

Accenture Cognitive Assessment Detailed Overview 2024

Accenture Test is now divided into several rounds and Cognitive Assessment is the first round of the written test.

Cognitive Assessment is also bifurcated into several rounds i.e:

1. Critical Reasoning and Problem Solving
2. Verbal Ability
3. Abstract Reasoning

Verbal Ability:

- Sentence Correction
- Prepositions
- Grammar
- Reading Comprehension
- Synonyms & Antonym

Analysis of Verbal Ability Section

1. Number of Questions:-17 Ques (approx.)
2. Total Time:- 50 min (shared with Analytical and Numerical Ability)
3. Difficulty:- Moderate

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Verbal Ability

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Sentence Correction

Question 1

⌚ Time: 00:00:03

Which of the phrases given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold type to make the sentence grammatically correct?

The orator **had been left** the auditorium before the audience stood up.

- | | |
|--|---------------|
| <input type="radio"/> had been leaving | 8.49% |
| <input type="radio"/> was left | 14.71% |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> had left | 70.89% |
| <input type="radio"/> would leave | 3.47% |
| <input type="radio"/> No correction required | 2.44% |

Question 2

⌚ Time: 00:00:02

Which of the phrases given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold type to make the sentence grammatically correct?

Had **you been told** me about your problem, I would have helped you.

- | | |
|--|---------------|
| <input type="radio"/> If you would have told | 25.59% |
| <input type="radio"/> Had you have told | 4.80% |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> If you had told | 45.33% |
| <input type="radio"/> If you have told | 22.96% |
| <input type="radio"/> No correction required | 1.32% |

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Question 3

⌚ Time: 00:00:03

Find out which part of the sentence below has an error and mark the option accordingly.

I am well / I would / prefer coffee / to cool drinks.

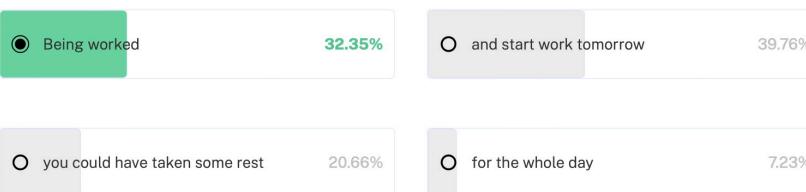


Question 4

⌚ Time: 00:00:02

Find out which part of the sentence below has an error and mark the option accordingly.

Being worked for a whole day, you should have taken some rest and started work tomorrow.



Question 5

⌚ Time: 00:00:02

Which of phrases given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold type to make the grammatically correct?

He hesitated **to listen** to what his brother was saying.

listened to hesitate

5.54%

hesitated listen to

10.49%

hesitates to listening

31.36%

is hesitated to listen to

29.31%

No correction required

23.30%

Question 6

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

The small child does whatever his father **was done**.

has done

30.86%

no mistakes

4.80%

had done

31.34%

does

33.00%

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Question 7

Time: 00:00:01

Complete the sentence:

The hostellers were told to vacate their rooms immediately _____.

in the time when the water raised

12.59%

when the water began to rise

64.45%

in the time when the water began to go up 0.70%

when the water going to rise

12.27%

Question 8

Time: 00:00:01

Choose the most suitable option to complete the Sentence

Priya missed Janvi because she _____ a lot of time with her.

will spend

5.52%

will be spending

3.44%

is spending

5.80%

had spent

5.24%

Question 9

Time: 00:00:01

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Choose the most suitable option to complete the Sentence

Prerna knows why you -----

are avoiding her.

82.27%

are avoid her.

4.44%

have avoid her.

4.87%

were avoided her.

8.42%

Question 10

Time: 00:00:08

Choose the most suitable option to complete the Sentence

When Ramesh arrived home after a busy day at office, -----

his wife has been sleeping

his wife was slept

his wife sleeping

his wife was sleeping

Prepositions

Question 1

⌚ Time: 00:00:36

In the end, Maya decided __ leave with Raj

of

1.59%

to

94.62%

with

2.07%

None

1.72%

Question 2

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

The car is __ the garage

in

77.41%

on

6.26%

at

15.84%

of

0.50%

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Question 3

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

I go__ the gym every morning.

to

97.35%

at

1.46%

on

0.50%

in

0.69%

Question 4

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

My best friend, John, is named ____ his great-grandfather.

To

12.11%

About

6.78%

For

10.39%

After

70.72%

Question 5

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

He usually travels to Alexandria _____ train.

By

94.88%

To

1.13%

At

1.60%

With

2.39%

Question 6

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

You frequently see this kind of violence _____ television.

On

64.05%

At

6.07%

With

0.95%

In

28.92%

Question 7

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

It has been raining _____ summer was over.

For 2.49%

Since **74.12%**

Until 21.63%

About 1.76%

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Question 8

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

The prisoner was found guilty _____ the robbery.

about 30.87%

for **60.65%**

to 3.18%

None 5.30%

Question 9

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

Mr Jones had decided to leave both his job ____ his home and move to Chicago.



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Question 10

⌚ Time: 00:00:06

I waited for her ___ the museum.



Question 1

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence.

- We never thought 3.01%
- that Mahesh is 16.15%
- oldest than the other **63.24%**
- players in the team. 2.93%
- No error. 14.67%

Grammar

Question 2

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence.

- He has been undergoing 15.35%
- the special training course 6.47%
- which each of the employees 43.57%
- is required to undergo. **18.77%**
- No error. 15.83%

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Question 3

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence

We are happy

2.21%

to know that

5.97%

the project completed

57.27%

strictly as per the schedule.

11.20%

No error.

23.36%

Question 4

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence.

Being a very fast worker,

6.77%

he is always liking

75.37%

by all his colleagues

6.76%

and superiors too

5.68%

No error

5.43%

Question 5

Time: 00:00:02

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence

We discussed about the problem so thoroughly

27.04%

on the eve of the examination

19.84%

that I found it very easy to work it out.

32.25%

No error.

20.87%

Question 6

Time: 00:00:01

From the given options, choose the word that is spelled incorrectly.

Dessret

63.58%

Blaster

9.97%

Accommodation

23.06%

Choice

3.39%

Question 7

⌚ Time: 00:00:02

From the given options, Choose the word that spelled correctly.

Tuition

28.16%

Truimhp

30.80%

Theoretical

26.09%

Lieusre.

14.95%

Question 8

⌚ Time: 00:00:13

Fill in the blank(s) with the most suitable option.

He _____ here since 2011 so he knows everything about this place.

were living

3.79%

has been living

82.95%

have been living

12.09%

are living

1.17%

Question 9

⌚ Time: 00:00:02

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable option.

----- the police immediately.

To call

6.64%

Call

90.37%

Been calling

0.72%

Called

2.17%

Question 10

⌚ Time: 00:00:02

Choose the most suitable alternative in accordance with the correct use of tense

By tomorrow afternoon the plane will be taking off for Moscow 23.98%

All are correct 14.12%

By tomorrow afternoon the plane will have taken off for Moscow 10.38%

By tomorrow afternoon the plane will take off for Moscow 51.51%

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Reading Comprehension

Question 1

⌚ Time: 00:00:02

Male lions are rather reticent about expanding their energy hunting more than three-quarters of kills are made by lionesses are in front, tensely scanning ahead, the cubs lag playfully behind and the males bring up the rear, walking slowly, their massive heads nodding with each step as if they were bored with the whole matter. But slothfulness may have survival value. With lionesses busy hunting, the males function as the guard for the cubs, protecting them particularly from hyenas.

From the passage above Solve the following questions:

Question- According to the passage male lions generally, do not go for hunting because

they don't like it. 6.69%

they want lioness to get training 21.55%

they wish to save their vigour for other things 50.86%

they are very lazy 20.90%

Question 2

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

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From the passage above Solve the following questions: When the lionesses go in search for their prey, they are very

serious 28.64%

cautious 40.58%

playful 21.89%

sluggish 8.89%

Question 3

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From the passage above Solve the following questions:

Lioness go for hunting

- with their cubs and male partners 35.08%
- with their male partners only 6.91%
- all alone 49.61%
- with their cubs only 8.40%

Question 4

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From the passage above Solve the following questions:

Male lions protect their cubs

- from the members of their own species 4.38%
- from hyenas only 43.74%
- from hyenas as much as from other enemies 21.96%
- more from hyenas than from other animals 38.92%

Question 5

Time: 00:00:01

Soft-bodied animals like caterpillars often fall a prey to voracious hunters like birds or reptiles. Despite having no means to 'actively' defend themselves, with weapons like claws or jaws, they have nevertheless, evolved other equally effective deterrents. A particular species of the caterpillar lives at an altitude of 2,500 meters in the Himalayas. It uses prominent color to inform would be predators of its inedibility. In the event that an inexperienced or adventurous bird did eat the caterpillar, it would probably vomit it soon after, and subsequently, desist from attacking similar species in future. Though this would do the unfortunate victim no good, the species benefits. A rare example of the martyr among animals.

From the passage above answer the below questions:

Question-The expression "others equally effective deterrents" mean

- | | |
|--|--------|
| <input type="radio"/> preventive weapons which have equal effect on others | 31.42% |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> the mechanism which scares everyone equally well | 17.92% |
| <input type="radio"/> preventive equipment which is as effective as something that has been already mentioned in the passage | 31.97% |
| <input type="radio"/> deterrents that are as powerful as those the caterpillars have | 18.69% |

Question 6

Time: 00:00:01

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From the passage above answer the below questions:

Experienced birds do not attack the Himalayan caterpillars because they are

- | | |
|---|--------|
| <input type="radio"/> repulsive | 12.04% |
| <input type="radio"/> very aggressive | 10.82% |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> inedible | 62.62% |
| <input type="radio"/> diseased | 14.52% |

Question 7

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

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From the passage above answer the below questions:

The Himalayan caterpillar uses prominent colors to

- | | |
|--|--------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> warn the predator | 49.97% |
| <input type="radio"/> attack the predator | 11.37% |
| <input type="radio"/> reveal itself | 7.89% |
| <input type="radio"/> defend itself | 30.77% |

Question 8

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From the passage above answer the below questions:

Caterpillars cannot defend themselves because

- | | |
|--|--------|
| <input type="radio"/> are passive animals | 15.49% |
| <input type="radio"/> are lazy | 3.30% |
| <input type="radio"/> cannot acquire weapons | 13.33% |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> have no claws or jaws | 67.88% |

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Question 9

Time: 00:00:02

If a person suddenly encounters any terrible danger, the change of nature one undergoes is equally great. Sometimes fear numbs our senses. Like animals, one stands still, powerless to move a step in flight or to lift a hand in defense of our lives, and sometimes one is seized with panic, and again, act more like the inferior animals than rational beings. On the other hand, frequently in cases of sudden extreme peril, which cannot be escaped by flight, and must be instantly faced, even the most timid men at once as if by miracle, become possessed of the necessary courage, sharp quick apprehension and swift decision. This is a miracle very common in nature. Man and the inferior animals alike, when confronted with almost certain death 'gather resolution from despair' but there can really be no trace of so debilitating a feeling in the person fighting, or prepared to fight for dear life. At such times the mind is clearer than it has ever been; the nerves are steel, there is nothing felt but a wonderful strength and daring. Looking back at certain perilous moments in my own life, I remember them with a kind of joy, not that there was any joyful excitement then, but because they broadened my horizon, lifted me for a time above myself.

The title that best suits the passage would be:-

- The Will to Fight 26.14%
- Courage and Panic 12.97%
- The Change of Nature 21.41%
- The Miracle of Confronting Danger **39.48%**

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Question 10

Time: 00:00:02

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A man may react to sudden danger in three different ways . What are they?

- He may flee in panic, or fight back or stand still. 21.74%
- He may be paralyzed with fear, seized with panic or act like an inferior animal. 23.18%
- He may be paralyzed with fear, or seized with panic, or as if by miracle, become possessed of the necessary courage, and face the danger **47.99%**
- He may be paralyzed with fear, run away or fight. 7.09%

Synonyms & Antonym

Question 1

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

What is the antonym of Totalitarian?



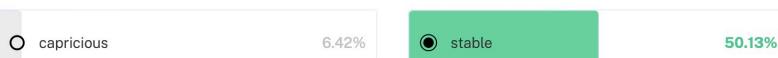
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Question 2

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

Mark the option which is Closest to the opposite in meaning of the underlined word or phrase.

Farmers should not be dependent on fickle monsoons.



Question 3

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

Mark the option which is Closest to the meaning of the word given below.

TENACITY

Slackness

20.69%

Idleness

37.62%

Grit

23.10%

Indolence

18.58%

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Question 4

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

Mark the option which is Closest to the meaning of the word given below.

GATHER

Unite

89.20%

Grow

3.00%

Divide

3.89%

Disperse

3.91%

Question 5

Time: 00:00:01

Mark the option which is closest to the opposite in meaning of the underlined word or phrase.

Though he was born in squalid surroundings of slums, he rose to stratospheric heights.

Dirty

38.35%

Clean

50.62%

Disorderly

9.01%

Mean

2.03%

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Question 6

Time: 00:00:01

Mark the option which is the closest to the opposite in meaning of the word given below.

FALLACY

Illusion

23.46%

Elusion

17.50%

Frankness

40.49%

Misconception

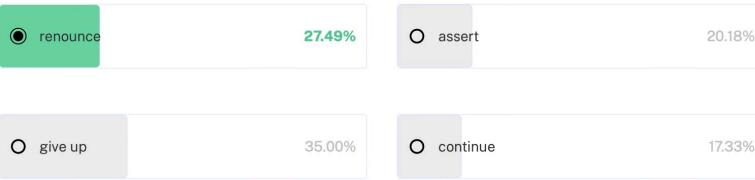
18.55%

Question 7

⌚ Time: 00:00:01

Mark the option which is closest to the meaning of the word given below:

ABNEGATE



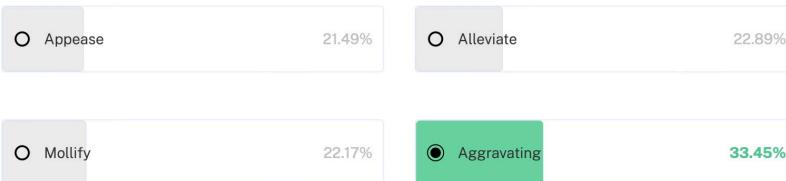
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Question 8

⌚ Time: 00:00:08

Mark the option which is closest to the meaning of the word given below.

IRKSOME



Question 9

⏰ Time: 00:00:01

Mark the option which is closest to the meaning of the word given below:

HUMBLE

Boasting

2.16%

polite

91.83%

assertive

3.05%

Bold

2.86%

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Question 10

⏰ Time: 00:00:01

Choose the closest meaning of the given word :

DELECTABLE

Horrible

17.66%

Palatable

33.48%

Disagreeable

39.66%

Tasteless

9.19%

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