

CUET (UG)
English Sample Paper - 19
Solved

Time Allowed: 45 minutes

Maximum Marks: 200

General Instructions:

1. The test is of 45 Minutes duration.
2. The test contains 50 questions out of which 40 questions need to be attempted.
3. Marking Scheme of the test:
 - a. Correct answer or the most appropriate answer: Five marks (+5).
 - b. Any incorrectly marked option will be given minus one mark (-1).
 - c. Unanswered/Marked for Review will be given zero mark (0).

Question No. 1 to 6 are based on the given text. Read the text carefully and answer the questions: [30]

In the following questions, read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

A small band of biologists share a dream - to find species of sea or land animals hitherto completely unknown or to discover living examples of animals thought to have died out ages ago. Finds made in this century encourage these dreamers, whose field is aptly named cryptozoology-literally, the science of hidden animals.

Size and habitat are often responsible for an animal's having been overlooked. Not surprisingly, a bumblebee size bat that lives in caves in Thailand eluded detection until 1973. But larger animals in less remote sites have also remained hidden. Herds of a species of peccary supposedly extinct since the last ice age, for instance, were found in Paraguay in 1975.

Native people sometimes offer scientists useful clues. An unusual feather in a local's hat sparked the discovery of a showy African peacock in 1936, and accounts of giant lizards on the Indonesian island of Komodo proved not to be mere myth when naturalist P.A.Ouwens identified four of the creatures captured in 1912. As cryptozoologists follow such leads into little-explored areas, they remain optimistic that it is not too late to uncover sensational surprises.

1. **Myths** refer to _____.

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| a) legends | b) traditional stories involving supernatural being events |
| c) historical stories | d) love stories |

2. A bumblebee-size bat that lives in caves in Thailand was discovered in _____.

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| a) 1912 | b) 1973 |
| c) 1936 | d) 1975 |

3. _____ still look forward to discovering sensational surprises.

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| a) P.A.Ouwens | b) The naturalists |
| c) The natives | d) A small band of biologists |

4. Often the cryptozoologists get a lot of leads from _____.
a) myths
b) the animal's size and habitat
c) native people
d) legends
5. The dream of the cryptozoologist is to find _____.
a) species of sea or land animals
b) hidden, supposedly extinct
hitherto completely unknown animals
c) All of these
d) living examples of animals
thought to have died out ages ago
6. Herds of a species of peccary supposedly extinct since the last ice age were discovered in
a) 1936
b) 1912
c) 1973
d) 1975

Question No. 7 to 12 are based on the given text. Read the text carefully and answer [30] the questions:

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question, out of the four alternatives.

In his book about nutritional medicine, Dr. Ray D. Strand points out that our food industry, due to special transportation and storage techniques, has been able to make a wide variety of fruits and vegetables available nationwide throughout the year. The variety is good. But these are made available at a sacrifice. Green harvesting means picking fruits and vegetables before they mature. Shipping food over long distances requires cold storage and other preservation methods, which allow for depletion of vital nutrients. Our food is also highly processed. For example, the refinement process of our flour to create white bread removes more than twenty-three essential nutrients, magnesium being one of the most important. Our food industry then puts about eight of these nutrients back into our bread and calls it "enriched".

7. These days due to _____ a wide variety of fruits and vegetables is available nationwide throughout the year.
a) cold storage facilities and
preservation methods
b) green harvesting
c) special transportation and storage
techniques
d) refinement process
8. In the passage, **Magnesium** is
a) one of the most important
essential nutrients in flour
b) one of the nutrients that is found
in white bread
c) one of the important essential
nutrients in flour
d) not an important essential
nutrient in flour
9. **Green harvesting** is all about
a) highly processed food
b) conserving the environment

- c) picking fruits and vegetables before they mature d) making fruits and vegetables available throughout the year
10. Shipping food over long distances allows for
 a) special preservation methods b) refinement process
 c) depletion of vital nutrients d) special transportation
11. The refinement process of our flour to create white bread removes more than
 a) twenty-three essential nutrients b) twenty-eight essential nutrients
 c) twenty-two essential nutrients d) twenty-six essential nutrients
12. The author is **talking** about
 a) the food scenario in developed countries b) the universal food scenario
 c) the food scenario in Europe d) the food industry in his own country

Question No. 13 to 18 are based on the given text. Read the text carefully and answer the questions:

[30]

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

The recent change to all-volunteer armed forces in the United States will eventually produce a gradual increase in the proportion of women in the armed forces and in the variety of women's assignments, but probably not the dramatic gains for women that might have been expected. This is so even though the armed forces operate in an ethos of institutional change oriented toward occupational equality and under the federal sanction of equal pay for equal work. The difficulty is that women are unlikely to be trained for any direct combat operations.

A significant portion of the larger society remains uncomfortable as yet with extending equality in this direction. Therefore, for women in the military, the search for equality will still be based on functional equivalence, not identity or even similarity of task.

Opportunities seem certain to arise. The growing emphasis on deterrence is bound to offer increasing scope for women to become involved in novel types of noncombat military assignments.

13. Which sentence is an incorrect one?
- The recent change to all voluntary armed forces in US will produce a gradual increase in the proportion of women.
 - The difficulty is that women are likely to be trained for any direct combat operation.
 - Opportunities seem certain to arise.
 - The difficulty is that women are unlikely to be trained for any direct combat operation.
- a) Option (a) b) Option (b)
 c) Option (c) d) Option (d)

14. A suitable title for the passage might be

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| a) Current status of women in US navy | b) Current status of women in US airforce |
| c) Current status of women in US military | d) Current status of women in US teaching service |

15. According to the passage, despite the United States armed forces' commitment to occupational equality for women in the military, certain other factors preclude women

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| a) receiving equal pay for equal work | b) drawing assignments from a wider range of assignments than before |
| c) being assigned all of the military tasks that are assigned to men | d) having access to positions of responsibility |

16. The passage **implies** which of the following is a **factor** conducive to a more equitable representation of women in the United States armed forces than has existed in the past?

- The all-volunteer character of the present armed forces.
- The past service records of women who had assignments functionally equivalent to men's assignments.
- The level of awareness on the part of the larger society of military issues.
- An increased decline in the proportion of deterrence-oriented non-combat assignments.

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| a) Option (b) | b) Option (d) |
| c) Option (c) | d) Option (a) |

17. The primary purpose of the passage is to

- present an overview of the different types of assignments available to women.
- analyze reforms in the new United States all-volunteer armed forces necessitated by the increasing number of women in the military.
- present the new United States all-volunteer armed forces as a model case of equal employment policies in action.
- present a reasoned prognosis of the status of women in the new United States all-volunteer armed forces.

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| a) Option (b) | b) Option (a) |
| c) Option (d) | d) Option (c) |

18. Which of the following is **closest** in **sense** to the word **novel** used in the passage?

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| a) new | b) dull |
| c) prosaic | d) boring |

19. From the given options, select the pair of words which carries the same relationship to the given pair of words: **Hitler : Germany** **[5]**

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| a) Shakespeare : England | b) Tulsidas : India |
| c) Mussolini : Italy | d) Boris Yeltsin : Russia |

20. From the given options, select the pair of words which carries the same relationship to the given pair of words: **UNINHIBITED : RESTRAINT** [5]
- a) generous : selfishness b) intelligent : thought
c) unhealthy : control d) overweight : shape
21. From the given options, select the pair of words which carries the same relationship to the given pair of words: **GRAIN : SILO** [5]
- a) fuel : ration b) snow : igloo
c) gasoline : automobile d) water : reservoir
22. From the given options, select the pair of words which carries the same relationship to the given pair of words: **MASTER : DOMINANT** [5]
- a) ghost : ethereal b) worker : impoverished
c) activist : naive d) nation : powerful
23. Find suitable arrangement of sentences(marked as P,Q,R,S),to make a meaningful paragraph [5]
1. The world leaders,
P. that the despotic regime will try to get
Q.by unleashing cruder violence that may come
R. gathered in the peace-conference, were unanimous in voicing their fears
S. over its palpable sense of insecurity
6. in the form of the use of chemical weapons.
- a) RPSQ b) PQSR
c) QPRS d) SQRP
24. Find suitable arrangement of sentences(marked as P,Q,R,S),to make a meaningful paragraph [5]
1. I realize that peace and
P. security are rightful aims,
Q. violent adventure is probably
R. and that my own desire for
S. merely an adaptation to the
6. age in which I live.
- a) SPQR b) PRQS
c) PQRS d) SRQP
25. Arrange the given passage/sentence. [5]
- (A) a valuable aid to education
(B) the cinema offers

(C) not only amusement
(D) but is also

a) BCDA

b) DABC

c) CBDA

d) BDAC

26. Find suitable arrangement of sentences(marked as P,Q,R,S),to make a meaningful paragraph [5]

1. Without water

P. and consequently

Q. the oxygen content in the atmosphere

R. which carry out photosynthesis and release oxygen

5. there would be no animals or plants

6. would go down.

a) SPRQ

b) PRQS

c) SPQR

d) SRPQ

27. Choose suitable alternative which best expresses the meaning of the word. [5]
SUPERSEDE

a) enforce

b) set aside

c) repeal

d) suspend

28. Out of the given four words the synonym of the word "DEFERENCE" is [5]

a) Flattery

b) Respect

c) Sympathy

d) Indifference

29. Which of the following best expresses the meaning of the given word. [5]
CONSTERNATION

a) Anxiety

b) Dismay

c) Ignorance

d) Hatred

30. Out of the four alternatives suggested, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word [5]
ATROCITY

a) jealousy

b) violence

c) envy

d) absurdity

31. Find the correctly spelt word. [5]

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| a) adversity | b) adultery |
| c) arbitrary | d) advisory |

32. Find out the incorrectly spelt word. [5]

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| a) seize | b) believe |
| c) seige | d) receive |

33. Find out the incorrectly spelt word. [5]

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| a) mandatory | b) delegate |
| c) appreciate | d) emerjency |

34. Find the correctly spelt word. [5]

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| a) circuiteous | b) chivelery |
| c) clairvoyant | d) cavelcade |

35. Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. [5]

Call in question

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| a) Prove a theory | b) Summon as a witness |
| c) Doubtful | d) Challenge |

36. Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. [5]

The parents are **in high spirits** as their son has got a decent job.

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| a) cheerful | b) in good position |
| c) shocked | d) drunk |

37. Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. [5]

The team captain was **at sixes and sevens** regarding his winning strategy.

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| a) courageous | b) confused |
| c) confident | d) careless |

38. Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. He has to abide by the **hard and fast** rule of the company. [5]

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| a) flexible | b) honest |
| c) difficult | d) strict |

39. Find suitable substitution for the given words/sentence. [5]

Excessively enthusiastic and unreasonably excited about something.

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| a) fanatical | b) despotic |
| c) interested | d) spirited |

40. Find suitable substitution for the given words/sentence. [5]

Having juicy or fleshy and thick tissues.

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| a) succulent | b) translucent |
| c) dissolvent | d) dissident |

41. Out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given phrase of words/sentence. [5]

A person extremely desirous of money

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| a) avaricious | b) extravagant |
| c) miser | d) fervent |

42. In the following question, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given phrase of words/sentence. [5]

One who eats no animal flesh

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| a) cannibal | b) pilgrim |
| c) pedestrian | d) vegetarian |

43. From the given options, select the Figure of Speech (Poetic Device) used in the expression: [5]

The chug-a, chug-a, chug-a of the train echoed down the hill, while a cloud of smoke rose up to the blue western sky.

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| a) Tautology | b) Onomatopoeia |
| c) Personification | d) Climax |

44. From the given options, select the Figure of Speech (Poetic Device) used in the expression: [5]

It was a free gift that cost nothing at all.

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| a) Hyperbole | b) Oxymoron |
| c) Tautology | d) Repetition |

45. From the given options, select the Figure of Speech (Poetic Device) used in the expression: [5]

He had a round, circular face.

- a) Metonymy
- b) Tautology
- c) Oxymoron
- d) Litotes

46. From the given options, select the Figure of Speech (Poetic Device) used in the expression: [5]

She's a good swimmer, but she's no Ariel.

- a) Personification
- b) Allusion
- c) Irony
- d) Metonymy

47. Out of the four alternatives suggested, choose the one which best expresses the OPPOSITE meaning of the word [5]

BRUTALITY

- a) bestiality
- b) humanity
- c) mercy
- d) cruelty

48. Find suitable OPPOSITE meaning of the word [5]

SWELTERING

- a) cozy
- b) freezing
- c) smelly
- d) clammy

49. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the OPPOSITE meaning of the word [5]

PLIABLE

- a) flexible
- b) friendly
- c) applicable
- d) rigid

50. Write the opposite of DISSOLVE [5]

- a) precipitate
- b) absolve
- c) Lard
- d) solve

Solutions

1. (a) legends
Explanation: legends
2. (b) 1973
Explanation: 1973
3. (d) A small band of biologists
Explanation: A small band of biologists
4. (c) native people
Explanation: native people
5. (d) living examples of animals thought to have died out ages ago
Explanation: living examples of animals thought to have died out ages ago
6. (d) 1975
Explanation: 1975
7. (c) special transportation and storage techniques
Explanation: special transportation and storage techniques
8. (a) one of the most important essential nutrients in flour
Explanation: one of the most important essential nutrients in flour
9. (c) picking fruits and vegetables before they mature
Explanation: picking fruits and vegetables before they mature
10. (c) depletion of vital nutrients
Explanation: depletion of vital nutrients
11. (a) twenty-three essential nutrients
Explanation: twenty-three essential nutrients
12. (d) the food industry in his own country
Explanation: the food industry in his own country
13. (b) Option (b)
Explanation: The difficulty is that women are likely to be trained for any direct combat operation.
14. (c) Current status of women in US military
Explanation: Current status of women in US military
15. (c) being assigned all of the military tasks that are assigned to men
Explanation: being assigned all of the military tasks that are assigned to men
16. (d) Option (a)
Explanation: The all-volunteer character of the present armed forces.
17. (c) Option (d)
Explanation: present a reasoned prognosis of the status of women in the new United States all-volunteer armed forces.
18. (a) new
Explanation: new
19.
(c) Mussolini : Italy
Explanation: Hitler was a tyrant belonging to Germany, likewise Mussolini was a tyrant belonging to Italy.
20. (a) generous : selfishness
Explanation: Someone who is uninhibited lacks restraint. Someone who is generous

lacks selfishness.

21.

(d) water : reservoir

Explanation: Extra grain is held in a silo. Extra water is held in a reservoir.

22. **(a)** ghost : ethereal

Explanation: A characteristic of a master is to be dominant, or commanding. A characteristic of a ghost is to be ethereal, or supernatural.

23. **(a)** RPSQ

Explanation: RPSQ

24.

(b) PRQS

Explanation: PRQS

25. **(a)** BCDA

Explanation: BCDA

26.

(d) SRPQ

Explanation: SRPQ

27.

(b) set aside

Explanation: **set aside** - to give or assign a share of money or time to a particular person or cause.

supersede - to move into the position of something or somebody.

28.

(b) Respect

Explanation: **Deference** - Polite submission and respect.

Flattery - excessive and insincere praise, given especially to further one's own interests.

29.

(b) Dismay

Explanation: **Consternation**- a feeling of anxiety or dismay; typically at something unexpected; distress; angst.

30.

(b) violence

Explanation: **violence** - violent behaviour that is intended to hurt or kill somebody

atrocious - a cruel and violent act

31.

(d) advisory

Explanation: **advisory**

32.

(c) seige

Explanation: The correct spelling is : **Siege**- a military operation in which enemy forces surround a town or building, cutting off essential supplies, with the aim of compelling those inside to surrender.

33.

(d) emerjency

Explanation: The correct spelling is : **Emergency** - a serious, unexpected, and often dangerous situation requiring immediate action.

34.

(c) clairvoyant

Explanation: The correctly spelt word is : **Clairvoyant** - a person who claims to have a supernatural ability to perceive events in the future or beyond normal sensory contact.

correct spelling of other words -

cavalcade, chivalry, circuitous

35.

(d) Challenge

Explanation: Call in question: to cause something or someone to be evaluated; interrogate; to cause doubts.

36. (a) cheerful

Explanation: in high spirits : cheerful ; full of hope and enthusiasm

37.

(b) confused

Explanation: at sixes and sevens: in confusion; not well organised.

38.

(d) strict

Explanation: Hard and fast - Strictly or rigidly adhered to; strong, binding, and clearly defined. Used especially to describe rules.

39. (a) fanatical

Explanation: fanatical (Adj.): marked by extreme enthusiasm ; over - zealous

40. (a) succulent

Explanation: succulent

41. (a) avaricious

Explanation: Avaricious - An avaricious person is very greedy for money or possessions.

Miser - a person who hoards wealth and spends as little money as possible.

Fervent - A fervent person has or shows strong feelings about something, and is very sincere and enthusiastic about it.

42.

(d) vegetarian

Explanation: vegetarian - a person who does not eat meat or fish, and sometimes other animal products, especially for moral, religious, or health reasons.

cannibal - a person who eats the flesh of other human beings.

43.

(b) Onomatopoeia

Explanation: The words 'chug-a' signifies the sound the train makes when moving.

44.

(c) Tautology

Explanation: Both phrases 'free gift' and 'cost nothing at all' mean the same thing. Thus, there was no need to mention both together.

45.

(b) Tautology

Explanation: Words 'round' and 'circular' mean the same. Just using one of them would bring a greater impact.

46.

(b) Allusion

Explanation: The allusion is made to the fairy tale of 'The Little Mermaid' about a mermaid named Ariel. It means she is not as natural in the water as a mermaid is.

47.

(b) humanity

Explanation: humanity (Noun) : the quality of being kind to people / animals

brutality (Noun) : cruelty ; violence

48.

(b) freezing

Explanation: freezing : extremely cold.

sweltering : very hot and uncomfortable.

49.

(d) rigid

Explanation: rigid : very strict and difficult to change; inflexible.

pliable : easy to bend without breaking; flexible.

50. **(a) precipitate**

Explanation: precipitate