

CUET 2025 May 29 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. In the sentence “Her response was so equivocal that no one could ascertain her true intentions,” the word “equivocal” most nearly means:

- (A) Clear and concise
 - (B) Purposefully vague
 - (C) Emotionally charged
 - (D) Aggressively critical
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2. All poets are dreamers. Some dreamers are not realists. Therefore, which of the following must be true?

- (A) Some poets are not realists.
 - (B) All dreamers are poets.
 - (C) Some realists are not poets.
 - (D) None of the above.
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3. The novel was a masterful exploration of identity, filled with ____ descriptions and a ____ narrative that blurred the line between reality and imagination.

- (A) mundane, fragmented
- (B) vivid, immersive
- (C) obscure, abrupt
- (D) flat, disjointed

4. Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence:

- P. to innovate continuously
- Q. is what sets
- R. a successful company

S. apart from its competitors

- (1) PQRS
 - (2) RQSP
 - (3) RPQS
 - (4) QRSP
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5. Choose the sentence in which the idiom "to turn a blind eye" is used correctly:

- (1) She turned a blind eye to the bright sunlight and put on her sunglasses.
 - (2) He turned a blind eye when he missed the road sign.
 - (3) The manager turned a blind eye to the employee's repeated tardiness.
 - (4) She turned a blind eye to read the fine print on the contract.
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6. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to "inscrutable":

- (1) Transparent
 - (2) Mysterious
 - (3) Predictable
 - (4) Defiant
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7. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to "magnanimous":

- (1) Generous
 - (2) Petty
 - (3) Noble
 - (4) Tolerant
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8. Though the scientist's theory was initially dismissed as absurd, it gradually gained _____ as more experimental data began _____ to its predictions.

- (1) recognition, corroborate
 - (2) notoriety, oppose
 - (3) clarity, undermine
 - (4) irrelevance, validate
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9. Rearrange the parts to form a coherent sentence:

P. remained largely unexplored

Q. until technological advances

R. the depths of the ocean

S. enabled deep-sea navigation

- (1) RPQS
 - (2) QSRP
 - (3) PRSQ
 - (4) RQSP
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10. Identify the correct use of the idiom "bite the bullet":

- (A) She bit the bullet and ignored the doctor's advice.
 - (B) He bit the bullet and finally accepted the unpleasant assignment.
 - (C) They bit the bullet by throwing a lavish party.
 - (D) She bit the bullet before making a wish on her birthday.
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11. Choose the word closest in meaning to "ephemeral":

- (A) Everlasting
- (B) Temporary
- (C) Unchangeable
- (D) Fragile

12. Select the correct antonym for "meticulous":

- (A) Careless
 - (B) Systematic
 - (C) Accurate
 - (D) Consistent
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