

CUET 2025 English Question Paper

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.

Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error:

Sentence: Each of the boys have submitted their assignment on time. No error

- (a) have
 - (b) their
 - (c) on time
 - (d) No error
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2.

Choose the word which is closest in meaning to the word “Ostentatious”:

- (a) Modest
 - (b) Flashy
 - (c) Simple
 - (d) Sincere
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3.

Identify the figure of speech used in the sentence:

”The wind whispered through the trees.”

- (a) Simile
 - (b) Metaphor
 - (c) Personification
 - (d) Hyperbole
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4.

Despite facing severe criticism, the scientist remained _____ in her pursuit of truth.

- (a) hesitant
 - (b) relentless
 - (c) casual
 - (d) indifferent
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5.

Choose the correct indirect speech for:

He said, ”I will help you tomorrow.”

- (a) He said that he will help me tomorrow.
 - (b) He said that he would help me the next day.
 - (c) He told that he would help you the next day.
 - (d) He told me that he will help me tomorrow.
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6.

Choose the word that is closest in meaning to “obstinate”:

- (a) Generous
 - (b) Stubborn
 - (c) Forgetful
 - (d) Curious
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7.

In the sentence "The jury found the witness's testimony specious," what does "specious" most nearly mean?

- (a) Believable and compelling
 - (b) False but seemingly plausible
 - (c) Too technical to understand
 - (d) Harsh and accusatory
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8.

Arrange the sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

1. The research team was baffled by the anomaly.
2. They decided to replicate the experiment under stricter conditions.
3. The results contradicted established scientific theories.
4. A deeper investigation revealed a minor error in calibration.

Choose the correct option:

- (a) 1-2-3-4
 - (b) 3-1-2-4
 - (c) 1-3-2-4
 - (d) 3-2-1-4
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9.

Statement: All poets are sensitive people. Some sensitive people are not artists.

Conclusion I: Some poets are not artists.

Conclusion II: Some sensitive people may be poets.

Choose the correct option:

- (a) Only Conclusion I follows.
 - (b) Only Conclusion II follows.
 - (c) Both conclusions follow.
 - (d) Neither conclusion follows.
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10.

Rearrange the following sentences:

1. The printing press revolutionized the way information was disseminated.
2. Before its invention, books were copied by hand and were extremely rare.
3. This breakthrough eventually contributed to mass literacy.
4. As books became cheaper and more accessible, more people began to read.

Choose the correct option:

- (a) 2-1-4-3
 - (b) 1-2-3-4
 - (c) 2-1-3-4
 - (d) 2-1-4-3
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11.

Rearrange the following sentences:

1. These practices often disregard the well-being of the environment.
2. Industrial farming techniques have become widespread in recent decades.
3. Though they increase food production, they come with serious consequences.
4. Chemicals and monocultures have degraded soil and reduced biodiversity.

Choose the correct option:

- (a) 2-3-1-4
 - (b) 2-3-4-1
 - (c) 1-2-3-4
 - (d) 2-4-3-1
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12.

The CEO's speech was so _____ that even her harshest critics were temporarily silenced.

- (a) ambiguous
- (b) inflammatory
- (c) compelling

(d) apathetic
