

UPSC CDS-I EXAMINATION 2026

ANSWER KEY (ENGLISH)

Paper: I
Subject: ENGLISH
Maximum Marks: 100
Total Questions: 120
No. of Questions Dropped: 0
No. of Questions taken for Scoring: 120

SERIES - A

Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key
1	C	21	C	41	C	61	C	81	D	101	B
2	B	22	B	42	D	62	B	82	C	102	C
3	D	23	A	43	A	63	B	83	D	103	A
4	A	24	B	44	C	64	D	84	C	104	B
5	B	25	A	45	B	65	C	85	D	105	A
6	A	26	C	46	C	66	B	86	C	106	C
7	D	27	C	47	D	67	B	87	B	107	A
8	B	28	C	48	C	68	C	88	B	108	A
9	A	29	D	49	D	69	D	89	D	109	B
10	C	30	A	50	A	70	B	90	C	110	B
11	B	31	B	51	D	71	B	91	B	111	A
12	A	32	A	52	A	72	D	92	C	112	C
13	B	33	D	53	D	73	B	93	D	113	C
14	C	34	A	54	C	74	D	94	A	114	B
15	A	35	C	55	D	75	C	95	D	115	C
16	A	36	D	56	B	76	C	96	C	116	A
17	C	37	D	57	B	77	C	97	A	117	D
18	A	38	B	58	C	78	B	98	D	118	C
19	A	39	D	59	A	79	D	99	C	119	C
20	D	40	D	60	C	80	D	100	A	120	D

SERIES - B

Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key
1	C	21	D	41	C	61	B	81	C	101	C
2	D	22	C	42	B	62	C	82	B	102	B
3	A	23	D	43	D	63	A	83	B	103	D
4	C	24	C	44	A	64	B	84	D	104	A
5	B	25	D	45	B	65	A	85	C	105	B
6	C	26	C	46	A	66	C	86	B	106	A
7	D	27	B	47	D	67	A	87	B	107	D
8	C	28	B	48	B	68	A	88	C	108	B
9	D	29	D	49	A	69	B	89	D	109	A
10	A	30	C	50	C	70	B	90	B	110	C
11	D	31	B	51	B	71	A	91	B	111	B
12	A	32	C	52	A	72	C	92	D	112	A
13	D	33	D	53	B	73	C	93	B	113	B
14	C	34	A	54	C	74	B	94	D	114	C
15	D	35	D	55	A	75	C	95	C	115	A
16	B	36	C	56	A	76	A	96	D	116	A
17	B	37	A	57	C	77	D	97	D	117	C
18	C	38	D	58	A	78	C	98	B	118	A
19	A	39	C	59	A	79	C	99	D	119	A
20	C	40	A	60	D	80	D	100	D	120	D

SERIES - C

Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key
1	D	21	C	41	C	61	C	81	B	101	C
2	C	22	D	42	B	62	B	82	C	102	B
3	D	23	A	43	A	63	D	83	A	103	B
4	C	24	C	44	B	64	A	84	B	104	D
5	D	25	B	45	A	65	B	85	A	105	C
6	C	26	C	46	C	66	A	86	C	106	B
7	B	27	D	47	C	67	D	87	A	107	B
8	B	28	C	48	C	68	B	88	A	108	C
9	D	29	D	49	D	69	A	89	B	109	D
10	C	30	A	50	A	70	C	90	B	110	B
11	B	31	D	51	B	71	B	91	A	111	B
12	C	32	A	52	A	72	A	92	C	112	D
13	D	33	D	53	D	73	B	93	C	113	B
14	A	34	C	54	A	74	C	94	B	114	D
15	D	35	D	55	C	75	A	95	C	115	C
16	C	36	B	56	D	76	A	96	A	116	D
17	A	37	B	57	D	77	C	97	D	117	C
18	D	38	C	58	B	78	A	98	C	118	B
19	C	39	A	59	D	79	A	99	C	119	D
20	A	40	C	60	D	80	D	100	D	120	D

SERIES - D

Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key	Q.No.	Key
1	B	21	C	41	D	61	C	81	C	101	C
2	C	22	B	42	C	62	B	82	B	102	D
3	A	23	D	43	D	63	A	83	B	103	A
4	B	24	A	44	C	64	B	84	D	104	C
5	A	25	B	45	D	65	A	85	C	105	B
6	C	26	A	46	C	66	C	86	B	106	C
7	A	27	D	47	B	67	C	87	B	107	D
8	A	28	B	48	B	68	C	88	C	108	C
9	B	29	A	49	D	69	D	89	D	109	D
10	B	30	C	50	C	70	A	90	B	110	A
11	A	31	B	51	B	71	B	91	B	111	D
12	C	32	A	52	C	72	A	92	D	112	A
13	C	33	B	53	D	73	D	93	B	113	D
14	B	34	C	54	A	74	A	94	D	114	C
15	C	35	A	55	D	75	C	95	C	115	D
16	A	36	A	56	C	76	D	96	D	116	B
17	D	37	C	57	A	77	D	97	C	117	B
18	C	38	A	58	D	78	B	98	B	118	C
19	C	39	A	59	C	79	D	99	D	119	A
20	D	40	D	60	A	80	D	100	D	120	C