

CUET 2025 May 30 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.

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

P. that maintaining a positive attitude

Q. even in difficult situations

R. is essential for success

S. and helps overcome obstacles effectively

(1) PQRS

(2) RPQS

(3) PRSQ

(4) RQPS

2.

Choose the option that best completes the sentence:

“She was so tired _____ she could hardly keep her eyes open.”

(A) but

(B) that

(C) although

(D) because

3.

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence:

“Neither the students nor the teacher _____ ready for the exam.”

(A) are

(B) is

(C) were

(D) be

4.

Choose the option that best completes the sentence:

“If I _____ enough money, I would buy a new car.”

- (A) have
 - (B) had
 - (C) will have
 - (D) would have
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5.

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

- P. the teacher explained the lesson clearly
- Q. so that every student could understand it
- R. during the online class yesterday
- S. with examples and illustrations

- (1) PRSQ
 - (2) RPQS
 - (3) PRQS
 - (4) RPSQ
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6.

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

- P. a healthy diet and regular exercise
- Q. are important habits
- R. that help maintain good physical and mental health
- S. especially in today’s busy world

- (1) PQRS
 - (2) QPRS
 - (3) QSPR
 - (4) PQSR
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7.

Choose the option that best explains the meaning of the idiom in the sentence:

“After working hard all year, she finally decided to _____ and take a long vacation.”

- (A) hit the books
 - (B) hit the road
 - (C) hit the ceiling
 - (D) hit the sack
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8.

Choose the option that best completes the sentence with the correct phrase:

“He was feeling very nervous before the exam, but he managed to _____ and do well.”

- (A) keep his chin up
 - (B) keep his eyes peeled
 - (C) keep his fingers crossed
 - (D) keep his nose clean
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9.

Choose the word that is a synonym of the underlined word:

“The teacher was very benevolent towards her students.”

- (A) kind
 - (B) strict
 - (C) angry
 - (D) careless
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10.

Choose the word that is an antonym of the underlined word:

“His answer was very accurate.”

- (A) precise
- (B) correct
- (C) wrong

(D) exact

11.

Choose the word that is a synonym of the underlined word:

“The scientist made a significant discovery.”

(A) important

(B) small

(C) easy

(D) quick

12.

Choose the word that is an antonym of the underlined word:

“She was very generous with her time and money.”

(A) kind

(B) selfish

(C) helpful

(D) caring

13.

Choose the option that best completes the sentence:

“Despite the heavy rain, the match _____ without any delay.”

(A) was cancelled

(B) continued

(C) postponed

(D) delayed

14.

Choose the option that best completes the sentence:

“If you want to improve your English, you _____ practice regularly.”

(A) must

(B) might

(C) can't

(D) don't
