

CUET UG 2023 English Question Paper PDF (Jun 01, 2023) (Shift 1)

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 1-5): Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

Everyone knows that a messy home is an unhealthy home. You always rid your kitchen of trash and provide a clean environment for your family to live in; however, many people neglect their own bodies when it comes to waste management. A detox can help internal body waste removal.

A detox cuts out all unnatural and unhealthy substances like caffeine and sugar. This allows your body to purge toxins that drag you down throughout the day.

The body's organs can function at full capacity when you are not inundating them with chemicals. This alone boosts your metabolism and causes your body to work harder on your daily task and reduces its need to waste energy on bodily functions.

The colon is one of the most important organs in your body and its job is to help your body remove waste. Eating processed food over the years causes your colon to back up and become filled with waste. This back-up releases waste toxins and nasty bacteria into your body. With a detox you flush out your colon, allowing it to catch up and work properly.

Your liver is with every time you need to burn fat and clean up the body. It's like a living sponge and soaks up all the toxins. By drinking plenty of water with your detox you can remove a lot of the fatty cells in your liver.

Unfortunately we live in a society where many people are overweight and as you may already know, this can bring on chronic diseases such as heart disease and diabetes. Fortunately you can lose weight faster than ever with a detox program and here is why:

When you detox, you primarily eat all organic substances that contain little to no fats or artificial sweeteners. This cuts your average calorie intake drastically.

1. Fatty cells in the liver can be detoxed by :
 - (a) Drinking water
 - (b) Taking caffeine
 - (c) Eating processed food
 - (d) Sleeping
2. The metabolism of the body's organs can be boosted by removing:
 - (a) Physical substances
 - (b) Organic food
 - (c) Artificial sweetness
 - (d) Chemical substance
3. The most important organ in the human body which helps in removing the waste is:

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| (a) Nose | (b) Mouth |
| (c) Colon | (d) Liver |

4. The average calorie intake can be reduced by eating organic substances which must contain little amount of :

- | | |
|-------------|---------|
| (a) Protein | (b) Fat |
| (c) Vitamin | (d) Oil |

5. Find the word from the passage which is a synonym of the phrase: "To make something pure by removing something undesirable".

Choose the correct answer from below:

- | | |
|----------------|-----------|
| (a) Inundating | (b) Trash |
| (c) Purge | (d) Toxin |

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 6-10): Read the passage given below and answer the question.

Rusty was a quiet, imaginative child who loved the natural world. He had grown up in the hills with his grandparents and had never known his parents. When his grandparents died, Rusty was sent to live with his father in the city. Rusty struggled to adapt to life in the city, missing the peace and quiet of the hills. He found solace in exploring the city's parks and gardens, and in spending time with his new friend Somi. One day, while exploring a part, Rusty came across a group of monkeys. He was fascinated by their antics and spent hours watching them. As Rusty grew older, he continued to struggle with city life. He found himself yearning for the hills more and more, and eventually decided to return to his grandfather's house. He was surprised to find that the house had been sold, but he was welcomed back by the new owners, a kind couple who had heard about Rusty from his grandfather. Rusty was thrilled to be back in the hills, surrounded by nature once again. He spent his days exploring the forests and meadows, and made friends with the local wildlife. He also began to write stories about his experiences, and his writing talent was soon discovered by a publisher. Rusty went on to become a successful writer, but he never forgot the lessons he had learned in the hills about the importance of nature and the simple pleasure of life.

6. Where did Rusty grow up?
 - (a) in the city
 - (b) in the country side
 - (c) in the hills
 - (d) in a forest
7. What did Rusty miss the most about the hills when he moved to the city?
 - (a) The hustle and bustle
 - (b) The tall buildings
 - (c) The natural world
 - (d) The shopping malls

8. Choose the options that does not help Rusty in becoming a successful writer:
- fascinated by city life
 - lives peace and quiet
 - cherishes friendship with wildlife
 - enjoys simple pleasures
9. What happened to Rusty's grandfather's house after his grandparents died?
- Rusty's father moved in
 - The house was sold
 - The house was abandoned
 - The house was destroyed
10. Choose the options that does not help Rusty in becoming a successful writer:
- Imaginative
 - nature-lover
 - talented
 - forgetfulness

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 11-15): Read the poem given below and answer the question.

THE SOLITARY REAPER BEHOLD her, single in the field,

Yon solitary Highland Lass!

Reaping and singing by herself:

Stop here, or gently pass!

Alone she cuts and binds the grain,

And sings a melancholy strain:

O' listen! for the Vale profound

Is overflowing with the sound.

No Nightingale did ever chaunt.

More welcome notes to weary bands

Of travellers in some shady haunt.

Among Arabian sands:

A voice so thrilling ne'er was heard

In spiring-time from the Cuckoo-bird,

Breaking the silence of the seas

Among the farthest Hebrides.

11. What kind of song is the girl singing?
- happy
 - melancholic
 - optimistic
 - patriotic
12. Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:
- Singer
 - One who cuts crops
 - Dancer
 - A folk singer
13. Read the given sentence and answer the following question from the options given below.
- 'Stop here, OR gently pass'
- The part of speech for 'OR' is:
- Noun
 - Conjunction
 - Interjection
 - Preposition
14. Choose the most appropriate option:
- In the poem, the girl's voice has been compared with that of a Cuckoo-bird. Identify the figure of speech, from the options given below:

- Personification
- Oxymoron
- Metaphor
- Simile

15. Read the given sentence and answer the following questions from the options given below: "Behold her, single in the field"

Identify "her" from the poem:

- travellers
- Cuckoo-bird
- The Solitary Reaper
- Nightingale

16. Choose the most appropriate option to change the following sentence into the Passive Voice:

He handed her a cheque.

- She was handed a cheque by him.
- She is handed by him a cheque.
- A cheque was handed over to her.
- A cheque been handed to her.

17. Choose the most appropriate Modal from the given options and fill in the blank :-

This answer can't be right, it _____ by wrong.

- May
- Can
- Ought to
- Must

18. Replace the underlined words with the most suitable foreign word from the given options:-

The judge concluded that the company had acted in bad faith intention in concealing the information.

- Menage
- Malafide
- Melee
- Modus vivendi

19. Select the most suitable option to convert the following sentence into the Indirect Speech.

The client said to the artist, "Will you be able to complete the Painting by tomorrow morning."

- The Client asked the artist whether the painting would be completed by the next day morning.
- The client asked the artist if she would be able to complete the painting by the next morning.
- The client asked the artist that she will be able to complete the painting the by the next morning.
- The client asked the artist whether she will be able to complete the painting by the next morning.

20. Match the sentence given in List-I with the kinds of adverbs used in List-II.

List-I

Sentences

- They often make
- She looked up
- They sang
- I have read this

List-II

Kinds of adverbs

- Adverb of manner mistakes
- Adverb of time
- Adverb of frequency
- Adverb of place before

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (a) (A)-(III), (B)-(IV), (C)-(I), (D)-(II)
 (b) (A)-(II), (B)-(I), (C)-(III), (D)-(IV)
 (c) (A)-(IV), (B)-(III), (C)-(II), (D)-(I)
 (d) (A)-(II), (B)-(III), (C)-(IV), (D)-(I)

21. Rearrange the following sentences into a paragraph:

- (A) but it was a great relief to find out that nine minutes
 (B) that walking aggravates knee pain
 (C) of brisk walk is beneficial for alleviating the condition
 (D) i had resigned myself to sitting at home assuming

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (a) (D), (B), (A), (C)
 (b) (B), (A), (C), (D)
 (c) (B), (D), (C), (A)
 (d) (A), (C), (D), (B)

22. Spot the error in the sentence:

My sister-in-law who lives in Mumbai have, come to stay with us

- (A) My sister-in-law who
 (B) lives in Mumbai
 (C) have come
 (D) to stay
 (E) with us

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (a) (B) only (b) (C) only
 (c) (D) only (d) (E) only

23. Pick the suitable option which gives the correct meaning of the underlined idiom:

Sanya kept blowing her own trumpet throughout the party.

- (a) chatting continuously
 (b) irritating everyone
 (c) singing loudly
 (d) praising herself

24. Choose the sentences which are in Active Voice from the options given below.

- (A) The letter was posted only yesterday.
 (B) The cheque was handed to her.
 (C) The station master hoisted the flag.
 (D) The passengers were stationed in an inn.
 (E) They opened this outlet only last year.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (a) (A) only
 (b) (A) and (B) only
 (c) (C) and (E) only
 (d) (E) only

25. Fill in the blank with the most suitable article from the options given below:-

A woman is more sensitive than _____ man.

- (a) a (b) an
 (c) the (d) some

26. Match the Idioms in **List-I** with their meanings in **List-II**.

List-I

Idioms

- (A) By hook or by crook
 (B) In the nick of time
 (C) Sitting on the fence
 (D) An axe to grind

List-II

Meaning

- (I) just at the right moment
 (II) hesitating to choose a side
 (III) by fair means or foul
 (IV) a personal interest to serve

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (a) (A)-(IV), (B)-(I), (C)-(II), (D)-(III)
 (b) (A)-(III), (B)-(I), (C)-(II), (D)-(IV)
 (c) (A)-(III), (B)-(II), (C)-(IV), (D)-(I)
 (d) (A)-(I), (B)-(II), (C)-(IV), (D)-(III)

27. Choose the most appropriate article from the given options to fill in the blank:-

Shyam's hostelmate has become _____ IAS officer.

- (a) A (b) The
 (c) An (d) Zero article

28. Choose the most appropriate Modal from the options given below to complete the sentence:-

I _____ like to have a cup of water.

- (a) would (b) can
 (c) ought to (d) must be

29. Choose the suitable question tag from the options given below:

Your sister cooks well, _____?

- (a) do your (b) not cooks
 (c) doesn't she (d) doesn't well

30. Fill in blank with the most appropriate Phrasal Verb from the options given below:

I set my alarm clock because I have to _____ early tomorrow.

- (a) catch up (b) get up
 (c) fill up (d) stand up

31. Choose the most appropriate concluding statement for a formal letter from the options given below:-

- (a) Write to me
 (b) Looking for a quick reply
 (c) Send someone here or else I will take action
 (d) I am sick of writing

32. Choose the most appropriate option to change from an Assertive to an Exclamatory sentence :-

I wish I had the wings of a bird.

- (a) If only I had been a bird.
 (b) If only I had the wings of a bird!
 (c) If I have wings!
 (d) What wings I had!

33. Choose the most appropriate meaning of the word 'rendezvous' from the options given below :-

- (a) Secret meeting (b) Misfortune
 (c) Agility (d) Conversation

34. Choose the option(s) that is/are the incorrect part of the sentence given below.

(A) Majority of people
(B) Prefers to exercise
(C) Early in the morning
(D) For a better
(E) Start of the day

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

(a) (A) only (b) (B) only
(c) (C) and (D) only (d) (A) and (C) only

35. Fill in the blank with a suitable Homophone choosing from the following options :

Last month we went by train to a book fair.

There is a steep rise in the Railway _____.

(a) Fairy (b) Fare
(c) Far (d) Fire

36. Fill in the blank with a suitable Phrasal Verb from the options given below:

While walking along the road side, Raju _____ one of his old schoolmates.

(a) Ran into (b) Ran out
(c) Ran over (d) Ran through

37. Match the words in **List-I** with the most suitable Antonym in **List-II**.

List-I
Words

List-II
Antonyms

(A) generalise (I) disobedience
(B) compliance (II) guilty
(C) innocent (III) special
(D) forgiveness (IV) retaliation

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

(a) (A)-(I), (B)-(IV), (C)-(III), (D)-(II)
(b) (A)-(I), (B)-(II), (C)-(IV), (D)-(III)
(c) (A)-(III), (B)-(I), (C)-(IV), (D)-(II)
(d) (A)-(III), (B)-(I), (C)-(II), (D)-(IV)

38. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate adverb from the given options:

He _____ talks ill of his friends

(A) where (B) immediately
(C) never (D) slowly
(E) soon

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

(a) (A) only (b) (C) only
(c) (D) only (d) (E) only

39. Pick the most appropriate option to convert the following statement into the Direct Speech :

The children told their mother that they would go to the fair with their uncle.

(a) The children said to their mother, "We will go to fair with our uncle."

(b) The children will say to their mother, "We will go to the fair with our uncle."

(c) The children will said to their mother, "We going to the fair with our uncle."

(d) The children would say to their mother, "We would go to their fair with our uncle."

40. From the given options, fill in the blank with the most suitable preposition :-

The queen was concerned _____ the safety of the princess.

(a) at (b) about
(c) with (d) of

41. Choose the most appropriate antonym for the word 'CEASE':

(A) pause (B) discontinue
(C) continue (D) terminate
(E) stop

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

(a) (B) only (b) (C) only
(c) (D) only (d) (E) only

42. Match the words given in **List-I** with their corresponding meanings in **List-II**.

List-I

List-II

(A) Hail (I) Honest
(B) Just (II) Glowing
(C) Lure (III) Greet
(D) Radiant (IV) Attract

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

(a) (A)-(III), (B)-(I), (C)-(IV), (D)-(II)
(b) (A)-(I), (B)-(IV), (C)-(II), (D)-(III)
(c) (A)-(II), (B)-(III), (C)-(I), (D)-(IV)
(d) (A)-(IV), (B)-(II), (C)-(III), (D)-(I)

43. The sentence given below is in parts. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

(A) Crossing the terraced cultivated land

(B) The father went to the edge of the steep hill

(C) And called out repeatedly to his son

(D) But receives no answer

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

(a) (A) (b) (B)
(c) (C) (d) (D)

44. Rearrange the jumbled phrases into a meaningful sentence by choosing from the options given below:

(A) be appointed (B) I was not
(C) consulted about (D) Who should
(E) as the manager

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

(a) (C), (B), (A), (E), (D)
(b) (B), (C), (D), (A), (E)
(c) (D), (E), (C), (B), (A)
(d) (A), (C), (E), (D), (B)

45. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition from the following options :-

Mathura is famous _____ its temples.

- (a) with (b) by
(c) for (d) among

46. Pick the most appropriate conversion of the following Assertive sentence to an Exclamatory sentence.

It is a great honour to be talking to you.

- (a) What a great honour to be talking to you it is!
(b) Hurray! its a great honour to talk to you.
(c) Oh! its a great honour to talk to you.
(d) What a great honour it is to talking to you!

47. From the given options, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the underlined word:-
"I hailed this connection with delight"

- (a) Avoided (b) Refused
(c) Acclaimed (d) Released

48. From the options below choose the type of clause in the underlined part of the sentence given.

The man, who I met at the bus stop, is a close friend of my father.

- (a) Adjective (b) Adjective clause
(c) Adjective phrase (d) Adverb

49. Ravi saw the following Advertisement in the Newspaper.

Situation Vacant

A reputed company wants two Sales Executives. The candidate must be a Post Graduate in Management, below 29 years, and have minimum two years experience. Salary

is not a constraint for the right candidate. Apply with your bio-data to the Personnel Manager, ABC, Company Worli, Mumbai.

Ravi wants to apply for the post of the Sales Executive. Pick out the most suitable option given below to fill in the blanks.

Ravi at the end of the letter will attach a _____ for the reference

- (a) Essay competition certificate
(b) Bio-Data
(c) Birth certificate
(d) MBA group photo

50. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences to make a meaningful paragraph :-

- (A) it also limits the ability of the state to take away an/ the individual's rights.
(B) this freedom extends to all irrespective of class, caste, religion etc.
(C) freedom of speech is necessary because it promotes a free-flow of ideas
(D) and a free flow of ideas is essential for democracy
(E) however, free speech is restricted in several cases

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (a) (A), (E), (D), (C) (B)
(b) (C), (D), (B), (A), (E)
(c) (C), (B), (D), (E), (A)
(d) (B), (E), (A), (C), (D)