

CUET 2025 May 27 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 word most similar in meaning to "OBSCURE":

- (A) Clear
 - (B) Vague
 - (C) Bright
 - (D) Obvious
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2. Identify the part of the sentence with the error: "Neither of the answers are correct in this question."

- (A) Neither
 - (B) of the answers
 - (C) are correct
 - (D) in this question
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3. Choose the word most similar in meaning to "EPITOME":

- (A) Example
- (B) Failure
- (C) Weakness
- (D) Mystery

4. Choose the word opposite in meaning to "TRANSPARENT":

- (A) Clear
 - (B) Opaque
 - (C) Bright
 - (D) Shiny
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5. "The scientist's hypothesis was revolutionary, challenging long-held beliefs and paving the way for new research." What does "revolutionary" mean in this context?

- (A) Traditional
 - (B) Radical
 - (C) Unimportant
 - (D) Confusing
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6. Despite the government's efforts to improve infrastructure, the rural areas continue to suffer from poor connectivity, which __ the overall development and limits access to essential services.

- (A) accelerates
 - (B) hampers
 - (C) enhances
 - (D) facilitates
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7. The author's latest novel, which delves deeply into the complexities of human emotions and relationships, has been widely acclaimed for its __ portrayal of characters and vivid narrative style.

- (A) superficial
 - (B) compelling
 - (C) indifferent
 - (D) monotonous
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8. Rearrange the following parts to form a coherent sentence:

- ((A) While many people believe that technology isolates us,
((B) it can actually foster better communication and understanding,
((C) especially when used thoughtfully and responsibly,
((D) connecting individuals across the globe in meaningful ways.

Options:

- (A) $A - B - C - D$
(B) $B - A - D - C$
(C) $A - C - B - D$
(D) $D - C - B - A$
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9. Rearrange the parts to make a meaningful sentence:

- ((A) The discovery of new species in the Amazon rainforest,
((B) which is considered one of the most biodiverse places on Earth,
((C) has provided valuable insights into ecology and conservation,
((D) highlighting the urgent need to protect these fragile ecosystems.

Options:

- (A) $A - B - C - D$
(B) $B - A - D - C$
(C) $A - C - B - D$
(D) $D - C - B - A$
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10. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: "Bite the bullet"

- (A) To avoid a difficult situation
(B) To endure a painful experience bravely
(C) To take a big risk
(D) To argue fiercely
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11. Choose the meaning of the phrase: "Hit the sack"

- (A) To go to bed
(B) To start working
(C) To hit someone

(D) To fail at something

12. Choose the phrase that means the same as: "To keep something secret"

(A) Let the cat out of the bag

(B) Spill the beans

(C) Keep under wraps

(D) Open a can of worms

13. What does the idiom "Under the weather" mean?

(A) Feeling ill

(B) Feeling happy

(C) Feeling cold

(D) Feeling tired

14. Choose the phrase that means: "To procrastinate or delay something"

(A) Call it a day

(B) Put off

(C) Break the ice

(D) Blow off steam
