

CUET 2025 May 17 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. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence:

- (A) Its raining, we should take an umbrella.
 - (B) It's raining; we should take an umbrella.
 - (C) Its raining; we should take an umbrella.
 - (D) It's raining we should take an umbrella.
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2. Choose the correct synonym for the word: "Benevolent"

- (A) Hostile
 - (B) Generous
 - (C) Lazy
 - (D) Greedy
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3. Identify the error in the sentence (if any):

"She don't like to play cricket."

- (A) She
 - (B) don't
 - (C) like
 - (D) No error
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4. Choose the most appropriate word to fill in the blank:

He was so tired that he _____ walk.

- (A) easily
 - (B) hardly
 - (C) completely
 - (D) mostly
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5. Choose the correct indirect speech:

He said, "I will go to the market tomorrow."

- (A) He said he will go to the market tomorrow.
(B) He said that he would go to the market tomorrow.
(C) He said he would go to the market the next day.
(D) He said that he will go to the market the next day.
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6. Rearrange the following parts into a meaningful sentence:

P: is one of the most valuable skills

Q: being able to communicate clearly

R: in both personal and professional life

S: a person can develop

- (A) QPSR
(B) QSPR
(C) PQSR
(D) QPRS
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7. Rearrange the following parts into a meaningful sentence:

P: when the electricity went out

Q: we were watching a movie

R: and had to finish it the next day

S: at my friend's house

- (A) QSPR
(B) PQRS
(C) QPRS
(D) QSRP
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8. Rearrange the following parts into a meaningful sentence:

P: before making any major decisions

Q: is wise

R: to consider all possible outcomes

S: and seek advice if necessary

- (A) QPRS
 - (B) QRPS
 - (C) PQRS
 - (D) QPSR
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9. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: "Hit the nail on the head"

- (A) Hurt someone intentionally
 - (B) Say exactly the right thing
 - (C) Do something pointless
 - (D) Avoid answering a question
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10. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: "Let the cat out of the bag"

- (A) Release a pet
 - (B) Spoil a surprise
 - (C) Reveal a secret
 - (D) Act carelessly
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11. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: "Once in a blue moon"

- (A) Frequently
 - (B) Occasionally
 - (C) Rarely
 - (D) Always
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