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Answers & Solutions

Time : 45 min.

M.M. : 200

for CUET UG-2023 (English)

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The duration of this test is 45 minutes.
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 incorrect option marked will be given minus one mark (–1).
 - c. Unanswered/Marked for Review will be given no mark (0).

Choose the correct answer:

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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 be professional **football** players. Do you cry yourselves to sleep every night because of what you are missing? I doubt it.

We can make the life of a differently abled person easy and comfortable by-

- (1) Sympathising with him
- (2) Allowing him to define happiness in his own way
- (3) By making him realise his handicap
- (4) By reminding him of his flaws

Answer (2)

Sol. The answer can be inferred from the first sentence of the passage and the entire passage as well.

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The differently abled person finds his happiness:

- (1) in others' happiness
- (2) the way he perceives the world
- (3) when others think contrary to him
- (4) when others are depressed

Answer (2)

Sol. The answer can be derived from the entirety of the passage.

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The author doesn't feel depressed listening to the comments of a sighted person as:

- (1) Ignorance was his bliss
- (2) He felt the day was normal
- (3) The sighted person perceives the day differently
- (4) He was aware of his surrounding

Answer (3)

Sol. The answer can be derived from the second paragraph.

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The sighted persons are always happier than differently abled persons:

Choose the correct option:

- (1) Yes, they are
- (2) No, they aren't
- (3) they can be
- (4) they may be

Answer (2)

Sol. The answer can be derived from the second paragraph.

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The author tells us that everyone is missing out on something by giving the example of:

- (1) a sighted person
- (2) short and scrawny persons
- (3) chess players
- (4) basketball players

Answer (2)

Sol. The answer can be found in the last paragraph.

- 6.** Read the given passage and answer the question that follow:

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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:

- (1) A, D, E only
- (2) A, C, D only
- (3) B, C, E only
- (4) A, B, C only

Answer (QUESTION IS WRONG)

Sol. Statements A and D are correct. But this combination isn't given.

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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 return products	III.	When he had a bad day
D.	If you wait for two days	IV.	Result of pending anxiety disorder

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III (2) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV
 (3) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I (4) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I

Answer (3)

Sol. Take any word group from list I and try matching it with the ones in list II.

D matches with I but there are two options which say that. Let's look at C. C matches with II. Hence, the answer is 3.

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Match the words in **List I** with the meanings in **List II**

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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 wrongdoing

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
- (2) A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I
- (3) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
- (4) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV

Answer (2)

Sol. Take any word of list I and try matching it with those of list II.

A matches with II but there are two options which say that. Let's check B. B matches with IV. Hence, the answer is 2.

9. Read the given passage and answer the question that follow:

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Select the synonym for the word given below:

Trauma

- | | |
|-------------|-----------|
| (1) Elegant | (2) Clear |
| (3) Sane | (4) Shock |

Answer (4)

Sol. Example sentence: She had psychotherapy to help him deal with his childhood traumas.

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

- The craze and greed of convenient shopping
- The start of the writer's shopping addiction
- Identifying the underlying problem, finding the root cause and seeking help
- The way compulsive shopping manifests
- Reasons of pain or trauma

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) E, D, C, A, B (2) A, B, D, C, E
(3) C, B, A, D, E (4) B, A, D, E, C

Answer (WRONG QUESTION)

Sol. The closest possible answer is 4. But it too is wrong as the statement in B is wrong, because the writer of the passage never mentioned being addicted to shopping.

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I thought when we were climbing down the watercourse that I knew of no more dangerous proceeding than walking in front of a 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 if 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.

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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, provided 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.

Which one of the following was the main concern of 'my companion'? Choose the most appropriate option: -

- (1) Narrator's long absence
(2) How to go back to the village alone
(3) The tigress had killed an animal
(4) Growling of the tiger

Answer (2)

Sol. The answer can be derived from the first paragraph.

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Why did the narrator change his opinion about his companion?

- (1) He fell down due to his carelessness.
- (2) He fell down because he could not see.
- (3) He did not know how to use a gun.
- (4) He was very nervous.

Answer (WRONG QUESTION)

Sol. Option (1) and (2) are wrong as the reasons they provide which caused the companion to fall aren't mentioned in the text. Option (3) is wrong as the narrator never mentioned if his companion was bad at using a gun. The sudden fall might have caused the gun to point at the narrator. Option (4) is wrong as the narrator said that walking in front of a companion with a gun was safe even if the companion was nervous, but what made the narrator change their opinion was the event they described in the passage.

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The narrator said. 'It is even more difficult to protect oneself' because his companion _____

Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence:

- (1) was a foolish fellow.
- (2) he was in the direct line of his companion's gun
- (3) was very scared.
- (4) was absent minded.

Answer (2)

Sol. The answer can be found in the last two sentences of the second paragraph.

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The narrator did not want to disturb the tigress because she would _____.

Select the suitable option to complete the sentence:

- (1) attack him instantly.
- (2) kill the narrator.
- (3) hide in the forest.
- (4) probably leave the locality.

Answer (4)

Sol. The answer can be found in the second sentence of the fifth paragraph.

15. 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 watercourse that I knew of no more dangerous proceeding than walking in front of a 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 if 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, provided I could raise sufficient men.

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Choose a suitable option to complete the sentence:

From the passage it appears that the narrator _____.

- (1) is not a brave man.
- (2) is not prepared for the attack.
- (3) is very practical and clever.
- (4) does not have a gun.

Answer (3)

Sol. Option (1) is wrong as the narrator was indeed brave as they tried to hunt a man-eater. Option (2) is wrong as the opposite can be inferred from the fifth paragraph. Option (4) is wrong as the narrator never mentioned not having a gun. Option (3) is the answer as can be derived from the whole passage.

16. Find the appropriate meaning for the underlined Idiom:

I am afraid I am in the boss's bad books:-

- A. Out of luck
- B. gave me a torn book
- C. Boss is an idiot
- D. out of favour
- E. afraid of boss

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A only (2) D only
(3) C only (4) E only

Answer (2)

17. 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.

- (1) of (2) on
(3) about (4) off

Answer (4)

Sol. "Set off on something" means to undertake some journey or task.

18. Choose the part of the sentence which has an error:

- A. If you will ever go
B. to a large city centre
C. you often realise the difficulty
D. some people have with
E. sidewalk-to-sidewalk travel

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A (2) B
(3) C (4) D

Answer (1)

Sol. The sentence is an example of zero conditional. In such conditional sentences, we use present indefinite in both clauses.

19. Which one of the following options is the correct Indirect Speech of the sentence-

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

- (1) The king asked that they have managed to deal with the enemies and their treacherous allies for now.
(2) The king said that they have managed to deal with the enemies and their treacherous.
(3) The king said that they had managed to deal with the enemies and their treacherous allies.
(4) The king had said that they had managed to deal with the enemies and their treacherous allies.

Answer (3)

Sol. If, in direct speech, there is past tense in the reporting clause and present perfect in the reported clause, the present perfect tense becomes past perfect in the indirect speech, but the verb of the reporting clause remains the same. Hence the answer is 3.

20. 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:

- (1) C, A, D, E, B (2) D, E, A, B, C
(3) C, E, B, D, A (4) B, A, C, D, E

Answer (1)

Sol. Step 1: Let's read the fragments, understand the theme and remember the cohesion markers.

Step 2: Let's eliminate the wrong options.

From the fragments, it is clear that the sentence must start with fragment C. Hence options 2 and 4 are eliminated. Between 1 and 3, 3 is wrong as there is no logical connection between fragments C and E. Hence, the answer is 1.

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

The manager requested us to have patience.

- (1) The manager said to him, "you must have patience."
(2) The manager said, "Please have patience."
(3) The manager said, "What a patience you have?"
(4) The manager said, "Do you have patience?"

Answer (2)

Sol. Because from the indirect speech we can understand that the tone is that of request, 2 is the correct answer.

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

It has been raining _____ yesterday.

- (1) for (2) to
(3) into (4) since

Answer (4)

Sol. "Since" is used before a point of time ("yesterday" here) from which some event has been happening.

23. 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:

- (1) B only
(2) E only
(3) A only
(4) C only

Answer (WRONG QUESTION)

Sol. Options 1 and 3 both can be answers.

Just like "charmingly" can be used as adverb, "daily" can be used as adverb too.

We walked daily.

Here "daily" has been used as an adverb which modifies the verb "walked".

It can be used as an adjective too.

We will fulfil your daily needs.

Here the word "daily" has been used as an adjective as it modifies a noun "needs".

Here is an example of a sentence where "charmingly" has been used as an adverb.

The man was dressed charmingly.

24. 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:

- (1) A(III), B(II), C(I), D(IV)
(2) A(III), B(II), C(IV), D(I)
(3) A(II), B(III), C(I), D(IV)
(4) A(III), B(I), C(II), D(IV)

Answer (4)

25. 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 is an university student.
E. Rashmika are the university student.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A only (2) B only
(3) C only (4) E only

Answer (3)

Sol. The fact that Rashmika is a university student has no prior context and "university" starts with a consonant sound /j/. Hence, the article will be "a".

26. Parts of a sentence are given in 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 options given below:

- (1) A, B, C, D, E (2) B, C, D, E, A
(3) C, A, E, B, D (4) D, E, A, B, C

Answer (3)

Sol. Step 1: Let's read the fragments, understand the theme and remember the cohesion markers.

Step 2: Let's eliminate the wrong options.

It is clear that fragment C should start the sentence. Hence, we have our answer which is 3.

27. Select the option that is closest in meaning to the word "DECIPHER".

- (1) distort (2) decode
(3) devote (4) declaim

Answer (2)

Sol. Example sentence: *Can you decipher the writing on this envelope?*

28. Rearrange the phrases in correct sequence to form a meaningful and grammatically appropriate sentence.

- A. from the lowly tree dwelling ape
B. was not a smooth one
C. the story of man's evolution
D. to the intelligent creature
E. we are aware that

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A, E, C, B, D (2) B, C, A, E, D
(3) E, C, A, D, B (4) D, B, E, A, C

Answer (3)

Sol. Step 1: Let's read the fragments, understand the theme and remember the cohesion markers.

Step 2: Let's eliminate the wrong options.

It is clear that C and E can both start a sentence. But if we start this sentence with C, we will be unable to put E in the sentence in a grammatically correct way. Hence, the answer is 3.

29. Fill in the blank with the correct Adverb.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

He is _____ known outside India.

- (1) little (2) least
(3) less (4) lesser

Answer (1)

Sol. Options 2, 3 and 4 assumes some kind of comparison but there is no context given to make comparison. "Little-known" means "not widely known."

30. Choose the word which you think is the antonym of 'SPINELESS'.

- (1) Cowardly (2) Dull
(3) Strong (4) Fatigued

Answer (3)

Sol. Example sentence: *It upset me to realize how spineless I was.*

31. Fill in the blanks with appropriate article:

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

- (1) a (2) an
(3) the (4) same

Answer (3)

Sol. The clause "when I hesitated" makes the "first occasion" definite and "first" starts with a consonant sound. Hence, the answer is 3.

32. In salutation in a formal letter, we write:

- (1) My dear _____ (2) Dear friend
(3) Sir/Madam (4) Mr./Mrs.

Answer (3)

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

Radhika's dance recital went off well.

- (1) examined (2) was a success
(3) continued (4) take care of

Answer (WRONG QUESTION)

Sol. "Go off" means "to happen in a particular way". *The protest march went off peacefully.*

- 34.** Fill in the blank with the appropriate Adjective Clause choosing from the options given below: -

She makes cakes _____ taste delicious.

- (1) who (2) which
(3) where (4) when

Answer (2)

Sol. Cake is an inanimate object and there is a relative pronoun needed in the blank. Hence, 2 is the answer.

- 35.** Complete the following sentence with the suitable form of the phrasal verb 'CARRY' -

The orders issued by the manager have already been _____

- (1) carried over (2) carried out
(3) carried at (4) carried on

Answer (2)

Sol. "Carry out" means "to do or complete something, especially that you have said you would do or that you have been told to do".

- 36.** Match the words in **List I** with their meaning 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:

- (1) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
(2) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
(3) A-I, B-IV, C-III, D-II
(4) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-II

Answer (2)

Sol. Take any word from list I and try matching with those of list II. A matches with II. Hence, we have our answer which is 2.

- 37.** Choose the correct option to complete the sentence:

We write 'SUBJECT' – in a formal letter _____

- (1) To mention the subject of your interest
(2) To draw the attention of the authorities
(3) To draw attention to the letter
(4) To make it look impressive

Answer (1)

- 38.** Choose the appropriate option: -

The word 'SINE DIE' is the substitution for-

- (1) After the death
(2) Since the death
(3) for an indefinite period
(4) from beginning to end

Answer (3)

Sol. Example sentence: *Proceedings were adjourned sine die.*

- 39.** 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.'

- (1) Oh! A child and so knowledgeable at this age!
(2) A child and so knowledgeable at this age!
(3) What a knowledgeable child!
(4) How knowledgeable a child is!

Answer (3)

Sol. Options 1 and 2 are grammatically wrong.

In 4, it should have been "how knowledgeable children are!".

- 40.** Change the following sentence in to Active Voice. Choose the appropriate answer from the options given below

She is known to him

- (1) He knows her (2) He is knowing her.
(3) He knew her (4) He knows she

Answer (1)

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

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

- (1) haven't I (2) did I
(3) didn't I (4) hadn't I

Answer (3)

Sol. It is an example of a topic tag. In topic tags, the verb of the clause coming after the comma becomes negative if the verb of the clause coming before the comma is positive and vice versa, but they carry the same tense.

42. Select the option that best expresses the given sentence in Passive Voice:

"The sales girl offered a heavy discount."

- (1) Heavy discount offered the sales girl.
(2) A heavy discount was offered by the sales girl.
(3) Offered heavy discount the sales girl.
(4) Heavy discount the sales girls offered.

Answer (2)

43. 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.

- (1) Envalope
(2) Envelepe
(3) Envolop
(4) Envelope

Answer (4)

Sol. Homonyms are words having the same spelling or pronunciation but different meanings and origins.

Envelop (Verb): wrap up, cover, or surround completely

Envelope (Noun): a paper container (as for a letter)

44. Choose the best option to fill in the blank:

She advised that I _____ avoid wasting time with the mobile.

- (1) may (2) can
(3) should (4) might

Answer (3)

Sol. "Should" is a modal verb which expresses the act of advising.

45. 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:

- (1) A, B, C only (2) B, C, D only
(3) A and E only (4) B and D only

Answer (2)

Sol. B and D should use past tense. Present perfect is used to express an event when there is a present-time context to which the event is related in any sense. But no such context is given.

In C, there should be the definite article "the" before "day" as "day" has been made specific by the phrase "before yesterday".

46. Choose the option to fill in the suitable determiner:

I don't have _____ selfish friend.

- (1) much (2) never
(3) any (4) each

Answer (3)

Sol. From the position of the blank, it is clear that either a determiner or an adverb will be there. "Never" isn't a determiner and "much" is a determiner which is used with uncountable nouns. Hence options 1 and 2 are eliminated.

Any (Determiner): some, or even the smallest amount or number of
Each (Determiner): every thing, person, etc. in a group of two or more, considered separately

“Each” doesn’t make sense.

Hence, the answer is 3.

47. Choose the appropriate synonym for the given word:

“ELATION”

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| (1) despair | (2) delight |
| (3) expel | (4) gloom |

Answer (2)

Sol. Example sentence: *Richard's elation at regaining his health was short-lived.*

48. Select the option that is opposite in meaning to the word “QUELL”:

- | | |
|------------|-----------|
| (1) Foment | (2) Allay |
| (3) Subdue | (4) Crush |

Answer (1)

Sol. Quell: put an end

Foment: to instigate or stir up

49. 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.

- | | |
|-----------|------------|
| (1) would | (2) should |
| (3) must | (4) may |

Answer (4)

Sol. It is an example of first conditional. In this kind of conditional sentences, we use simple present in the subordinate clause and modal verbs like “will”, “shall”, “can”, “may” etc. in the other. “Would” is used in second and third kinds of conditional sentences. Usually “Must” and “should” are not used in conditional sentences.

50. Change the following exclamatory sentence into Assertive. Choose the appropriate option from below.

What a wonderful creature an ant is!

- | |
|---------------------------------------|
| (1) An ant is a wonderful creature |
| (2) What is an ant wonderful creature |
| (3) An ant is created wonderfully |
| (4) Wonderful creature is an ant |

Answer (1)

