

CUET 2025 May 21 English Question Paper

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| 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. Rearrange the following parts to form a coherent and meaningful sentence. Choose the correct option.

P: and industries are exploring the use of biodegradable alternatives

Q: as plastic pollution continues to pose a significant threat to the environment,

R: governments, environmental groups,

S: to reduce dependence on single-use plastics

(A) QRPS

(B) QPRS

(C) RQPS

(D) QRSP

2. Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence. Choose the most logical sequence.

P: when technology enables constant connectivity,

Q: maintaining a healthy work-life balance

R: has become increasingly challenging

S: in today's fast-paced digital world

(A) PSRQ

(B) SQPR

(C) QPRS

(D) SPRQ

3. Rearrange the given sentence fragments to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the correct sequence from the options below.

P: are becoming more popular among urban residents

Q: rooftop gardens and vertical farming

R: as people seek sustainable ways

S: to grow food in limited spaces

- (A) QRPS
- (B) QPRS
- (C) RQSP
- (D) PRQS

4. Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence. Select the correct option.

P: scientists have been researching alternative energy sources

Q: due to the rising concerns about fossil fuel depletion

R: and their impact on climate change

S: such as solar and wind power

- (A) PQRS
- (B) QPRS
- (C) QPR-S
- (D) QPSR

5. Rearrange the given parts to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the most appropriate order.

P: not only improved productivity

Q: but also reduced the margin of human error

R: automation in manufacturing processes has

S: over the past few decades

- (A) RPSQ
- (B) PRSQ
- (C) SRPQ
- (D) RQPS

6. Idiom: “Hit the nail on the head.” What does this idiom mean?

- (A) To hurt someone intentionally
 - (B) To describe something precisely or correctly
 - (C) To miss an opportunity
 - (D) To speak harshly
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7. Idiom: “Let the cat out of the bag.” What is the meaning of this expression?

- (A) To set someone free
 - (B) To reveal a secret unintentionally
 - (C) To provoke someone deliberately
 - (D) To confuse everyone
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8. Idiom: “Once in a blue moon.” What does this phrase refer to?

- (A) Frequently
 - (B) Never
 - (C) Very rarely
 - (D) Occasionally
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9. Despite repeated warnings, he _____ to submit the assignment on time.

- (A) failed
- (B) managed
- (C) succeeded
- (D) insisted

10. The manager appreciated her because she always completes her tasks with great ____.

- (A) delay
- (B) reluctance
- (C) efficiency
- (D) confusion

11. The scientist's theory was initially rejected, but later it was ____ by new research.

- (A) denied
- (B) supported
- (C) ignored
- (D) destroyed

12. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to "Benevolent"?

- (A) Kind-hearted
- (B) Arrogant
- (C) Intelligent
- (D) Careless

13. Select the word that is similar in meaning to "Plausible".

- (A) Impossible
- (B) Believable
- (C) Unlikely
- (D) Unclear

