

CUET 2025 May 28 English Question Paper

Time Allowed :1 Hours

Maximum Marks :250

Total questions :50

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 word that best completes the analogy: Ephemeral : Transient ::

Immutable : ?

- (A) Temporary
- (B) Rigid
- (C) Unchangeable
- (D) Fleeting

2. Identify the figure of speech in the sentence: “The silence was so profound, it screamed in my ears.”

- (A) Oxymoron
- (B) Metaphor
- (C) Irony
- (D) Personification

3. Choose the grammatically correct sentence:

- (A) Neither of the answers are correct.
- (B) Each of the boys have their own books.

- (C) The jury were divided in their opinions.
(D) It is I who am responsible for the mistake.
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4. Read the sentence and answer the question: “Not only did he forget my birthday, but he also ignored my calls the next day.” Which of the following best describes the tone?

- (A) Indifferent
(B) Appreciative
(C) Resentful
(D) Jubilant
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5. Rearrange the following parts to form a coherent sentence:

P. leading to better decision-making

Q. Emotional intelligence

R. is crucial in professional environments

S. as it helps in understanding others

- (A) Q-R-S-P
(B) Q-S-P-R
(C) R-Q-S-P
(D) Q-R-P-S
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6. Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence:

P. when heated

Q. expands

R. like most other materials

S. metal

- (A) S-R-Q-P
(B) R-S-P-Q
(C) S-Q-R-P
(D) S-R-Q-P
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7. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: “Beat around the bush”

- (A) To be direct and clear
 - (B) To avoid the main topic
 - (C) To encourage someone
 - (D) To speak rudely
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8. What does the idiom “Bite the bullet” mean?

- (A) To face a difficult situation bravely
 - (B) To give up under pressure
 - (C) To criticize someone harshly
 - (D) To act without thinking
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9. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to: “Pernicious”

- (A) Innocent
 - (B) Harmful
 - (C) Temporary
 - (D) Curious
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10. Identify the correct sentence structure:

- (A) Scarcely had she reached the station when the train was leaving.
 - (B) Scarcely had she reached the station than the train was leaving.
 - (C) Scarcely she had reached the station when the train left.
 - (D) Scarcely had she reached the station when the train left.
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11. Choose the best replacement for the underlined phrase: “He denied to have stolen the money.”

- (A) denied having stole
- (B) denied having stolen
- (C) denied to stealing
- (D) denied he has stolen

12. Read the sentence and infer the writer’s tone: “The politician’s speech was filled with lofty promises and little substance, a performance repeated every election season.”

- (A) Optimistic
 - (B) Satirical
 - (C) Neutral
 - (D) Euphemistic
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