

CUET 2025 MAY 31 English Question Paper With Solutions

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 correct meaning of the idiom: "Break the ice."

- (1) To start a conversation
 - (2) To shatter something
 - (3) To cool down
 - (4) To end a meeting
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2. Select the option that best completes the sentence: "Had I known about the meeting earlier, I _____ attended it."

- (1) would have
 - (2) will have
 - (3) had
 - (4) would be
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3. Identify the option where the underlined phrase is used incorrectly: "She is interested on learning new languages."

- (1) interested in
 - (2) interested on
 - (3) interested at
 - (4) interested about
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4. Pick the sentence that best conveys the meaning of the phrase "To kill two birds with one stone."

- (1) To cause trouble for many people
 - (2) To achieve two goals with a single action
 - (3) To waste time on unnecessary things
 - (4) To be unable to decide between two options
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5. Choose the correct meaning of the phrase "Throw down the gauntlet."

- (1) To challenge someone
 - (2) To give up
 - (3) To apologize sincerely
 - (4) To celebrate victory
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6. Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence: A) despite the heavy rain B) the match continued C) and the players showed great determination D) yesterday

- (1) ADBC
 - (2) DABC
 - (3) DBAC
 - (4) BCAD
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7. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word: The politician's speech was full _____ of designed to win over the crowd without saying much of substance.

- (1) rhetoric
 - (2) candor
 - (3) brevity
 - (4) neutrality
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8. Rearrange the parts to form a logical sentence:

A) the city's new policy B) has significantly improved C) air quality D) over the past year

- (1) ABCD
- (2) BCAD
- (3) ACBD

(4) BACD

9. Identify the option that best replaces the underlined word:

Her argument was specious, convincing but false.

- (1) Genuine
 - (2) Misleading
 - (3) Clear
 - (4) Obvious
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10. Select the synonym of "Pernicious."

- (1) Harmless
 - (2) Beneficial
 - (3) Harmful
 - (4) Trivial
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