

UPSC Prelims 2026 — CSAT Paper 2 Answer Key

Set D · Exam date: 24 May 2026

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Marking scheme (CSAT Paper 2 — qualifying only):

80 questions × 2.5 = 200 marks · Wrong -0.833 · Blank = 0 · Qualify at 33% = 66.67 / 200

Answer Key — Set D · All 80 Questions

Q.	Set D	Q.	Set D	Q.	Set D	Q.	Set D
Q1	B	Q21	C	Q41	C	Q61	A
Q2	B	Q22	C	Q42	B	Q62	D
Q3	B	Q23	B	Q43	A	Q63	C
Q4	A	Q24	D	Q44	C	Q64	D
Q5	B	Q25	C	Q45	A	Q65	A
Q6	B	Q26	C	Q46	C	Q66	D
Q7	D	Q27	C	Q47	B	Q67	A
Q8	B	Q28	D	Q48	A	Q68	B
Q9	C	Q29	B	Q49	A	Q69	D
Q10	B	Q30	D	Q50	A	Q70	D
Q11	B	Q31	A	Q51	D	Q71	D
Q12	A	Q32	C	Q52	B	Q72	B
Q13	D	Q33	D	Q53	C	Q73	D
Q14	C	Q34	C	Q54	C	Q74	A
Q15	B	Q35	D	Q55	D	Q75	B
Q16	A	Q36	D	Q56	C	Q76	A
Q17	A	Q37	D	Q57	D	Q77	A
Q18	B	Q38	B	Q58	A	Q78	D
Q19	B	Q39	C	Q59	B	Q79	B
Q20	C	Q40	D	Q60	D	Q80	C

Topic-Wise Question Distribution

Topic area	No. of questions	Share
Mathematics	40	50%
Reading Comprehension	23	29%
Logical Reasoning	11	14%
General Mental Ability	6	8%