

CAT 2016 Answer Key PDF

- Q1. (A) Direct participation vs. representative system. Explanation: Ancient Athens used direct democracy, while modern democracies are largely representative systems.
- Q2. (C) Misinformation and cyber interference. Explanation: The passage explicitly identifies misinformation and cyber interference as modern challenges to democracy.
- Q3. (B) It ensures accountability and representation. Explanation: The passage concludes that democracy remains a powerful tool for accountability and representation.
- Q4. (A) Foundation. Explanation: "Cornerstone" means a fundamental or essential basis, which is closest in meaning to "foundation".
- Q5. (A) Cease. Explanation: "Persist" means continue or endure; its antonym is "cease".
- Q6. (B) Plans. Explanation: The singular subject "government" requires the singular verb "plans".
- Q7. (A) Democracy is a system where citizens has a say in governance. Explanation: The correct verb should be "have" because "citizens" is plural.
- Q8. (B) Instant global connectivity. Explanation: The passage highlights instant connectivity across the globe as a major advantage of social media.
- Q9. (C) Six times as fast. Explanation: The passage states that false information travels six times faster than truth online.
- Q10. (B) Privacy breaches and manipulation. Explanation: The passage mentions concerns regarding privacy breaches and manipulation in political campaigns.
- Q11. (A) 1, 2, 3, 4. Explanation: This sequence logically introduces social media, explains its benefits, discusses its risks, and concludes with regulation efforts.
- Q12. (C) It is regulated by strict laws. Explanation: The other statements describe benefits or features of social media, whereas this statement discusses regulation and does not fit the group.