

CUET 2025 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.

The question paper consists of 50 questions. The maximum marks are 250.

5 marks are awarded for every correct answer, and 1 mark is deducted for every wrong answer.

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- (D) Suppress

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- (B) Scold
- (C) Accept
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- (A) Unrealistic
- (B) Impractical
- (C) Useful

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11. 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
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12. 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

13. 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

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

(A) agony

(B) hesitation

(C) valor

(D) ignorance

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

(A) panic

(B) composure

(C) reluctance

(D) anxiety

16. 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
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17. 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
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18. 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
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19. 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

20. 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

21. 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

22. 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

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

- (A) Angry
 - (B) Mournful
 - (C) Joyful
 - (D) Nervous
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24. 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
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25. 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
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26. 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.
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