

## **CUET English Mock Test**

**Time Allowed:** 45 minutes

**Maximum Marks:** 200

**Total Questions:** 50

**Number of Questions to be Answered:** 40

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### **Reading Comprehension (Passage-Based Questions)**

#### **Passage 1:**

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

The world's population is growing at an unprecedented rate. Urbanization and technological advancements have brought about significant economic progress, but they have also led to environmental degradation. Rising pollution levels, deforestation, and excessive consumption of natural resources are some of the major concerns. Governments are now focusing on sustainable development to ensure that future generations inherit a livable planet.

- 1. What is the primary concern highlighted in the passage?**
  - a) Increase in urbanization
  - b) Economic growth
  - c) Environmental degradation
  - d) Technological advancements
- 2. What is the suggested solution to environmental problems?**
  - a) Increased industrialization
  - b) Sustainable development
  - c) More consumption of resources
  - d) Ignoring climate change
- 3. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a cause of environmental degradation?**
  - a) Deforestation
  - b) Overpopulation
  - c) Pollution
  - d) Space exploration
- 4. The word "unprecedented" in the passage means:**
  - a) Common
  - b) Never done before
  - c) Predictable
  - d) Insignificant
- 5. What does the passage emphasize?**
  - a) The need for technological advancements
  - b) The importance of economic progress

- c) The importance of sustainability
- d) The role of agriculture in development

**6.** The phrase "livable planet" refers to a place that:

- a) Is suitable for human life
  - b) Has only technological benefits
  - c) Has no industries
  - d) Allows unlimited consumption of resources
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## Passage 2:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Sohan had always dreamed of being a pilot. As a child, he would watch airplanes soar through the sky and imagine himself in the cockpit. Despite financial struggles, he worked hard in school and secured a scholarship to a flight training academy. Years of dedication and perseverance finally paid off when he received his commercial pilot license. As he took off for his first official flight, he realized that dreams, when pursued with determination, do come true.

**7.** What was Sohan's childhood dream?

- a) Becoming a scientist
- b) Becoming a pilot
- c) Becoming an astronaut
- d) Becoming an engineer

**8.** How did Sohan achieve his dream?

- a) By taking shortcuts
- b) By securing a scholarship and working hard
- c) By giving up and choosing another profession
- d) By inheriting his family's business

**9.** What does the passage emphasize?

- a) The importance of luck
- b) The significance of wealth
- c) The power of perseverance
- d) The role of social status

**10.** What does "soar" mean in the passage?

- a) Fall down
- b) Fly high
- c) Run fast
- d) Hide away

**11.** Why did Sohan feel proud?

- a) Because he had become famous
- b) Because he had fulfilled his dream

- c) Because he had won a lottery
- d) Because he had inherited wealth

**12.** What message does the passage convey?

- a) Dreams are impossible to achieve
  - b) Hard work and determination lead to success
  - c) Only rich people can achieve their goals
  - d) Social status determines one's future
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### Passage 3:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

The old oak tree stood in the middle of the village square, its thick branches spreading out like welcoming arms. It had witnessed countless seasons, from harsh winters to joyful springs. The villagers often gathered under its shade, sharing stories and laughter. For many, the tree symbolized strength and unity. Even as new buildings rose around it, the tree remained a reminder of the village's rich history.

**13.** What does the oak tree symbolize in the passage?

- a) Wealth
- b) Strength and unity
- c) Danger
- d) Destruction

**14.** What do the villagers do under the tree?

- a) Cut it down
- b) Gather and share stories
- c) Ignore it
- d) Use it as a marketplace

**15.** What does the phrase "welcoming arms" suggest about the tree?

- a) It has human characteristics
- b) It is dangerous
- c) It is lifeless
- d) It is only a piece of wood

**16.** Why is the tree important to the village?

- a) It provides shade and memories
- b) It is a rare species
- c) It is used for wood supply
- d) It is a barrier against storms

**17.** What does the phrase "witnessed countless seasons" imply?

- a) The tree has been there for many years
- b) The tree changes color every day
- c) The tree is weak
- d) The villagers ignore the tree

**18.** What is the tone of the passage?

- a) Nostalgic and warm
- b) Fearful
- c) Angry
- d) Indifferent

**Rearrange the parts to form a meaningful sentence.**

**19.** (A) the success of any organization  
(B) depends on the efficiency of its employees  
(C) who work with dedication and responsibility

- a) A, B, C
- b) B, A, C
- c) C, A, B
- d) A, C, B

**20.** (A) technology has made  
(B) human life easier  
(C) and more comfortable

- a) A, C, B
- b) A, B, C
- c) B, A, C
- d) C, A, B

**21.** (A) success in life  
(B) depends on hard work  
(C) and perseverance

- a) A, B, C
- b) B, A, C
- c) C, A, B
- d) A, C, B

**22.** (A) education is  
(B) the foundation of a progressive society  
(C) and economic stability

- a) A, B, C
- b) B, A, C
- c) C, A, B
- d) A, C, B

**23.** (A) A balanced diet  
(B) ensures good health  
(C) and strengthens the immune system

- a) A, B, C
- b) B, A, C
- c) C, A, B
- d) A, C, B

**24.** (A) Reading books  
(B) enhances knowledge

(C) and develops critical thinking

- a) A, B, C
  - b) B, A, C
  - c) C, A, B
  - d) A, C, B
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Match the words with their meanings.

**25. Benevolent -**

- a) Cruel
- b) Kind
- c) Greedy
- d) Selfish

**26. Dexterous -**

- a) Clumsy
- b) Skilled
- c) Slow
- d) Weak

**27. Obsolete -**

- a) Modern
- b) Outdated
- c) Useless
- d) Broken

**28. Vivid -**

- a) Bright
- b) Dull
- c) Clear
- d) Lively

**29. Gregarious -**

- a) Reserved
- b) Friendly
- c) Silent
- d) Distant

**30. Conspicuous -**

- a) Noticeable
- b) Hidden
- c) Irrelevant
- d) Distant

Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

**31. The government must take \_\_\_\_\_ measures to prevent inflation.**

- a) Drastic

- b) Dramatic
- c) Passive
- d) Casual

**32.** The scientist made an \_\_\_\_\_ discovery that changed medical history.

- a) Insignificant
- b) Groundbreaking
- c) Ordinary
- d) Outdated

**33.** Her speech was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it brought tears to everyone's eyes.

- a) Insensitive
- b) Moving
- c) Boring
- d) Unclear

**34.** The police failed to \_\_\_\_\_ any evidence from the crime scene.

- a) Discover
- b) Collect
- c) Retrieve
- d) Conceal

**35.** The manager gave an \_\_\_\_\_ explanation for the delay in work.

- a) Credible
- b) Credulous
- c) Unbelievable
- d) False

**36.** His promotion was \_\_\_\_\_ on his performance.

- a) Dependent
- b) Independent
- c) Irrelevant
- d) Opposite

**37.** The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of discipline in life.

- a) Emphasized
- b) Ignored
- c) Underestimated
- d) Denied

**38.** The novel was full of \_\_\_\_\_ twists that kept the readers engaged.

- a) Predictable
- b) Unpredictable
- c) Monotonous
- d) Uninteresting

**39.** His answer was so \_\_\_\_\_ that nobody could understand it.

- a) Ambiguous
- b) Clear

- c) Concise
- d) Logical

**40.** The children were \_\_\_\_\_ after playing in the park for hours.

- a) Exhausted
- b) Energetic
- c) Fresh
- d) Lively

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### Synonyms and Antonyms

**41.** Choose the synonym of "Eloquent":

- a) Fluent
- b) Confusing
- c) Hesitant
- d) Silent

**42.** Choose the synonym of "Tranquil":

- a) Peaceful
- b) Noisy
- c) Disturbed
- d) Loud

**43.** Choose the synonym of "Meticulous":

- a) Careless
- b) Thorough
- c) Reckless
- d) Clumsy

**44.** Choose the synonym of "Vivid":

- a) Dull
- b) Clear
- c) Blurry
- d) Faint

**45.** Choose the antonym of "Optimistic":

- a) Hopeful
- b) Cheerful
- c) Pessimistic
- d) Positive

**46.** Choose the antonym of "Generous":

- a) Kind
- b) Stingy
- c) Charitable
- d) Helpful

**47.** Choose the antonym of "Diligent":

- a) Hardworking
- b) Careless
- c) Attentive
- d) Focused

**48.** Choose the antonym of "Genuine":

- a) Authentic
- b) Fake
- c) Honest
- d) True

**49.** Choose the antonym of "Hasty":

- a) Quick
- b) Slow
- c) Careless
- d) Rash

**50.** Choose the antonym of "Impartial":

- a) Unbiased
- b) Fair
- c) Biased
- d) Neutral

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**Instructions:**

- Each correct answer carries **5 marks**.
  - **1 mark** will be deducted for each incorrect answer.
  - Answer only **40 questions** out of 50.
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Good luck with your preparation!