

# CUET-UG English Sample Paper-1

Duration: 1 Hour

Maximum Marks: 250

## Instructions

- This paper contains a total of 50 Multiple Choice Questions.
- Each correct answer carries **+5 marks**.
- Each incorrect answer carries **-1 mark**.
- No negative marking for unattempted questions.

## Passage I

**Read the passage below carefully. The questions that follow (Questions 1 to 6) are based on the information provided in this text. Choose the one best answer for each question.**

The global educational landscape has undergone a seismic shift in the post-pandemic era. According to the UNESCO 2024 report, digital literacy has transitioned from a luxury to a fundamental necessity. While 92% of students in high-income countries have access to high-speed internet and personal devices, the figure drops precipitously to 14% in sub-Saharan Africa. This "digital canyon" has profound implications for the future workforce.

Furthermore, the report highlights a growing trend in "Micro-credentialing." Approximately 65% of global recruiters now value specific skill certifications over traditional four-year degrees in the tech and creative sectors. However, this shift is not uniform across all industries; the medical and legal fields remain staunchly rooted in traditional accreditation. Financially, the global expenditure on educational technology (EdTech) reached a staggering \$340 billion in 2023, with a projected compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 15% through 2030. Interestingly, while the volume of data suggests a move toward automation, the demand for "soft skills"—critical thinking, empathy, and collaboration—has increased by 40% in job postings since 2021. Governments are now faced with the dual challenge of subsidizing hardware for equity while simultaneously reforming curricula to prioritize human-centric skills that AI cannot



easily replicate

- Q1.** What is the "digital canyon" mentioned in the passage referring to?
- (A) A geographical feature in Africa
  - (B) The gap in internet access between rich and poor regions
  - (C) The high cost of micro-credentialing
  - (D) The difference between tech and medical education
- Q2.** According to the report, what percentage of students in sub-Saharan Africa lack high-speed internet access?
- (A) 14%
  - (B) 92%
  - (C) 86%
  - (D) 65%
- Q3.** In which sectors do recruiters significantly value skill certifications over traditional degrees?
- (A) Medical and Legal
  - (B) Tech and Creative
  - (C) Agriculture and Mining
  - (D) Education and Research
- Q4.** What was the global expenditure on EdTech in 2023?
- (A) \$340 million
  - (B) \$340 billion
  - (C) \$92 billion
  - (D) \$2021 billion
- Q5.** The word 'precipitously' in the first paragraph is used to describe:



- (A) A gradual increase
- (B) A sudden and sharp drop
- (C) A steady state
- (D) A mountain range

**Q6.** The author suggests that "soft skills" are increasingly important because:

- (A) They are easier to teach than coding
- (B) AI cannot easily replicate them
- (C) They are required for micro-credentialing
- (D) They reduce the need for hardware

### Passage II

**Read the passage below carefully. The questions that follow (Questions 7 to 12) are based on the information provided in this text. Choose the one best answer for each question.**

The train pulled out of Victoria Terminus with a rhythmic clank that sounded like a heavy heart beating against the tracks. I watched the city of Mumbai dissolve into a blur of grey concrete and vivid laundry hanging from balconies. This was my first solo journey to the foothills of the Himalayas, and the weight of my rucksack felt like a physical manifestation of my anxiety.

By the second day, the humid air of the plains had been replaced by a crisp, biting chill. As the tracks climbed higher, the vegetation changed from tropical palms to towering deodars. I shared my compartment with an elderly woman who spent the entire afternoon peeling oranges with a small silver knife. She offered me a slice, her eyes crinkling into a map of a thousand stories. "The mountains don't welcome you with a red carpet," she whispered, "they welcome you with silence. You must learn to listen to it."

I didn't understand her then. But later, standing on the platform of a tiny station in Uttarakhand, the silence was absolute. It wasn't the absence of noise; it was a



presence in itself—vast, cool, and indifferent to my small worries. My fatigue, which had felt like a leaden cloak after forty hours of travel, suddenly lifted. The air smelled of crushed pine needles and ancient ice. For the first time in years, the internal chatter of my mind went quiet. I wasn't a student, a daughter, or a traveler; I was simply a witness to the horizon.

- Q7.** The narrator's initial feeling at the start of the journey was:
- (A) Excitement
  - (B) Indifference
  - (C) Anxiety
  - (D) Anger
- Q8.** What does the "map of a thousand stories" refer to?
- (A) A literal map the woman carried
  - (B) The wrinkles on the woman's face
  - (C) A book the woman was reading
  - (D) The geography of the Himalayas
- Q9.** How did the environment change as the train moved toward the destination?
- (A) It became more humid and crowded
  - (B) Palms were replaced by deodar trees
  - (C) The air became warmer and dustier
  - (D) The silence was replaced by city noise
- Q10.** What did the elderly woman mean by "listening to the silence"?
- (A) Checking for hearing loss
  - (B) Being observant and mindful in nature
  - (C) Waiting for the train whistle
  - (D) Ignoring other travelers



- Q11.** Identify the figure of speech: "the weight of my rucksack felt like a physical manifestation of my anxiety."
- (A) Simile
  - (B) Metaphor
  - (C) Hyperbole
  - (D) Onomatopoeia
- Q12.** The narrator's fatigue disappeared because:
- (A) She finally reached a comfortable hotel
  - (B) The sensory experience of the mountains overwhelmed her tiredness
  - (C) She ate the oranges provided by the woman
  - (D) The train journey was shorter than expected

### Passage III

**Read the passage below carefully. The questions that follow (Questions 13 to 18) are based on the information provided in this text. Choose the one best answer for each question.**

"To be, or not to be: that is the question: / Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer / The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, / Or to take arms against a sea of troubles, / And by opposing end them? To die: to sleep; / No more; and by a sleep to say we end / The heart-ache and the thousand natural shocks / That flesh is heir to, 'tis a consummation / Devoutly to be wish'd."

- Q13.** What is the primary philosophical dilemma presented?
- (A) Whether to sleep or stay awake
  - (B) The choice between enduring hardship or seeking an end
  - (C) How to fight a literal war
  - (D) The cost of fortune and wealth



- Q14.** The phrase 'slings and arrows of outrageous fortune' is an example of:
- (A) Simile
  - (B) Metaphor
  - (C) Personification
  - (D) Alliteration
- Q15.** What does 'a sea of troubles' represent?
- (A) A literal ocean voyage
  - (B) An overwhelming amount of problems
  - (C) A successful career
  - (D) A calm state of mind
- Q16.** According to the speaker, 'sleep' is a metaphor for:
- (A) Laziness
  - (B) Death
  - (C) Recovery
  - (D) Night
- Q17.** The tone of this literary extract is:
- (A) Joyful
  - (B) Contemplative/Melancholic
  - (C) Sarcastic
  - (D) Aggressive
- Q18.** The phrase 'thousand natural shocks that flesh is heir to' implies:
- (A) Electrical accidents
  - (B) The inherent pains of human life
  - (C) The wealth one inherits from parents



(D) A medical condition

## SECTION 2: VERBAL ABILITY

**Q19.** Rearrange to form a sentence: P: a great / Q: India / R: country / S: is

(A) QSPR

(B) PSQR

(C) QSRP

(D) SRQP

**Q20.** Rearrange to form a sentence: P: medicine / Q: is the / R: honesty / S: best

(A) RSQP

(B) RQSP

(C) SQRP

(D) PQRS

**Q21.** Rearrange to form a sentence: P: the sun / Q: in the / R: sets / S: west

(A) PRQS

(B) PQRS

(C) PRSQ

(D) SQPR

**Q22.** Rearrange to form a sentence: P: reading / Q: she / R: enjoys / S: novels

(A) QPRS

(B) QRPS

(C) QSPR

(D) PQRS



- Q23.** Rearrange to form a sentence: P: the patient / Q: before the / R: died / S: doctor arrived
- (A) PQRS  
(B) PRQS  
(C) QPSR  
(D) SQRP
- Q24.** Rearrange to form a sentence: P: for a walk / Q: they / R: every morning / S: go
- (A) QSPR  
(B) QSRP  
(C) PSQR  
(D) RPQS
- Q25.** The teacher congratulated him \_\_\_\_\_ his success.
- (A) For  
(B) On  
(C) At  
(D) In
- Q26.** He is \_\_\_\_\_ honest man.
- (A) A  
(B) An  
(C) The  
(D) No article
- Q27.** She has been living here \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.
- (A) For  
(B) From



(C) Since

(D) By

**Q28.** The cattle \_\_\_\_\_ grazing in the field.

(A) Is

(B) Are

(C) Was

(D) Has

**Q29.** You must \_\_\_\_\_ your elders.

(A) Obeyed

(B) Obeying

(C) Obey

(D) Obeys

**Q30.** Match the Word with Meaning:

List I	Word	List II	Meaning
(1)	Abandon	(a)	To hate
(2)	Abhor	(b)	To leave
(3)	Amiable	(c)	Friendly

(A) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c

(B) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c

(C) 1-c, 2-a, 3-b

(D) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a

**Q31.** Match the Phrasal Verb:



List I	Phrasal Verb	List II	Meaning
(1)	Look for	(a)	To cancel
(2)	Call off	(b)	To search
(3)	Give up	(c)	To stop trying

- (A) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c  
 (B) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c  
 (C) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a  
 (D) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a

**Q32.** Match Column A (Word) with Column B (Antonym):

Column A	Word	Column B	Antonym
(1)	Zenith	(a)	Nadir
(2)	Fragile	(b)	Humble
(3)	Arrogant	(c)	Strong

- (A) 1-a, 2-c, 3-b  
 (B) 1-c, 2-a, 3-b  
 (C) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a  
 (D) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c

**Q33.** Match the Masculine-Feminine pair:

- (A) Duke : Duchess  
 (B) Monk : Nun  
 (C) Stallion : Mare  
 (D) All of the above

**Q34.** Choose the correctly matched Singular-Plural pair:



- (A) Criterion : Criteria
- (B) Radius : Radiuses
- (C) Child : Childs
- (D) Tooth : Tooths

### SECTION 3: VOCABULARY

**Q35.** Choose the Synonym of 'FRUGAL':

- (A) Wasteful
- (B) Economical
- (C) Rich
- (D) Proud

**Q36.** Choose the Synonym of 'DILIGENT':

- (A) Lazy
- (B) Hardworking
- (C) Clever
- (D) Late

**Q37.** Choose the Synonym of 'TRANSIENT':

- (A) Permanent
- (B) Temporary
- (C) Fast
- (D) Slow

**Q38.** Choose the Synonym of 'LUCID':

- (A) Clear
- (B) Confusing
- (C) Dark



(D) Heavy

**Q39.** Choose the Synonym of 'BENEVOLENT':

(A) Cruel

(B) Kind

(C) Strong

(D) Poor

**Q40.** Choose the Antonym of 'OPTIMISTIC':

(A) Hopeful

(B) Pessimistic

(C) Cheerful

(D) Careful

**Q41.** Choose the Antonym of 'ARROGANT':

(A) Proud

(B) Humble

(C) Mean

(D) Selfish

**Q42.** Choose the Antonym of 'ENMITY':

(A) Hatred

(B) Friendship

(C) Rivalry

(D) Anger

**Q43.** Choose the Antonym of 'GLOOMY':

(A) Sad

(B) Bright



- (C) Dark
- (D) Silent

**Q44.** Choose the Antonym of 'VAIN':

- (A) Modest
- (B) Proud
- (C) Useful
- (D) Empty

**Q45.** What does the idiom 'Under the weather' mean?

- (A) Raining
- (B) Feeling sick
- (C) Happy
- (D) In trouble

**Q46.** What does the idiom 'To burn the midnight oil' mean?

- (A) To light a lamp
- (B) To work late into the night
- (C) To waste time
- (D) To sleep early

**Q47.** What does the idiom 'Once in a blue moon' mean?

- (A) Every night
- (B) Very rarely
- (C) Frequently
- (D) Monthly

**Q48.** One word for: A person who looks at the bright side of things.

- (A) Pessimist



- (B) Optimist
- (C) Atheist
- (D) Theist

**Q49.** One word for: A place where birds are kept.

- (A) Aquarium
- (B) Aviary
- (C) Apiary
- (D) Zoo

**Q50.** One word for: Handwriting that is impossible to read.

- (A) Eligible
- (B) Illegible
- (C) Legal
- (D) Intelligible



**Detailed Solutions**

Q1.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The "digital canyon" refers to the digital divide between high-income and low-income regions in terms of access to digital resources. In high-income countries, 92% of students have access to high-speed internet and personal devices, whereas only 14% of students in sub-Saharan Africa have access to these resources.

**Solution:** The term "digital canyon" metaphorically describes the significant gap between rich and poor regions regarding access to digital technologies and the internet. This disparity has profound implications for the future workforce, as it affects access to educational resources and opportunities.

**Final Answer:** The gap in internet access between rich and poor regions

**Answer: (B)**

Q2.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The passage highlights that only 14% of students in sub-Saharan Africa have access to high-speed internet, implying that 86% of students in this region lack such access.

**Solution:** The percentage of students lacking high-speed internet access in sub-Saharan Africa is 86%, as the passage explicitly states that 14% of students in that region have access to high-speed internet.

**Final Answer:** 86%

**Answer: (C)**



Q3.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The report mentions that 65% of global recruiters now prioritize skill certifications over traditional four-year degrees, particularly in the tech and creative sectors.

**Solution:** This shift is not uniform across all industries, but it is particularly notable in the tech and creative fields, where recruiters are increasingly valuing specific skills over traditional degrees.

**Final Answer:** *Tech and Creative*

**Answer: (B)**

Q4.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The global expenditure on educational technology (EdTech) in 2023 reached \$340 billion, reflecting the increasing importance of technology in education.

**Solution:** The passage explicitly states that the global expenditure on EdTech in 2023 was \$340 billion, emphasizing the large financial investment in the sector as it continues to grow with an annual growth rate of 15% through 2030.

**Final Answer:** *\$340 billion*

**Answer: (B)**



Q5.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The word "precipitously" is used to describe a sharp and sudden decline in the percentage of students in sub-Saharan Africa with access to high-speed internet.

**Solution:** In the context of the passage, "precipitously" emphasizes the sudden and significant drop in internet access in sub-Saharan Africa compared to high-income countries, which is described as a "digital canyon."

**Final Answer:** A sudden and sharp drop

**Answer: (B)**

Q6.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The author discusses the growing importance of "soft skills" like critical thinking, empathy, and collaboration, which are increasingly valued by employers in job postings.

**Solution:** The passage indicates that "soft skills" are becoming more important as they are difficult for AI to replicate, and job postings have seen a 40% increase in the demand for these skills since 2021. This highlights the enduring value of human-centered abilities in the workforce.

**Final Answer:** AI cannot easily replicate them

**Answer: (B)**



Q7.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The narrator's initial feeling at the start of the journey is crucial in understanding the emotional tone of the passage.

**Solution:** The narrator describes the feeling of carrying the rucksack as a "physical manifestation of my anxiety," which clearly points to the emotional state of anxiety. The other options, such as excitement or anger, are not reflected in the context provided.

**Final Answer:**

**Answer:** (C)

Q8.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The phrase "map of a thousand stories" is a metaphor used to describe the elderly woman's face.

**Solution:** The phrase refers to the wrinkles on the elderly woman's face. Her wrinkles symbolize the many experiences and stories she has lived through, as the narrator describes her eyes as crinkling into a "map of a thousand stories."

**Final Answer:** The wrinkles on the woman's face

**Answer:** (B)



Q9.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The environment change is described in detail as the train ascends towards the Himalayas.

**Solution:** The passage describes how the vegetation changes from tropical palms to towering deodars as the train moves toward the destination, indicating a shift in the environment. The air also becomes cooler, and the landscape transforms significantly.

**Final Answer:** Palms were replaced by deodar trees

**Answer: (B)**

Q10.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The phrase "listening to the silence" carries a deeper meaning, especially in the context of the mountains.

**Solution:** The elderly woman suggests that the narrator must "learn to listen to it," which refers to being observant and mindful in nature. This suggests that silence in the mountains is not just an absence of sound but something to be experienced attentively.

**Final Answer:** Being observant and mindful in nature

**Answer: (B)**



Q11.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The phrase "the weight of my rucksack felt like a physical manifestation of my anxiety" is a figure of speech.

**Solution:** The sentence uses a simile, as it compares the weight of the rucksack to a manifestation of anxiety, using the word "like" to make the comparison.

**Final Answer:** *Simile*

**Answer: (A)**

Q12.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The narrator's fatigue is discussed in the context of their arrival in the mountains.

**Solution:** The narrator's fatigue disappears because of the overwhelming sensory experience of the mountains, which lifts the fatigue that had accumulated after the long journey. The fresh air, the silence, and the new environment provide a profound sense of relief and calm.

**Final Answer:** The sensory experience of the mountains overwhelmed her tiredness

**Answer: (B)**



Q13.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The primary philosophical dilemma in the passage revolves around the speaker's contemplation of life and death.

**Solution:** The speaker is grappling with the question of whether it is better to endure the hardships of life ("the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune") or to end it ("to take arms against a sea of troubles"). This is a choice between suffering or seeking an end to suffering through death.

**Final Answer:** The choice between enduring hardship or seeking an end

**Answer: (B)**

Q14.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The phrase "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" is a well-known metaphor.

**Solution:** The phrase uses metaphor to compare the misfortunes and challenges in life to "slings and arrows," implying they are external forces that cause harm or distress. This is not a simile (which would require "like" or "as"), personification, or alliteration.

**Final Answer:** *Metaphor*

**Answer: (B)**



Q15.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The phrase "a sea of troubles" is symbolic of life's overwhelming challenges.

**Solution:** "A sea of troubles" represents an overwhelming number of difficulties or problems. It suggests a vast, uncontrollable expanse of troubles that one must navigate, similar to being lost at sea.

**Final Answer:** An overwhelming amount of problems

**Answer: (B)**

Q16.

**Solution**

**Concept:** In the passage, the speaker uses "sleep" as a metaphor for death.

**Solution:** The speaker compares death to sleep, suggesting that death is like an eternal rest that ends the sufferings of life. "Sleep" symbolizes the end of life and the cessation of the pain and struggles described earlier.

**Final Answer:** *Death*

**Answer: (B)**

Q17.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The tone of the passage is somber and reflective, focusing on deep existential questions.

**Solution:** The tone is contemplative and melancholic as the speaker reflects on life, suffering, and death. The language used (e.g., "heart-ache," "natural shocks," "to die: to sleep") conveys a sense of sadness and introspection.

**Final Answer:** *Contemplative/Melancholic*

**Answer: (B)**



Q18.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The phrase "thousand natural shocks that flesh is heir to" refers to the inherent struggles and pains of human life.

**Solution:** The phrase "thousand natural shocks" refers to the inevitable sufferings and challenges that come with being human. These are not specific accidents or conditions but the broad range of difficulties that all people experience as part of life.

**Final Answer:** The inherent pains of human life

**Answer: (B)**

Q19.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question is about rearranging words to form a meaningful sentence.

**Solution:** The correct sentence formed from the given parts is "India is a great country." Thus, the correct arrangement is QSPR.

**Final Answer:** *QSPR*

**Answer: (A)**

Q20.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question tests the ability to rearrange the given parts into a logical sentence.

**Solution:** The correct sentence formed from the given parts is "Honesty is the best medicine." Therefore, the correct arrangement is RSQP.

**Final Answer:** *RSQP*

**Answer: (A)**



Q21.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The question is about finding the correct word order for a meaningful sentence.

**Solution:** The correct sentence is "The sun sets in the west." Hence, the correct order is PQRS.

**Final Answer:**  $PQRS$

**Answer:** (B)

Q22.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question requires finding the correct order of words to form a sentence.

**Solution:** The correct sentence is "She enjoys reading novels." Therefore, the correct order is QPRS.

**Final Answer:**  $QPRS$

**Answer:** (A)

Q23.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This is a sentence rearrangement question that tests the understanding of sentence structure.

**Solution:** The correct sentence is "The patient died before the doctor arrived." The correct arrangement is PQRS.

**Final Answer:**  $PQRS$

**Answer:** (A)



Q24.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question requires rearranging words to form a coherent sentence.

**Solution:** The correct sentence is "They go for a walk every morning."  
The correct order is QSPR.

**Final Answer:**

**Answer:** (A)

Q25.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The question tests the correct preposition usage in a sentence.

**Solution:** The correct preposition is "on," as we congratulate someone "on" their success.

**Final Answer:**

**Answer:** (B)

Q26.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question tests article usage in a sentence.

**Solution:** The correct article is "an" because "honest" begins with a vowel sound.

**Final Answer:**

**Answer:** (B)



Q27.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question is about using the correct preposition to indicate a point in time.

**Solution:** The correct preposition is "since," as it is used to indicate a starting point in time (2010 in this case).

**Final Answer:**

**Answer:** (C)

Q28.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question tests subject-verb agreement.

**Solution:** The word "cattle" is a plural noun, so the correct verb is "are."

**Final Answer:**

**Answer:** (B)

Q29.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question tests verb tense in a sentence.

**Solution:** The correct verb is "obey," as it matches the imperative mood and instructs someone to obey their elders.

**Final Answer:**

**Answer:** (C)



Q30.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question involves matching words with their meanings.

**Solution:** - "Abandon" means to leave. - "Abhor" means to hate. - "Amiable" means friendly.

**Final Answer:**  $1 - b, 2 - a, 3 - c$

**Answer:** (A)

Q31.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question is about matching phrasal verbs with their meanings.

**Solution:** - "Look for" means to search. - "Call off" means to cancel. - "Give up" means to stop trying.

**Final Answer:**  $1 - b, 2 - a, 3 - c$

**Answer:** (A)

Q32.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question involves matching words with their antonyms.

**Solution:** - "Zenith" has the opposite meaning of "Nadir." - "Fragile" has the opposite meaning of "Strong." - "Arrogant" has the opposite meaning of "Humble."

**Final Answer:**  $1 - a, 2 - c, 3 - b$

**Answer:** (A)



Q33.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question asks about masculine-feminine pairs.

**Solution:** The correct masculine-feminine pairs are: - Duke : Duchess -  
Monk : Nun - Stallion : Mare

**Final Answer:** *All of the above*

**Answer: (D)**

Q34.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question tests knowledge of singular-plural word pairs.

**Solution:** The correct singular-plural pair is "Criterion : Criteria."

**Final Answer:** *Criterion : Criteria*

**Answer: (A)**

Q35.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question tests your understanding of synonyms.

**Solution:** "Frugal" means economical or avoiding waste. Therefore, the synonym for "frugal" is "economical," which refers to being careful with resources, particularly money.

**Final Answer:** *Economical*

**Answer: (B)**



Q36.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question tests your understanding of the synonym of 'diligent.'

**Solution:** "Diligent" means showing care and effort in one's work or duties. The correct synonym for diligent is "hardworking," as it denotes putting in consistent effort.

**Final Answer:** *Hardworking*

**Answer: (B)**

Q37.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question tests the synonym of the word "transient."

**Solution:** "Transient" refers to something temporary or short-lived. The synonym for "transient" is "temporary," meaning it lasts for only a short period.

**Final Answer:** *Temporary*

**Answer: (B)**

Q38.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question tests the synonym of "lucid."

**Solution:** "Lucid" means clear, particularly in speech or thought. The correct synonym for "lucid" is "clear," as both words describe something that is easily understood.

**Final Answer:** *Clear*

**Answer: (A)**



Q39.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question tests the synonym of "benevolent."

**Solution:** "Benevolent" means kind or well-meaning. The synonym for "benevolent" is "kind," as it also describes a person who is compassionate and caring.

**Final Answer:** *Kind*

**Answer: (B)**

Q40.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question tests the antonym of "optimistic."

**Solution:** "Optimistic" means hopeful or positive about the future. The opposite of optimistic is "pessimistic," which describes a tendency to expect the worst outcomes.

**Final Answer:** *Pessimistic*

**Answer: (B)**

Q41.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question tests the antonym of "arrogant."

**Solution:** "Arrogant" means having an exaggerated sense of one's own importance. The opposite of arrogant is "humble," which refers to having a modest or low view of one's importance.

**Final Answer:** *Humble*

**Answer: (B)**



Q42.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question tests the antonym of "enmity."

**Solution:** "Enmity" refers to hostility or mutual hatred. The opposite of enmity is "friendship," which refers to a positive and supportive relationship between people.

**Final Answer:** *Friendship*

**Answer: (B)**

Q43.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question tests the antonym of "gloomy."

**Solution:** "Gloomy" means dark or depressing. The opposite of gloomy is "bright," which refers to something full of light or cheerful.

**Final Answer:** *Bright*

**Answer: (B)**

Q44.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question tests the antonym of "vain."

**Solution:** "Vain" refers to excessive pride in one's appearance or achievements. The opposite of vain is "modest," which refers to being humble and not showing off.

**Final Answer:** *Modest*

**Answer: (A)**



Q45.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question tests the meaning of the idiom "under the weather."

**Solution:** "Under the weather" means feeling unwell or sick. This is a common idiomatic expression used when someone is not feeling good.

**Final Answer:** *Feeling sick*

**Answer: (B)**

Q46.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question tests the meaning of the idiom "to burn the midnight oil."

**Solution:** "To burn the midnight oil" means to work late into the night, often studying or working on something important.

**Final Answer:** *To work late into the night*

**Answer: (B)**

Q47.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question tests the meaning of the idiom "once in a blue moon."

**Solution:** "Once in a blue moon" means very rarely. It refers to something that happens infrequently, like the rare occurrence of a second full moon in a calendar month.

**Final Answer:** *Very rarely*

**Answer: (B)**



Q48.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question asks for the one-word description for a person who looks at the bright side of things.

**Solution:** A person who looks at the bright side of things is called an "optimist," someone who is hopeful and positive about the future.

**Final Answer:** *Optimist*

**Answer: (B)**

Q49.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question asks for the one-word description for a place where birds are kept.

**Solution:** A place where birds are kept is called an "aviary," which is a large enclosure for confining birds.

**Final Answer:** *Aviary*

**Answer: (B)**

Q50.

**Solution**

**Concept:** This question asks for the one-word description for handwriting that is impossible to read.

**Solution:** Handwriting that is impossible to read is described as "illegible." This term is commonly used for writing that is unclear or hard to decipher.

**Final Answer:** *Illegible*

**Answer: (B)**



**Answer Key**

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1	B	2	C	3	B	4	B	5	B
6	B	7	C	8	B	9	B	10	B
11	A	12	B	13	B	14	B	15	B
16	B	17	B	18	B	19	A	20	A
21	B	22	A	23	A	24	A	25	B
26	B	27	C	28	B	29	C	30	A
31	A	32	A	33	D	34	A	35	B
36	B	37	B	38	A	39	B	40	B
41	B	42	B	43	B	44	A	45	B
46	B	47	B	48	B	49	B	50	B

