

CUET UG 2023 English Question Paper PDF (May 29, 2023) (Shift 2)

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 1-5): Read the passage carefully and answer the questions from:

You and I can help handicapped people by letting them define happiness for themselves. We can make life more miserable for them if constantly remind them of how terrible we feel because of what they are missing. When we do that we are really saying to them, "Please get rid of your handicap because it makes me so uncomfortable."

Let me illustrate how differently abled people can be happy in their ignorance. Sometimes during a long Iowa winter. I walk to class in the morning and decide, "It's a nice day because I can feel the sun warming my back". Then some sighted person comes along and says, "It's such a dull, depressing day." To him it is dull because the sun is under the clouds. That doesn't really destroy my happiness, and I do need to be aware that other people perceive the world in ways other than I do. I need to recognise that, just as I need to turn on lights in a room for the benefit of other even though I don't need them. So I will continue to be happy about the warm sun while my friend is depressed by the gray clouds. And on other days, I will be depressed by the cold while he enjoys the bright, but cold, sunshine. We can each find happiness in our own way.

Is this so different from what happens to any of you? You are all missing out on some success or happiness. Your fathers are all disabled in some ways. Some of you are too short to be successful basketball players, and others of you are too scrawny to professional football players. Do you cry yourselves to sleep every night because of what you are missing? I doubt it.

1. We can make the life of a differently abled person easy and comfortable by :
 - (a) Sympathising with him
 - (b) Allowing him to define happiness in his own way
 - (c) By making him realise his handicap
 - (d) By reminding him of his flaws
2. The differently abled person finds his happiness:
 - (a) in other's happiness
 - (b) the way he perceives the world
 - (c) when others think contrary to him
 - (d) when others are depressed
3. The author doesn't feel depressed listening to the comments of a sighted person as:
 - (a) Ignorance was his bliss
 - (b) He felt the day was normal
 - (c) The sighted person perceives the day differently
 - (d) He was aware of his surrounding
4. The sighted person are always happier than differently abled person:

Choose the correct option:

- (a) Yes, they are
 - (b) No, they aren't
 - (c) they can be
 - (d) they may be
5. The author tells us that everyone is missing out on something by giving the example of:
- (a) a sighted person
 - (b) short and scrawny person
 - (c) chess players
 - (d) basketball players

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

Add to cart, proceed to check-out, complete order. This was, and is to an extent, 39-year old brand consultant Satish Singh's routine each time he got his paycheque. "My shopping addiction began when Flipkart was the major player-way before Amazon came along," he says, "It initially started with ordering books. It then became about finding deals online. When you are earning and have money at your disposal, you are tempted to buy things. Just like Singh, the convenience of online shopping tempted a lot of us to buy things; things we may not even have needed. Singh says he once spent ₹. 80,000 in three months. "I bought books, shoes and many other things," he say. "It was a craze, it was also greed," Singh confesses that his tendency to shop was more when he had a bad day

Bengaluru-based psychotherapist says that compulsive shopping can be a result of pending anxiety disorder. In my experience, compulsive shopping has been seen in people with a traumatic experience. Or those who have insecurities or have faced rejection." Compulsive shopping, according to him, is an extreme symptom of an underlying condition. "The trauma or the rejection could have taken place between the ages of one and 10," he says. "This usually manifests in adolescence. Shopping here can provide the same relief as a painkiller."

The pain or trauma can be anything from parental attention, abuse (emotional or physical) or even financial or social insecurity, "The presumption that compulsive shopping is predominantly a teenage problem is wrong," says Joseph. "It can affect men, too." They are also shoppers who buy the product, return it and do this on a loop, he says.

"Getting help is crucial," adds Joseph. "Psychotherapy can help can help identify the underlying problem, find the root cause and help address it. One could also turn to parents or a trusted friend. Tell them about why you shop, how you feel when you shop; talk about it in detail. You could also ask them to keep a check on you make it so that you need their permission to shop. Or, let them handle your debit/credit cards for a while. This will create a delay and help cut the urge. "Joseph also suggests writing down the trigger. "Write down what you intend to buy

and why you need it," he says "Wait for two days and decide whether you need it. Most of the time, you would not buy it."

6. Most important, he says, seek help.

Choose the statements that are true with regard to online shopping.

- A. the convenience tempts people to buy unnecessarily
- B. one becomes a compulsive shopper
- C. it is noticeable in Adolescents
- D. shopping here is like pain inducer
- E. it is predominantly a female problem

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

7. Match List I with List II to complete the information given in the table.

List I		List II	
A.	tendency to shop more	I.	you would not buy it
B.	compulsive shopping	II.	do this on a loop
C.	some shoppers buy and returns products	III.	when he had a bad day
D.	If you wait for two days	IV.	results of pending anxiety disorder

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

8. Match the words in List I with the meanings in List II

List I		List II	
A.	convenience	I.	a thing that is considered to be true
B.	confess	II.	a situation that is useful, helpful or suitable
C.	traumatic	III.	unpleasant experience
D.	presumption	IV.	to admit one's wrong doing

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

9. Select the synonym for the word given below:

Trauma

- (a) elegant
- (b) clear
- (c) sane
- (d) shock

10. Arrange the ideas expressed in the passage in the correct order from the options given below:

- (A) The craze and greed of convenient shopping
- (B) The start of the writer's shopping addiction

(C) Identifying the underlying problem, finding the root cause and seeking help

(D) The way compulsive shopping manifests

(E) Reason of pain or trauma

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 11-15): Read the given passage and answer the question that follow:

My companion on the rock was very relieved to see me. My long absence, and the growling he had heard, had convinced him that the tigress had secured another kill, and his difficulty, as he quite frankly admitted, was how he was going to get back to the village alone.

I thought when we were climbing down the water course that I knew of no more dangerous proceeding than walking in front of nervous man carrying a loaded gun, but I changed my opinion when on walking behind him he slipped and fell, and I saw where the muzzle of his gun - a converted, 450 without a safety catch - was pointing. Since that day - except when accompanied by Ibbotson - I have made it a hard-and-fast rule to go alone when hunting man-eater, for it one's companion is unarmed it is difficult to protect him; and if he is armed, it is even more difficult to protect oneself.

Arrived at the crest of the hill, where the man had hidden his boots, I sat down to have a smoke and think out my plans for the morrow.

The tigress would finish what was left of the kill during the night, and would to a certainty lie up among the rocks next day. On the ground she was on. There was very little hope of my being able to stalk her, and if I disturbed her without getting a shot, she would probably leave the locality and I should lose touch with her. A beat therefore was the only thing to do, provide I could raise sufficient men.

I was sitting on the south edge of a great amphitheatre of hills, without a habitation of any kind in sight. A stream entering from the west had fretted its way down, cutting a deep valley right across the amphitheatre. To the east the stream had struck solid rock, and turning north had left the amphitheatre by a narrow gorge.

11. Which one of the following was the main concern of 'my companions'? Choose the most appropriate option

- (a) Narrator's long absence
- (b) How to go back to the village alone
- (c) The tigress had killed an animal
- (d) Growing of the tiger

12. Why did the narrator change his opinion about his companion?

- (a) He fell down due to his carelessness.
- (b) He fell down because he could not see
- (c) He did not know how to use a gun
- (d) He was very nervous

13. The narrator said, 'It is even more difficult to protect one self because his companion _____.
Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence.
- was a foolish fellow
 - he was in the direct line of his companion's gun
 - was very scared.
 - was absent minded
14. The narrator did not want to disturb the tigress because she would _____.
Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence.
- attack him instantly
 - kill the narrator
 - hide in the forest
 - probably leave the locality
15. Choose a suitable option to complete the sentence:
From the passage it appears that the narrator _____.
Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence.
- is not a brave a man.
 - is not prepared for the attack.
 - is very practical and clever.
 - does not have a gun
16. Which of the following is the most appropriate exclamatory form of the sentence:
'It is wonderful that a child is so knowledgeable at this age.'
- Oh! A child and so knowledgeable at this age.
 - A child and so knowledgeable at this age!
 - What a knowledgeable child!
 - How knowledgeable a child is!
17. Select the option that is closet in meaning to the word "DECIPHER"
- distort
 - decode
 - devote
 - declaim
18. Change the following sentence in to Active Voice. Choose the appropriate answer from the options given below. She is known to him
- He knows her
 - He is knowing her
 - He knew her
 - He knows she
19. In salutation in a formal letter, we write:
- My dear _____
 - Dear friend
 - Sir/Madam
 - Mr./Mrs.
20. Select the option the best express the given sentence in Passive Voice:
'The sales girl offered a heavy discount'.
- Heavy discount offered the sales girl.
 - A heavy discount was offered by the sales girl
 - Offered heavy discount the sales girl.
 - Heavy discount the sales girls offered.
21. Match phrasal verbs with their meanings:

List I		List II	
A.	give away	I.	surrender
B.	give in	II.	announce
C.	give out	III.	distribute
D.	give way	IV.	collapse

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
 - A-III, B-II, C-IV, D-I
 - A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
 - A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV
22. Rearrange the phrases in correct sequence to form a meaningful and grammatically appropriate sentence.
- from the lowly tree dwelling ape
 - was not a smooth one
 - the story of man's evolution
 - to the intelligent creature
 - we are aware that
- A, E, C, B, D
 - B, C, A, E, D
 - E, C, A, D, B
 - D, B, E, A, C
23. Choose the part of the sentence which has an error:
- If you will ever go
 - to a large city centre
 - you often realise the difficulty
 - sidewalk-to-sidewalk travel
- Choose the correct answer from the options given below.
- A
 - B
 - C
 - D
24. Find the appropriate meaning for the underlined Idiom:
- Out a luck
 - gave me a torn book
 - Boss is in idiot
 - out of favour
 - afraid of boss
- Choose the correct answer from the option given below:
- A only
 - D only
 - C only
 - E only
25. Choose the option to fill in the suitable determiner:
I don't have _____ selfish friend.
- Much
 - never
 - any
 - each
26. Choose the best option to fill in the blank:
She advised that I _____ avoid wasting time with the mobile.
- may
 - can
 - should
 - might
27. Choose the correct homonym from the following options and fill in the blank.
Kindly put the letter in the _____.
As the dark clouds covered the sky. the whole town was enveloped in darkness.
- Envalope
 - Envelepe
 - Envolop
 - Envelope
28. Fill in the blank with the correct Adverb.
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
He is _____ known outside India.
- little
 - least
 - less
 - lesser

29. Match the words in List I with synonyms in List II.

List I		List II	
A.	zest	I.	mild
B.	wicked	II.	delight
C.	venerable	III.	malicious
D.	timid	IV.	honored

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- (a) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
 (b) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
 (c) A-I, B-IV, C-III, D-II
 (d) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-II
30. Choose the best option to fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition:
 We climbed up to the road and set _____ on what proved to be a very long march to the forest.
 (a) of (b) on
 (c) about (d) off
31. Fill in the blank with a suitable Modal from the options given below:
 You _____ get stuck in the traffic, if you do not start early.
 (a) would (b) should
 (c) must (d) may
32. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence :-
 We write 'SUBJECT' - in a formal letter _____
 (a) To mention the subject of your interest
 (b) To draw the attention of the authorities
 (c) To draw attention to the letter
 (d) To make it look impressive
33. Fill in the blank with the appropriate Adjective Clause choosing from the options given below:
 She makes cakes _____ taste delicious.
 (a) Who (b) which
 (c) Where (d) when
34. Change the following Exclamatory sentence into Assertive.
 Choose the appropriate option given below.
 What a wonderful creature an ant is!
 (A) An ant is a wonderful creature.
 (B) What is ant wonderful creature.
 (C) An ant is created wonderfully.
 (D) Wonderful creature is an ant.
35. Choose the word which you think is the antonym of 'SPINELESS'
 (a) Cowardly (b) Dull
 (c) Strong (d) Fatigued
36. Choose the appropriate option:
 The word 'SINE DIE' is the substitution for -
 (a) After the death
 (b) Since the death
 (c) for an indefinite period
 (d) for beginning to end

37. Rearrange the phrases in the right order to form a meaningful sentence.

- (A) gave up a life on the trees
 (B) and talk as we humans do now
 (C) it traces how our distant ancestors
 (D) and learnt to walk on two feet
 (E) to use tools and fire

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

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

38. Complete the following sentence with the suitable form of the phrasal verb 'CARRY'.

The orders issued by the manager have already been _____

- (a) carried over (b) carried out
 (c) carried at (d) carried on

39. Which one of the following options is the correct Indirect Speech of the sentences-

The king said, "we have managed to deal with the enemies and their treacherous allies."

- (a) The king asked that they have managed to deal with the enemies and their treacherous allies for now.
 (b) The king said that they have managed to deal with the enemies and their treacherous.
 (c) The king said that they had managed to deal with the enemies and their treacherous allies.
 (d) The king had said that they had managed to deal with the enemies and their treacherous allies.

40. Select the option that is opposite in meaning to the word "QUELL"?

- (a) Foment (b) Allay
 (c) Subdue (d) Crush

41. Which among the following pair of words carry the same relationship as (fear-fearfully).

- A. Charm - charmingly
 B. Day - daily
 C. Fun - funny
 D. lay - lazy
 E. king - kingly

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

42. Choose the appropriate option for the Direct Speech of the following sentence

The manager requested us to have patience.

- (a) The manager said to him, "you must have patience
 (b) The manager said, Please have patience."
 (c) The manager said, "What a patience you have?"
 (d) The manager said, "Do you have patience?"

43. Parts of a sentence are given a jumbled order. Arrange these in the correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence.

- (a) helped people (b) to me
 (c) many times, I (d) with their problems
 (e) who have come

Choose the correct answer from the option given below:

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

44. Spot the sentence without any error by choosing the correct option-

- (a) Rashmika is an university students.
(b) Rashmika is university student
(c) Rashmika is a university student.
(d) Rashmika are the university student.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

45. Fill in the blanks with appropriate article:

I had been along this track many times this was _____ first occasion when I hesitated.

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

46. Choose the appropriate preposition to fill in the blank:

It has been raining _____ yesterday.

- (a) for (b) to
(c) into (d) since

47. Pick the sentences that are grammatically incorrect:

- (A) I go to the temple every Tuesday.
(B) I have met his friend yesterday
(C) She went to Dehradun day before yesterday.
(D) He has bought a house three years ago.
(E) We have a meeting tomorrow.

Choose the correct answer from the option given below.

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

48. Choose the appropriate synonym for the given word-
"ELATION"

- (a) despair (b) delight
(c) expel (d) gloom

49. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom from the given options.

Radhika's dance recital went off well.

- (a) examined (b) was a success
(c) continue (d) take care of

50. Choose the best question tag to complete the sentence:

Next morning, I returned accompanied by one of my friends, _____?

- (a) haven't I (b) did I
(c) didn't I (d) hadn't I