

Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) CBT Mock Examination

Section A: English / Verbal Reasoning (20 Questions)

1. Despite several warnings, the shipment was allowed to pass through _____ inspections. A. adequate B. inadequate C. neutral D. superfluous
2. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct? A. The customs officers, who were vigilant, prevented the smuggling. B. The customs officers, that were vigilant, prevented the smuggling. C. The customs officers who were vigilant, prevented the smuggling. D. The customs officers that were vigilant prevented the smuggling.
3. Opposite of legal. A. unlawful B. lawful C. binding D. official
4. Choose the correct spelling. A. Reciept B. Receipt C. Receit D. Recipt
5. Synonym of confiscation. A. seizure B. destruction C. donation D. gift
6. He _____ to the port yesterday. A. go B. went C. goes D. going
7. A person who imports goods illegally is called a _____. A. exporter B. smuggler C. merchant D. agent
8. Which of the following is a collective noun? A. Ship B. Fleet C. Officer D. Import
9. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence. A. Customs officers said "We must enforce the rules." B. Customs officers said, "we must enforce the rules." C. Customs officers said we must enforce the rules. D. Customs officers said "we must enforce the rules."
10. Antonym of transparent. A. Clear B. Opaque C. Bright D. Honest
11. Which word is an adjective? A. Quickly B. Honest C. Run D. Officer
12. The plural of cargo is _____. A. cargos B. cargoes C. cargoses D. cargies
13. To cut corners means: A. To take shortcuts B. To trim wood C. To build fences D. To evade work
14. Antonym of vigilant. A. Careless B. Watchful C. Alert D. Observant
15. Which is correct? A. The officers has arrived. B. The officers have arrived. C. The officers is arrived. D. The officers was arrived.
16. Customs is responsible for revenue _____. A. generating B. generate C. generated D. generates
17. The phrase rule of thumb means: A. general principle B. measuring with thumb C. strict law D. personal rule
18. Opposite of import. A. Supply B. Export C. Levy D. Tax
19. The synonym of levy is _____. A. tax B. penalty C. law D. exemption
20. The officer acted in bad faith. The phrase means: A. dishonestly B. truthfully C. carefully D. faithfully

Section B: Mathematics / Quantitative Reasoning (20 Questions)

21. If a container is charged \$500 duty and 1,250 containers arrive monthly, yearly duty = ?
22. A bag of rice = 25kg × ■120 plus 10% surcharge. Total duty = ?
23. VAT on ■2,000,000 at 7.5% = ?
24. 3 inspections × 45 minutes = ? in hours
25. Simplify: $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{10} = ?$
26. 12% of 2,500 = ?
27. Duty ■500,000, Penalty 20%. Total = ?
28. Convert 0.75 to fraction
29. Profit = ■40,000 on ■160,000. Profit % = ?
30. Exchange rate: \$1 = ■1600. Convert \$2,500
31. If 5 officers clear 200 goods in 4 hrs, how many in 8 hrs?
32. Square root of 625 = ?
33. Solve $3x + 5 = 20$
34. Area of rectangle 20m × 15m = ?
35. Convert 2.5 hours to minutes
36. Duty on ■1,200,000 at 15% = ?
37. Simplify ratio 8:12
38. 10% of ■75,000 = ?
39. Average of 10,20,30,40 = ?
40. If $x=4$, evaluate $2x^2+3$

Section C: General Knowledge / Current Affairs (20 Questions)

41. Current President of Nigeria (2025)?
42. Capital of Nigeria?
43. Current CGC of Customs?
44. Year NCS was established?
45. NCS is under which ministry?
46. ECOWAS headquarters?
47. Current CBN Governor?
48. Current Senate President?
49. Nigeria's population approx 2025?
50. NCS governed by which Act?
51. Current IGP of Police?
52. Nigeria joined WTO in which year?
53. Current UN Secretary-General?
54. NCS uniform colour?
55. Major Lagos seaport?
56. Currency of Nigeria?
57. Who swears in President of Nigeria?
58. Current Speaker of House of Reps?
59. Which authority manages seaports?
60. EFCC stands for?

Section D: Customs Board, Management & House Committee (20 Questions)

61. Who chairs NCS Board?
62. Secretary of NCS Board?
63. Chairman, House Committee on Customs (2025)?
64. Which organ oversees Customs revenue?
65. Highest rank in NCS?
66. Lowest rank in NCS?
67. How many DCGs assist the CGC?
68. NCS divided into how many zones?
69. DCG Finance/Admin (2025)?
70. DCG Tariff & Trade (2025)?
71. House Reps ordered Customs to stop CISS levy by which date?
72. Apapa Command Q1 2025 revenue = ?
73. House Committee raised issue of which illegal levy?
74. Customs cost of collection = ?
75. Customs training colleges located where?
76. Minister of Finance (2025)?
77. Customs Board includes rep of which financial body?
78. Customs Board also includes rep of which ministry?
79. Role of House Committee on Customs?
80. Money bills originate in which chamber?

Section E: International Trade & Brussels / WCO Matters (20 Questions)

81. NCS represents Nigeria at which intl body?
82. Where is WCO HQ located?
83. Number of WCO members?
84. Nigeria's CGC elected WCO Chairperson in which year?
85. Brussels is capital of which country?
86. WCO was formerly called?
87. Nigeria signed CMAA with which country?
88. Nigeria cooperated with which EU body?
89. Purpose of CMAA?
90. AfCFTA stands for?
91. AfCFTA HQ?
92. WTO HQ?
93. WTO Director-General (2025)?
94. ECOWAS protocol allows?
95. Brussels sessions 2024 discussed?
96. WCO's main tool for classification?
97. HS Code revised every how many years?
98. Customs cooperation prevents what?
99. One function of WCO?
100. WCO works closely with which intl bodies?

Answer Key

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6. B
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10. B
11. B
12. B
13. A
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15. B
16. A
17. A
18. B
19. A
20. A
21. \$7,500,000
22. ■3,300
23. ■150,000
24. 2 hrs 15 mins
25. 7/10
26. 300
27. ■600,000
28. 3/4
29. 25%
30. ■4,000,000
31. 400
32. 25
33. 5
34. 300m²
35. 150 minutes
36. ■180,000
37. 2:3
38. ■7,500
39. 25
40. 35
41. Bola Ahmed Tinubu
42. Abuja
43. Bashir Adewale Adeniyi
44. 1891
45. Finance Ministry
46. Abuja
47. Yemi Cardoso
48. Godswill Akpabio
49. 225m
50. CEMA
51. Kayode Egbetokun
52. 1995
53. António Guterres
54. Grey

55. Apapa
56. Naira
57. CJN
58. Tajudeen Abbas
59. NPA
60. Economic and Financial Crimes Commission
61. Minister of Finance
62. CGC
63. Leko Abejide
64. National Assembly
65. CGC
66. Assistant Cadet
67. 6
68. 4
69. Caroline Niagwan
70. Hamza Gumi
71. June 30, 2025
72. ■753.8bn
73. CISS levy
74. 7%
75. Gwagwalada & Ogun II
76. Wale Edun
77. CBN
78. Ministry of Commerce
79. Oversight
80. House of Reps
81. WCO
82. Brussels, Belgium
83. 185
84. 2024
85. Belgium
86. Customs Cooperation Council
87. Saudi Arabia
88. EU DG-TAXUD
89. Information exchange
90. African Continental Free Trade Area
91. Accra
92. Geneva
93. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
94. Free movement
95. Trade facilitation
96. HS Code
97. 5
98. Smuggling & fraud
99. Capacity building
100. WTO & IMF