

NSCDC Recruitment Practice Questions with Answers (1 – 100)

Section A: Current Affairs & General Knowledge

1. When was the NSCDC established?

 Answer: 1967

 Explanation:

It was first established during the Nigerian Civil War in Lagos as Lagos Civil Defence Committee to sensitise civilians.

2. What does NSCDC stand for?

 Answer: Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps

 Explanation:

It is a paramilitary agency under the Ministry of Interior.

3. Who is the current Commandant General of NSCDC?

 Answer: Dr. Ahmed Abubakar Audi (as of 2024-2025)

 Explanation:

He was appointed by President Muhammadu Buhari in 2021. Always check the latest updates before exams.

4. Under which ministry does NSCDC operate?

 Answer: Ministry of Interior

 Explanation:

It oversees all paramilitary agencies including Immigration, Fire Service, and Correctional Service.

5. What is the motto of NSCDC?

 Answer: "Defending the Defenceless."

6. Who is the current President of Nigeria?

 Answer: Bola Ahmed Tinubu

 Explanation:

He was sworn in on 29 May 2023.

7. Who was the first President of Nigeria?

 Answer: Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe

8. What is the capital of Nigeria?

 Answer: Abuja

9. When did Nigeria gain independence?

✓ Answer: 1st October 1960

10. Who is the current Minister of Interior?

✓ Answer: Hon. (Dr) Olubunmi Tunji-Ojo (as of 2024-2025)

11. What is the population of Nigeria approximately?

✓ Answer: Over 200 million

12. What currency is used in Nigeria?

✓ Answer: Naira

13. Which river is the longest in Nigeria?

✓ Answer: River Niger

14. What does EFCC stand for?

✓ Answer: Economic and Financial Crimes Commission

15. Where is the headquarters of NSCDC located?

✓ Answer: Abuja, Nigeria

16. Who founded NSCDC?

✓ Answer: Nigerian Government (initiated during civil war by the Ministry of Interior as a local committee)

17. What are the duties of NSCDC?

✓ Answer: Protection of lives and properties, protection of critical national assets and infrastructure, disaster management, licensing of private guard companies.

18. What year was NSCDC passed into law?

✓ Answer: 2003

📖 Explanation:

It became a statutory body by an Act of the National Assembly in June 2003.

19. Who is the current Senate President in Nigeria?

✓ Answer: Senator Godswill Akpabio (as of 2024-2025)

20. What does DSS stand for?

✓ Answer: Department of State Services

Section B: English Language

21. The man _____ car was stolen is my uncle.

✓ Answer: (C) whose

22. Opposite of Generous?

✓ Answer: (A) Selfish

23. Correct spelling:

✓ Answer: (B) Occasion

24. I am looking forward _____ seeing you.

✓ Answer: (A) to

25. Identify the adjective: She wore a beautiful dress.

✓ Answer: Beautiful

26. Synonym of Brief?

✓ Answer: (A) Short

27. Antonym of Friendship?

✓ Answer: (A) Enmity

28. Which is a verb?

✓ Answer: (D) Run

29. Either John or his brothers _____ coming.

✓ Answer: (B) are

30. Correct sentence:

✓ Answer: (C) She has gone.

Section C: Mathematics

31. $5^2 + 2^2 = ?$

✓ Answer: $25 + 4 = 29$

32. Simplify: $20 \div (4 \times 1)$

✓ Answer: $20 \div 4 = 5$

33. Solve for x: $3x + 2 = 11$

✓ Answer: $3x = 9$, $x = 3$

34. LCM of 12 and 15?

✓ Answer: 60

35. HCF of 28 and 42?

✓ Answer: 14

36. 25% of 400?

✓ Answer: $\frac{1}{4} \times 400 = 100$

37. Probability of picking a blue ball from 3 red and 5 blue?

✓ Answer: $\frac{5}{8}$

38. Simple interest on N4000 at 5% for 3 years?

✓ Answer: $(4000 \times 5 \times 3)/100 = \text{N}600$

39. $\frac{3}{5}$ as a percentage?

✓ Answer: $(\frac{3}{5}) \times 100 = 60\%$

40. Simplify: $(14 - 6) + (3 \times 3)$

✓ Answer: $8 + 9 = 17$

Section D: Civil Defence Specific

41. Primary duty of NSCDC?

✓ Answer: Protect lives, properties, and critical infrastructure.

42. When did NSCDC become a statutory body?

✓ Answer: 2003

43. Rank of NSCDC head?

✓ Answer: Commandant General

44. Who issues private guard licences?

✓ Answer: NSCDC

45. Disaster Management?

✓ Answer: Measures to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters.

46. Founder of modern Nigeria Police Force?

✓ Answer: British Colonial Administration in 1930.

47. DSS stands for?

✓ Answer: Department of State Services

48. Emergency phone number in Nigeria?

✓ Answer: 112

49. Official uniform colour of NSCDC?

✓ Answer: Dark blue with red beret

50. NSCDC emblem represent?

✓ Answer: Security and protection of the nation.

Section E: General Science

51. Vitamin from sunlight?

✓ Answer: Vitamin D

52. Water freezes at?

✓ Answer: 0°C

53. H₂O is?

✓ Answer: Water

54. Largest organ in the human body?

✓ Answer: Skin

55. Pumps blood?

✓ Answer: Heart

56. Gas used in photosynthesis?

✓ Answer: Carbon dioxide

57. Number of bones in the human body?

✓ Answer: 206

58. Boiling point of water in Celsius?

✓ Answer: 100°C

59. Symbol of gold?

✓ Answer: Au

60. Gas humans breathe out?

✓ Answer: Carbon dioxide

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61. If all cats are animals and some animals are wild, can it be concluded that some cats are wild?

✓ Answer: No

📖 Explanation:

We cannot conclude directly because “some animals are wild” does not necessarily include cats.

62. If today is Monday, what day will it be in 20 days?

✓ Answer:

$20 \div 7 = 2 \text{ weeks} + 6 \text{ days} \rightarrow \text{Monday} + 6 = \text{Sunday}$

63. Next number: 3, 6, 12, 24, __

✓ Answer: 48 (each multiplied by 2)

64. Choose the odd one out:

(A) Mango

(B) Orange

(C) Banana

(D) Rice

✓ Answer: (D) Rice

📖 Explanation:

Others are fruits; rice is a cereal.

65. If $6x = 36$, what is x ?

✓ Answer: $x = 36 \div 6 = 6$

66. Rearrange: school / to / I / go / everyday.

✓ Answer: I go to school everyday.

67. If A is taller than B and B is taller than C, who is tallest?

✓ Answer: A

68. Which number is missing: 5, __, 15, 20, 25

✓ Answer: 10

69. Next in sequence: 2, 4, 8, 16, __

✓ Answer: 32

70. Choose the odd one out:

(A) Cow

(B) Dog

(C) Cat

(D) Maize

✓ Answer: (D) Maize

📖 Explanation:

Others are animals.

Section G: More Current Affairs

71. Current IGP?

✓ Answer: Kayode Egbetokun (as of 2024-2025)

72. Current Chief of Army Staff?

✓ Answer: Lt. Gen. Taoreed Lagbaja

73. NAFDAC stands for?

✓ Answer: National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control

74. DG of NAFDAC?

✓ Answer: Prof. Mojisola Adeyeye

75. NDLEA stands for?

✓ Answer: National Drug Law Enforcement Agency

76. Chairman of NDLEA?

✓ Answer: Brig. Gen. Mohamed Buba Marwa (Rtd)

77. How many geopolitical zones in Nigeria?

✓ Answer: 6

78. Name three states in the North West.

✓ Answer: Kano, Kaduna, Sokoto

79. Capital of Ogun State?

✓ Answer: Abeokuta

80. Current governor of Lagos State?

✓ Answer: Babajide Sanwo-Olu

Section H: Numerical Reasoning

81. A Shirt costs N3500, discounted by 20%. New price?

✓ Answer:
 $20\% \text{ of } 3500 = 700; 3500 - 700 = \text{N}2800$

82. A Car travels at 60 km/hr. Time to cover 180 km?

✓ Answer: $180 \div 60 = 3$ hours

83. Area of square with sides 5 cm?

✓ Answer: $5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ cm}^2$

84. Perimeter of rectangle L=8 cm, W=4 cm?

✓ Answer: $2(8+4)=2(12)= 24 \text{ cm}$

85. If 5 pencils cost N100, what is the cost of 12 pencils?

✓ Answer:
1 pencil = 20,
 $12 \times 20 = \text{N}240$

86. $\frac{1}{3}$ of 90?

✓ Answer: 30

87. Multiply: 7×6

✓ Answer: 42

88. Divide: $84 \div 7$

✓ Answer: 12

89. Square root of 81?

✓ Answer: 9

90. Cube of 3?

✓ Answer: $3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$

Section I: Additional General Knowledge

91. UN Secretary General?

✓ Answer: António Guterres

92. HQ of the African Union?

✓ Answer: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

93. African country with largest population?

✓ Answer: Nigeria

94. Largest continent?

✓ Answer: Asia

95. President of South Africa?

✓ Answer: Cyril Ramaphosa

96. Capital of Ghana?

✓ Answer: Accra

97. Who discovered River Niger?

✓ Answer: Mungo Park

98. UNICEF stands for?

✓ Answer: United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

99. Richest man in Africa?

✓ Answer: Aliko Dangote

100. Capital of Borno State?

✓ Answer: Maiduguri