

## CDS (1) 2020 English Answer Key

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Fill in the blanks

1. On his way to the capital, the minister \_\_\_\_ the eminent social worker at his residence. (called on)
2. The fire brigade fought for four hours to \_\_\_\_ the fire in the building (put out)
3. Ravi has proved that he can \_\_\_\_ on his promise by winning the match (carry through)
4. It is best \_\_\_\_ politics when in the classroom (keep out)
5. It shows that she has \_\_\_\_ many years of service (put in)
6. The chairperson said that the group was \_\_\_\_ of time. (running out)
7. If I \_\_\_\_ an angel, I would solve the problems of people. (were)
8. Where there is \_\_\_\_, there is a way (will)
9. The police could not establish how the accident \_\_\_\_ (came about)
10. I \_\_\_\_ my old friend after twenty years (ran into)

### Idioms and Phrases

1. **A paper tiger** - Person or organization that appears powerful, but actually is not
2. **Lily-livered** - Not brave
3. **Eat like a bird** - Eat very little
4. **The dog days** - The hottest days
5. **A banana republic** - A small or poor country with a weak government
6. **The pros and cons** - The good and bad parts of a situation
7. **Prime the pump** - To do something in order to make something succeed
8. **The green-eyed monster** - Feeling of being jealous

**9. Rise to the occasion** - To succeed in dealing with a difficult situation

**10. Call it a day** - Stop doing something

### **Spelling Mistakes (Find correct spelling)**

**1. Continuum**

**2. Strategy**

**3. Commissioner**

**4. Vacuum**

**5. Psephology**

**6. Nephrology**

**7. Pseudonym**

**8. Pneumonia**

**9. Resilient**

**10. Supplementary**

### **Antonyms**

**1. Decay - Survival**

**2. Eloquently - Confusingly**

**3. Inertia - Activity**

**4. Philanthropy - Nastiness**

**5. Compassion - Indifference**

**6. Tempestuous - Relaxed**

**7. Wooing - Discouraging**

**8. Bestowed - Withdrawn**

**9. Elated - Depressed**

**10. Charitable - Malevolent**

**Synonyms**

- 1. Implications- consequences**
- 2. Contagious - Transmittable**
- 3. Incorporated - Integrate**
- 4. Generic - Broad**
- 5. Stellar - Extraordinary**
- 6. Cliched - Hackneyed**
- 7. Vocation - Occupation**
- 8. Fatigued - Exhaust**
- 9. Aghast - Sad**
- 10. Ascertained - Determine**

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