Q5. If every 3rd person in a queue is searched and there are 75 people, how many are searched?

Answer: Floor division: $75 \div 3 = 25$. So 25 people are searched.

Q6. A code uses A=1, B=2 ... Z=26. What is the sum value of the word 'SECURE' ?

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Q7. A guard can check 8 vehicles per hour. How many hours to check 112 vehicles?

Answer: $112 \div 8 = 14.0$ hours. Reason: constant rate; time = total / rate.

Q8. If every 3rd person in a queue is searched and there are 120 people, how many are searched?

Answer: Floor division: $120 \div 3 = 40$. So 40 people are searched.

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Q10. A guard can check 8 vehicles per hour. How many hours to check 160 vehicles?

Answer: $160 \div 8 = 20.0$ hours. Reason: constant rate; time = total / rate.

Q11. If every 3rd person in a queue is searched and there are 165 people, how many are searched?

Answer: Floor division: $165 \div 3 = 55$. So 55 people are searched.

Q12. A code uses A=1, B=2 ... Z=26. What is the sum value of the word 'SECURE' ?

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Q13. A guard can check 8 vehicles per hour. How many hours to check 208 vehicles?

Answer: $208 \div 8 = 26.0$ hours. Reason: constant rate; time = total / rate.

Q14. If every 3rd person in a queue is searched and there are 210 people, how many are searched?

Answer: Floor division: $210 \div 3 = 70$. So 70 people are searched.

Q15. A code uses A=1, B=2 ... Z=26. What is the sum value of the word 'SECURE' ?

Answer: S=19, E=5, C=3, U=21, R=18, E=5 → sum = 71. Reason: map letters to positions and add.

Q16. A guard can check 8 vehicles per hour. How many hours to check 256 vehicles?

Answer: $256 \div 8 = 32.0$ hours. Reason: constant rate; time = total / rate.

Q17. If every 3rd person in a queue is searched and there are 255 people, how many are searched?

Answer: Floor division: $255 \div 3 = 85$. So 85 people are searched.

Q18. A code uses A=1, B=2 ... Z=26. What is the sum value of the word 'SECURE' ?

Answer: S=19, E=5, C=3, U=21, R=18, E=5 → sum = 71. Reason: map letters to positions and add.

Q19. A guard can check 8 vehicles per hour. How many hours to check 304 vehicles?

Answer: $304 \div 8 = 38.0$ hours. Reason: constant rate; time = total / rate.

Q20. If every 3rd person in a queue is searched and there are 300 people, how many are searched?

Answer: Floor division: $300 \div 3 = 100$. So 100 people are searched.

Q21. A code uses A=1, B=2 ... Z=26. What is the sum value of the word 'SECURE' ?

Answer: S=19, E=5, C=3, U=21, R=18, E=5 → sum = 71. Reason: map letters to positions and add.

Q22. A guard can check 8 vehicles per hour. How many hours to check 352 vehicles?

Answer: $352 \div 8 = 44.0$ hours. Reason: constant rate; time = total / rate.

Q23. If every 3rd person in a queue is searched and there are 345 people, how many are searched?

Answer: Floor division: $345 \div 3 = 115$. So 115 people are searched.

Q24. A code uses A=1, B=2 ... Z=26. What is the sum value of the word 'SECURE' ?

Answer: S=19, E=5, C=3, U=21, R=18, E=5 → sum = 71. Reason: map letters to positions and add.

Q25. A guard can check 8 vehicles per hour. How many hours to check 400 vehicles?

Answer: $400 \div 8 = 50.0$ hours. Reason: constant rate; time = total / rate.

Q26. If every 3rd person in a queue is searched and there are 390 people, how many are searched?

Answer: Floor division: $390 \div 3 = 130$. So 130 people are searched.

Q27. A code uses A=1, B=2 ... Z=26. What is the sum value of the word 'SECURE' ?

Answer: S=19, E=5, C=3, U=21, R=18, E=5 → sum = 71. Reason: map letters to positions and add.

Q28. A guard can check 8 vehicles per hour. How many hours to check 448 vehicles?

Answer: $448 \div 8 = 56.0$ hours. Reason: constant rate; time = total / rate.

Q29. If every 3rd person in a queue is searched and there are 435 people, how many are searched?

Answer: Floor division: $435 \div 3 = 145$. So 145 people are searched.

Q30. A code uses A=1, B=2 ... Z=26. What is the sum value of the word 'SECURE' ?

Answer: S=19, E=5, C=3, U=21, R=18, E=5 \rightarrow sum = 71. Reason: map letters to positions and add.

Q31. A guard can check 8 vehicles per hour. How many hours to check 496 vehicles?

Answer: $496 \div 8 = 62.0$ hours. Reason: constant rate; time = total / rate.

Q32. If every 3rd person in a queue is searched and there are 480 people, how many are searched?

Answer: Floor division: $480 \div 3 = 160$. So 160 people are searched.

Q33. A code uses A=1, B=2 ... Z=26. What is the sum value of the word 'SECURE' ?

Answer: S=19, E=5, C=3, U=21, R=18, E=5 \rightarrow sum = 71. Reason: map letters to positions and add.

Q34. A guard can check 8 vehicles per hour. How many hours to check 544 vehicles?

Answer: $544 \div 8 = 68.0$ hours. Reason: constant rate; time = total / rate.

Q35. If every 3rd person in a queue is searched and there are 525 people, how many are searched?

Answer: Floor division: $525 \div 3 = 175$. So 175 people are searched.

Q36. A code uses A=1, B=2 ... Z=26. What is the sum value of the word 'SECURE' ?

Answer: S=19, E=5, C=3, U=21, R=18, E=5 \rightarrow sum = 71. Reason: map letters to positions and add.

Q37. A guard can check 8 vehicles per hour. How many hours to check 592 vehicles?

Answer: $592 \div 8 = 74.0$ hours. Reason: constant rate; time = total / rate.

Q38. If every 3rd person in a queue is searched and there are 570 people, how many are searched?

Answer: Floor division: $570 \div 3 = 190$. So 190 people are searched.

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Q40. A guard can check 8 vehicles per hour. How many hours to check 640 vehicles?

Answer: $640 \div 8 = 80.0$ hours. Reason: constant rate; time = total / rate.

Q41. If every 3rd person in a queue is searched and there are 615 people, how many are searched?

Answer: Floor division: $615 \div 3 = 205$. So 205 people are searched.

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Q43. A guard can check 8 vehicles per hour. How many hours to check 688 vehicles?

Answer: $688 \div 8 = 86.0$ hours. Reason: constant rate; time = total / rate.

Q44. If every 3rd person in a queue is searched and there are 660 people, how many are searched?

Answer: Floor division: $660 \div 3 = 220$. So 220 people are searched.

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Q46. A guard can check 8 vehicles per hour. How many hours to check 736 vehicles?

Answer: $736 \div 8 = 92.0$ hours. Reason: constant rate; time = total / rate.

Q47. If every 3rd person in a queue is searched and there are 705 people, how many are searched?

Answer: Floor division: $705 \div 3 = 235$. So 235 people are searched.

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Q49. A guard can check 8 vehicles per hour. How many hours to check 784 vehicles?

Answer: $784 \div 8 = 98.0$ hours. Reason: constant rate; time = total / rate.

Q50. If every 3rd person in a queue is searched and there are 750 people, how many are searched?

Answer: Floor division: $750 \div 3 = 250$. So 250 people are searched.

Current Affairs (2024–2025) — 50 Questions

Q1. What major statistical change did Nigeria make to its GDP reporting in 2025?

Answer: Nigeria rebased its GDP (new base year) which increased the reported GDP by ~30%, affecting debt-to-GDP ratios and sector contributions. This recalculation was reported in 2025 and increased 2024 GDP figures. [See sources].

Q2. In 2024, Nigeria recorded a balance of payments surplus. What was the approximate surplus figure reported by the Central Bank?

Answer: The Central Bank reported a balance of payments surplus of about \$6.83 billion for 2024. [See sources].

Q3. Name one economic reform measures implemented by the Nigerian government in 2023–2024 that affected 2024–2025 macroeconomic indicators.

Answer: Removal of petrol subsidy, exchange rate reforms (devaluations) and tighter fiscal policy — these were central reforms affecting 2024–2025 outcomes. [See sources].

Q4. Which global conflicts were widely recognized as defining 2024 and continuing into 2025 (name two)?

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