

CUET 2025 May 15 English Question Paper

Time Allowed :1 Hour	Maximum Marks :250	Total Questions :50
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

The test is of 1 hour duration.

2. The question paper consists of 50 questions. The maximum marks are 250.
3. 5 marks are awarded for every correct answer, and 1 mark is deducted for every wrong answer.

1. Choose the antonym for ‘Expand’.

- (A) Increase
 - (B) Contract
 - (C) Enlarge
 - (D) Spread
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2. What does the idiom ‘At the drop of a hat’ mean?

- (A) Immediately
 - (B) Slowly
 - (C) Carefully
 - (D) Rarely
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3. Interpret the phrase ‘Spill the beans’.

- (A) To make a mess
 - (B) To reveal a secret
 - (C) To cook food
 - (D) To waste resources
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4. Arrange the following sentences logically:

- A. He was terrified by the noise.
 - B. Suddenly, a loud sound was heard.
 - C. Everyone looked towards the door.
 - D. The children ran out of the room.
- (A) B, C, D, A
 - (B) B, C, A, D
 - (C) C, B, D, A
 - (D) D, B, C, A
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5. Reorder the following sentences into a meaningful paragraph:

- A. The sun was setting behind the hills.

- B. Birds were returning to their nests.
C. The sky was painted in shades of orange.
D. A cool breeze started blowing.
- (A) A, C, D, B
(B) C, A, D, B
(C) A, D, B, C
(D) B, C, A, D
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6. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word:

She quickly finished her homework.

- (A) Noun
(B) Verb
(C) Adverb
(D) Adjective
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7. A person who can speak multiple languages is called a:

- (A) Monolingual
(B) Bilingual
(C) Multilingual
(D) Unilingual
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8. ‘Ubiquitous’ means:

- (A) Rare
(B) Everywhere
(C) Small
(D) Unknown
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9. ‘Formidable’ means:

- (A) Weak
(B) Easy

(C) Powerful

(D) Small
