

## CUET 2025 May 26 English Question Paper

<b>Time Allowed :1 Hours</b>	<b>Maximum Marks :250</b>	<b>Total questions :50</b>
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### General Instructions

**Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:**

1. 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 option that best completes the sentence:**

“Hardly had the train arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the passengers rushed to board.”

- (A) when
  - (B) then
  - (C) after
  - (D) that
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**2.**

**Identify the synonym of the word ‘abstain’ as used in the sentence:**

“Doctors advise people to abstain from smoking.”

- (A) Indulge
  - (B) Avoid
  - (C) Support
  - (D) Delay
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**3.**

**Find the correctly punctuated sentence:**

- (A) My sister who lives in Mumbai is coming to visit.
  - (B) My sister, who lives in Mumbai, is coming to visit.
  - (C) My sister who lives in Mumbai, is coming to visit.
  - (D) My sister, who lives in Mumbai is coming to visit.
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**4.**

**Rearrange the following sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful paragraph:**

- (P) He started to explore the forest nearby.
- (Q) Rahul was fond of adventures.
- (R) One day, he found a strange cave.
- (S) He lived on the edge of a large town.

- (A) Q S P R
  - (B) S Q R P
  - (C) S Q P R
  - (D) Q P R S
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**5.**

**Select the word closest in meaning to ‘Benevolent’:**

- (A) Cruel
  - (B) Kind
  - (C) Wealthy
  - (D) Cunning
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**7.**

**Complete the sentence:**

“The proposal was accepted \_\_\_\_\_ reluctance.”

- (A) at
  - (B) by
  - (C) with
  - (D) in
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**8.**

**Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: “To turn over a new leaf”:**

- (A) To plant a garden

- (B) To change for the better
  - (C) To write a book
  - (D) To change one's job
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**9.**

**Arrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:**

- (P) They can learn a lot from their mistakes.
  - (Q) Students should not be afraid of making mistakes.
  - (R) Mistakes are often the best teachers.
  - (S) Accepting errors positively is a sign of growth.
- (A) QPSR
  - (B) QRSP
  - (C) QPRS
  - (D) QSRP
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**10.**

**Select the word closest in meaning to 'Impeccable':**

- (A) Flawless
  - (B) Ordinary
  - (C) Doubtful
  - (D) Dull
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**11.**

**Select the word closest in meaning to 'Candid':**

- (A) Deceptive
  - (B) Honest
  - (C) Reserved
  - (D) Hesitant
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**12.**

**Select the word most nearly opposite in meaning to ‘Obscure’:**

- (A) Hidden
  - (B) Vague
  - (C) Clear
  - (D) Mysterious
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**13.**

**Complete the sentence:**

“Her \_\_\_\_\_ approach to solving problems impressed her colleagues.”

- (A) Hasty
  - (B) Methodical
  - (C) Careless
  - (D) Reluctant
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**14.**

**Complete the sentence:**

“The team faced the challenge \_\_\_\_\_ confidence, leading to their success.”

- (A) with
  - (B) by
  - (C) in
  - (D) at
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**15.**

**Arrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:**

- (P) She began practicing yoga to improve her health.
  - (Q) Over time, she became a certified yoga instructor.
  - (R) Anjali was inspired by her friend’s fitness journey.
  - (S) Her dedication led to significant physical and mental benefits.
- (A) R, P, S, Q
  - (B) P, R, S, Q

(C) R, S, P, Q

(D) P, S, R, Q

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**16.**

**Arrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:**

(P) It provides access to vast amounts of information instantly.

(Q) The rise of the internet has transformed education.

(R) Students can now learn from online courses and resources.

(S) However, it requires responsible use to avoid distractions.

(A) Q, P, R, S

(B) P, Q, R, S

(C) Q, R, P, S

(D) R, Q, P, S

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