

## CUET 2025 May 15 English Question Paper

<b>Time Allowed :1 Hour</b>	<b>Maximum Marks :250</b>	<b>Total Questions :50</b>
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### General Instructions

**Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:**

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 antonym for ‘Expand’.**

- (A) Increase
- (B) Contract
- (C) Enlarge
- (D) Spread

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**2. What does the idiom ‘At the drop of a hat’ mean?**

- (A) Immediately
- (B) Slowly
- (C) Carefully
- (D) Rarely

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**3. Interpret the phrase ‘Spill the beans’.**

- (A) To make a mess
- (B) To reveal a secret
- (C) To cook food
- (D) To waste resources

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**4. Arrange the following sentences logically:**

- A. He was terrified by the noise.
- B. Suddenly, a loud sound was heard.
- C. Everyone looked towards the door.
- D. The children ran out of the room.

- (A) B, C, D, A
- (B) B, C, A, D
- (C) C, B, D, A
- (D) D, B, C, A

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**5. Reorder the following sentences into a meaningful paragraph:**

- A. The sun was setting behind the hills.

B. Birds were returning to their nests.  
C. The sky was painted in shades of orange.  
D. A cool breeze started blowing.  
(A) A, C, D, B  
(B) C, A, D, B  
(C) A, D, B, C  
(D) B, C, A, D

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**6. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word:**

She quickly finished her homework.

(A) Noun  
(B) Verb  
(C) Adverb  
(D) Adjective

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**7. A person who can speak multiple languages is called a:**

(A) Monolingual  
(B) Bilingual  
(C) Multilingual  
(D) Unilingual

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**8. ‘Ubiquitous’ means:**

(A) Rare  
(B) Everywhere  
(C) Small  
(D) Unknown

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**9. ‘Formidable’ means:**

(A) Weak  
(B) Easy

(C) Powerful

(D) Small

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