

CUET 2025 May 16 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:

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:

P. and responded with immense courage

Q. the citizens faced the calamity

R. despite the lack of resources

S. during the natural disaster

(A) Q-S-P-R

(B) Q-R-P-S

(C) R-Q-S-P

(D) Q-S-R-P

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

P. without understanding the long-term consequences

Q. on environmental sustainability

R. many industries exploit natural resources

S. which has a severe impact

(A) R-P-S-Q

(B) R-Q-S-P

(C) P-R-S-Q

(D) R-P-Q-S

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

P. unless innovative policies are introduced

Q. to reduce the digital divide

R. access to technology will remain unequal

S. in developing countries

(A) R-S-P-Q

(B) S-R-P-Q

(C) R-P-S-Q

(D) R-S-Q-P

4. Despite his injuries, the player continued to play with great ____.

- (A) agony
- (B) hesitation
- (C) valor
- (D) ignorance

5. The manager was impressed by her ability to handle the crisis with such ____.

- (A) panic
- (B) composure
- (C) reluctance
- (D) anxiety

6. The CEO's sudden resignation *threw the board into a tailspin*. What does the idiom "threw into a tailspin" mean?

- (A) Made them very successful
- (B) Caused extreme confusion and panic
- (C) Motivated them to act
- (D) Made them feel hopeful

7. The politician's vague answers clearly showed he was just *beating around the bush*. What does "beating around the bush" imply?

- (A) Giving detailed explanations
- (B) Avoiding the main point
- (C) Being brutally honest
- (D) Talking nonsense

8. Find the errors in the underlined part:

The committee has met yesterday to discuss the budget proposal.

- (A) has met
- (B) yesterday
- (C) to discuss
- (D) No error

9. Find the errors in the underlined part:

Each of the students **have submitted their assignments** on time.

- (A) Each of the students
- (B) have submitted
- (C) their assignments
- (D) No error

10. Find the errors in underlined part:

She is one of those rare individuals **who goes out of her way** to help others.

- (A) one of those
- (B) rare individuals
- (C) who goes
- (D) No error

11. Despite facing criticism, she decided to take the bull by the horns and defend her decision. What does the idiom “take the bull by the horns” mean?

- (A) Avoid the responsibility
- (B) Postpone the decision
- (C) Face a difficult situation bravely
- (D) Ignore the consequences

12. The novel was so engaging that I was completely in the story. Choose the word that best replaces the phrase “completely in the story”.

- (A) isolated

- (B) immersed
- (C) abandoned
- (D) confused

13. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to “Jubilant”.

- (A) Angry
- (B) Mournful
- (C) Joyful
- (D) Nervous

14. Despite the chaos around him, the monk remained stoic, showing no signs of distress or excitement. What does ”stoic” mean in this context?

- (A) Confused and irritated
- (B) Emotionless and calm
- (C) Extremely cheerful
- (D) Outspoken and loud

15. The smell of old books often fills me with a sense of reminding me of my childhood days. Choose the word that best fits this feeling.

- (A) regret
- (B) joy
- (C) nostalgia
- (D) anxiety

16. Which of the following sentences uses the word ”Absturb” correctly?

- (A) The explanation he gave was completely absturb.
- (B) She absturb the offer politely.
- (C) He absturb to the committee’s view.

(D) None of the above.
