

CUET English 2025 Question Paper With Solutions

Time Allowed :1 Hour	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. Fill in the blank with the correct option.

The teacher believed that the student's sudden lack of interest in class was an, as he had always been enthusiastic and attentive.

- (1) incentive
- (2) anomaly
- (3) proverb
- (4) alleviation

Correct Answer: (2) anomaly

Solution:

The sentence suggests that the student's behavior was out of character. The word anomaly means something unusual or unexpected, which fits perfectly in this context. It indicates that the student's behavior was a deviation from the norm.

- Option (1) is incorrect because incentive refers to something that motivates or encourages an action, which doesn't fit the meaning of the sentence.
- Option (3) is incorrect because proverb means a short, commonly known saying—not related to describing a behavior.
- Option (4) is incorrect because alleviation refers to relief or reduction of something unpleasant, which doesn't describe an unusual behavioral pattern.

Answer: The correct answer is option (2): anomaly.

Quick Tip

When someone behaves in a way that is different from their usual pattern, the word “anomaly” often fits well.

2. Fill in the blank with the *correct* option.

Despite the chaos during the emergency, the nurse remained and performed her duties with great precision.

- (1) placid
- (2) erratic
- (3) callous

(4) giddy

Correct Answer: (1) placid

Solution:

The sentence describes a situation of emergency and chaos, but the nurse is calm and focused. The word placid means calm and composed, making it the most suitable choice.

- Option (2) erratic means unpredictable or inconsistent—this contradicts the idea of calmness.
- Option (3) callous means emotionally insensitive or unfeeling, which does not describe calm behavior in a crisis.
- Option (4) giddy means light-headed or dizzy, often associated with silliness, not composure.

Answer: The correct answer is option (1): placid.

Quick Tip

When a person stays calm under pressure, words like “placid” or “composed” often apply.

3. Fill in the blank with the *correct* option.

The manager’s decision to cut staff was met with from the employees, who felt it was unfair and poorly timed.

- (1) elation
- (2) gratitude
- (3) resentment
- (4) admiration

Correct Answer: (3) resentment

Solution:

The employees reacted negatively to the staff cuts, indicating anger or bitterness. The word resentment perfectly captures this emotional response.

- Option (1) elation means great happiness, which contradicts the context.

- Option (2) gratitude means thankfulness, which is inappropriate given the negative situation.
- Option (4) admiration implies respect and approval, which is unlikely if employees thought the decision was unfair.

Answer: The correct answer is option (3): resentment.

Quick Tip

Pay attention to emotional tone clues in the sentence—negative situations call for negative emotions like “resentment” or “frustration.”

4. Re-arrange the following parts of a sentence in their correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence.

- (A) is crucial for maintaining good health
- (B) and getting enough sleep every night
- (C) following a balanced diet
- (D) regular exercise,

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) (C), (A), (B), (D).
- (2) (D), (B), (C), (A).
- (3) (C), (D), (B), (A).
- (4) (D), (C), (B), (A).

Correct Answer: (4) (D), (C), (B), (A)

Solution:

This sentence lists habits that contribute to maintaining good health. The logical structure should begin with the subject (D) “regular exercise,” followed by other health habits (C and B), and finally the result or main clause (A).

The correct rearranged sentence reads: “Regular exercise, following a balanced diet and getting enough sleep every night is crucial for maintaining good health.”

- (D) introduces the subject.
- (C) and (B) describe additional habits.

- (A) concludes the sentence with the main point.

Other sequences either break the subject-verb agreement or create awkward phrasing.

Answer: The correct answer is option (4): (D), (C), (B), (A).

Quick Tip

Look for the subject and main verb when reordering sentence parts. Habits or actions usually come first, followed by consequences or conclusions.

5. Re-arrange the following parts of a sentence in their correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence.

(A) the decision was announced publicly

(B) after weeks of speculation and media reports

(C) by the government officials

(D) during a press conference

Choose the *correct* answer from the options given below:

(1) (B), (D), (C), (A).

(2) (C), (A), (D), (B).

(3) (B), (C), (D), (A).

(4) (C), (D), (A), (B).

Correct Answer: (4) (C), (D), (A), (B)

Solution:

The sentence should start with who made the announcement — (C) “by the government officials” — followed by when or where it occurred — (D) “during a press conference.” The main action — (A) “the decision was announced publicly” — comes next, and the context — (B) “after weeks of speculation and media reports” — completes the sentence.

The properly ordered sentence is: “By the government officials, during a press conference, the decision was announced publicly after weeks of speculation and media reports.”

- The logical subject-agent flow is preserved.

- Time and cause-based context (B) comes at the end.

- It reads naturally and formally, which is expected in government-related statements.

Answer: The correct answer is option (4): (C), (D), (A), (B).

Quick Tip

Always identify the agent (who), action (what), setting (where/when), and cause/effect (why) when rearranging sentence fragments.
