

CUET 2025 May 20 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. Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence:

- A. many health experts have raised concerns
- B. not just about its physical impacts
- C. about the rapid spread of the new virus
- D. but also about its effects on mental well-being

(A) ACBD
(B) CADB
(C) CABD
(D) ABCD

2. Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence:

- A. with the rise of digital platforms and online learning,
- B. students must develop strong self-discipline
- C. to manage their time effectively
- D. and stay motivated without constant supervision

(A) ABDC
(B) ABCD
(C) BACD
(D) ACBD

3. Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence:

- A. the author explores the complexities of human relationships
- B. through the lens of a young protagonist
- C. who navigates a world filled with emotional conflict
- D. and an unspoken longing for connection

(A) ABCD
(B) BACD
(C) ACBD
(D) CBAD

4. Despite his repeated failures, he remained ___ and continued working towards his goals.

- (1) arrogant
- (2) indifferent
- (3) persistent
- (4) hesitant

5. The manager asked the team to complete the project ___ the end of the week.

- (1) until
- (2) by
- (3) since
- (4) for

6. Her speech was so ___ that the entire audience sat in silence, deeply moved by her words.

- (1) persuasive
- (2) dramatic
- (3) emotional
- (4) powerful

7. The scientist was awarded ___ for her contribution to renewable energy research.

- (1) temporary
- (2) innovative
- (3) careless
- (4) optional

8. If the train is delayed, we will have to ___ our travel plans accordingly.

- (1) abandon
- (2) cancel

- (3) adjust
- (4) oppose

9. Choose the word that is similar in meaning to: "Eliminate"

- (1) Create
- (2) Remove
- (3) Increase
- (4) Ignore

10. The judge was known for being impartial in all her rulings. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to impartial:

- (A) Biased
- (B) Neutral
- (C) Hostile
- (D) Arrogant

11. The manager tried to mitigate the tension between the two teams. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to mitigate:

- (A) Intensify
- (B) Lessen
- (C) Avoid
- (D) Settle

12. When Rahul said he could complete the project in two days, I took it with a grain of salt. What does the idiom "with a grain of salt" mean?

- (A) Completely believed it
- (B) Ignored it altogether
- (C) Accepted it but with doubt
- (D) Was surprised by it

13. Sentence: After losing the match, the coach told the team to keep their chin up.

What does the idiom "keep your chin up" mean?

- (A) Stay proud and arrogant
- (B) Be ready to fight
- (C) Remain cheerful in a difficult situation
- (D) Stay focused on winning

14. Sentence: The new policy is just a flash in the pan; it won't last long. What does the phrase "flash in the pan" mean?

- (A) A permanent solution
- (B) A sudden failure
- (C) A brief success
- (D) A long-term achievement

15. Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence:

- A) in the hall
- B) to attend the seminar
- C) the students gathered
- D) early in the morning

- (A) CADB
- (B) CDAB
- (C) ACDB
- (D) BCAD

16. Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence:

- A) the match
- B) before the rain started
- C) they finished
- D) just in time

- (A) CADB

(B) DCAB

(C) CDAB

(D) BDCA
