

CUET 2025 May 26 English Question Paper

Time Allowed :1 Hours	Maximum Marks :250	Total questions :50
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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.

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- (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
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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

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- (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

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- (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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