

CUET 2025 June 2 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 word that best fits the blank in the sentence below: "Despite his remarks, the audience found his ideas intriguing and thought-provoking."

- (1) laudatory
 - (2) derisive
 - (3) euphemistic
 - (4) succinct
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2. Identify the grammatically correct sentence:

- (1) Neither the professor nor the students was able to attend the lecture.
 - (2) Neither the professor nor the students were able to attend the lecture.
 - (3) Neither the professor or the students was able to attend the lecture.
 - (4) Neither the professor nor the students is able to attend the lecture.
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3. What literary device is used in the line: "The silence was so loud, it echoed in her chest"?

- (1) Metonymy
 - (2) Oxymoron
 - (3) Hyperbole
 - (4) Synecdoche
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4. Choose the word closest in meaning to "inscrutable":

- (1) Transparent
 - (2) Mysterious
 - (3) Predictable
 - (4) Eloquent
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5. The professor's explanation was so esoteric that even graduate students struggled to understand it. What is the meaning of "esoteric" in this context?

- (1) Easily understandable
- (2) Popular and widely accepted
- (3) Intended for or likely to be understood by a small, specialized group

(4) Outdated or irrelevant

6. Identify the sentence with the correct modifier placement:

- (1) Running down the street, my backpack fell off.
 - (2) I almost saw 30 birds in the sky.
 - (3) She served sandwiches to the children on paper plates.
 - (4) Exhausted after the meeting, the report was finally written by Ravi.
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7. Identify the literary device in the sentence: "Time crawled as she waited for the results."

- (1) Simile
 - (2) Metaphor
 - (3) Personification
 - (4) Irony
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8. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to "superfluous":

- (1) Excessive
 - (2) Redundant
 - (3) Necessary
 - (4) Decorative
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9. Rearrange the parts to form a coherent sentence:

- A) is no longer a privilege
 - B) that only the elite enjoy
 - C) quality education
 - D) in the modern world
 - (A) C-D-A-B
 - (B) D-A-C-B
 - (C) A-C-D-B
 - (D) C-A-B-D
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10. Rearrange the parts to form a coherent sentence:

A) when it is no longer fun.

B) stop doing something

C) if you're not growing

D) or learning from it

(A) B-A-C-D

(B) C-D-B-A

(C) A-B-C-D

(D) B-C-D-A

11. Although the scientist was initially met with skepticism, her theory was eventually the cornerstone of modern physics and became a

(A) repudiated

(B) validated

(C) circumvented

(D) contradicted

12. Had he ----- the importance of the meeting, he would have made sure to attend.

(A) known

(B) knew

(C) knows

(D) knowing

13. The company's profits dropped significantly this quarter; -----, it plans to expand into three new markets.

(A) consequently

(B) meanwhile

(C) nevertheless

(D) similarly

14. Her autobiography is filled with _____ reflections on failure, giving readers a rare glimpse into her vulnerabilities.

- (A) superficial
 - (B) candid
 - (C) deceptive
 - (D) indifferent
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