

Here are 100 carefully compiled Nigerian Correctional Service (NCoS) past questions with answers, covering General Knowledge, English, Mathematics, and Correctional Service-specific knowledge for your complete preparation and daily group posting:



NIGERIAN CORRECTIONAL SERVICE (NCoS) 100 PAST QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. What was the former name of NCoS?

Nigerian Prisons Service

2. When was it renamed to Nigerian Correctional Service?

2019

3. Who is the current Controller General of NCoS?

Haliru Nababa

4. What is the main duty of NCoS?

Custody, reformation, rehabilitation, reintegration of inmates

5. Under which Ministry does NCoS operate?

Ministry of Interior

6. When was Nigeria's Independence?

1960

7. Capital of Ebonyi State?

Abakaliki

8. Capital of Yobe State?

Damaturu

9. Who designed the Nigerian flag?

Michael Taiwo Akinkunmi

10. First President of Nigeria?

Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe

11. First military Head of State in Nigeria?

Major General Aguiyi Ironsi

12. Current President of Nigeria?

Bola Ahmed Tinubu

13. Who is the current Minister of Interior?

Olubunmi Tunji-Ojo

14. What year did Nigeria become a republic?

1963

15. What is the largest state in Nigeria by landmass?

Niger State

16. Longest river in Africa?

River Nile

17. Who is the current Chief of Army Staff?

Taoreed Lagbaja

18. Current Inspector General of Police?

Kayode Egbetokun

19. OPEC headquarters is in?

Vienna

20. What does NAFDAC stand for?

National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control

21. ECOWAS was established in what year?

1975

22. ECOWAS headquarters is where?

Abuja

23. Currency of Ghana?

Cedi

24. Who discovered River Niger?

Mungo Park

25. Largest desert in the world?

Sahara Desert



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

26. Synonym of "swift"?

Quick

27. Opposite of "generous"?

Stingy

28. Correct spelling: Accomodation / Accommodation?

Accommodation

29. Choose correct: "Neither the boy nor the girls ____ at home."

were

30. Choose correct: "Either John or his friends ____ going there today."

are

31. "Peculiar" in "I heard a peculiar story" means?

Strange

32. "He is a hard nut to crack" means?

A difficult person

33. Opposite of "scarce"?

Abundant

34. "I heard it through the grapevine" means?

I heard it as a rumour

35. Synonym of "dormant"?

Inactive

36. Choose correct: "The teacher and the student ____ here."

are

37. Antonym of "expand"?

Contract

38. "He kicked the bucket" means?

He died

39. Synonym of "vivid"?

Clear

40. Opposite of "artificial"?

Natural

41. Synonym of "enormous"?

Huge

42. Antonym of "courage"?

Cowardice

43. Synonym of "assist"?

Help

44. Antonym of "ancient"?

Modern

45. Synonym of "brief"?

Short

46. Opposite of "public"?

Private

47. Choose correct: "Each of the girls ____ given a book."

was

48. Choose correct: "Neither of them ____ here."

is

49. "Break the ice" means?

To start a conversation

50. Opposite of "include"?

Exclude

MATHEMATICS

51. $\sqrt{144} = ?$

12

52. What is 25% of 320?

53. Simplify: $5(2x + 3) = 40$. Find x .

$x = 2$

54. If a bag costs ₦4,500 after a 10% discount, original price is?

₦5,000

55. Convert 90km/h to m/s.

25 m/s

56. What is 10% of 2,500?

250

57. Find x : $3x - 4 = 14$

$x = 6$

58. If $y - 5 = 12$, find y .

17

59. Multiply: 0.25×0.4

0.10

60. $\frac{3}{4}$ of 200 = ?

150

61. If a man spends $\frac{1}{5}$ of his salary on rent, what percent is that?

20%

62. If $2x + 3 = 9$, find x .

3

63. The average of 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 is?

30

64. Convert 72km/h to m/s.

20 m/s

65. What is the square root of 225?

15

66. What is the LCM of 4, 6, and 8?

24

67. 15% of 600 = ?

90

68. Simplify: $(2x + 3x) - (x - 5)$

$4x + 5$

69. The perimeter of a square is 36cm. Find the side.

9cm

70. What is $\frac{2}{3}$ of 120?

80

71. 20% of 1500 = ?

72. What is the value of π ?

3.142

73. The area of a square of side 5cm is?

25cm²

74. What is the cube of 3?

27

75. If $x + 4 = 9$, $x = ?$

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CORRECTIONAL SERVICE-SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE

76. When was the first prison established in Nigeria?

1872 (Broad Street Prison Lagos)

77. What is a Borstal institution?

Correctional facility for young offenders

78. What are the types of prisons in Nigeria?

Minimum, Medium, Maximum security prisons

79. Who was the first indigenous head of Nigerian Prisons?

Mr. Richard O. Okafor

80. NCoS is structured into how many directorates?

Five (5)

81. What year was the Correctional Service Act enacted?

2019

82. What does the Correctional Service Act focus on?

Rehabilitation and reintegration of inmates

83. Where is Nigerian Prisons Arms Training School located?

Owerri

84. Who is the Minister of Interior overseeing NCoS?

Olubunmi Tunji-Ojo

85. What is the rank below Controller General?

Deputy Controller General

86. NCoS is part of which board?

CDFIPB (Civil Defence, Fire, Immigration, and Prisons Services Board)

87. What is the minimum age to work with NCoS?

18 years

88. What is the highest rank in NCoS?

Controller General

89. Who appoints the Controller General?

The President

90. What is the rank for degree holders entering NCoS?

Assistant Superintendent of Corrections II

91. What does inmates reintegration mean?

Re-admitting inmates back into society

92. What is reformation in correctional services?

Changing inmate behaviour positively

93. Who is responsible for prison welfare services?

Welfare Unit

94. What is parole?

Conditional early release of inmates

95. What is recidivism?

Re-offending after release

96. The two arms of NCoS under 2019 Act are?

Custodial Service and Non-Custodial Service

97. Example of non-custodial measures?

Community service

98. What is solitary confinement?

Keeping an inmate alone in a cell as punishment

99. What is the purpose of training inmates?

Skill acquisition for reintegration

100. What is the difference between prisons and correctional centres?

Prisons focus on punishment; correctional centres focus on rehabilitation.

HOW TO USE THIS

Revise 25 questions daily for mastery before screening.

Focus on Correctional Service-specific roles, duties, structure, and ranks.