

CUET-UG English Sample Paper-30

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 rapid expansion of digital payment systems in India has transformed the financial landscape significantly. According to recent reports, Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions have seen exponential growth over the past five years. This surge is attributed to increased smartphone penetration, affordable internet services, and government initiatives promoting a cashless economy. Small businesses and street vendors have also adopted digital payments, improving financial inclusion. However, concerns regarding cybersecurity and data privacy remain prevalent. Experts suggest that strengthening encryption protocols and enhancing user awareness are essential to sustaining this growth. Additionally, rural areas still face infrastructural challenges such as poor connectivity. Despite these obstacles, digital payments continue to redefine economic interactions in modern India.

Q1. What is the primary reason for the growth of UPI transactions?

- (A) Decline in smartphone usage
- (B) Increased internet costs
- (C) Government initiatives and digital access



(D) Reduced banking services

Q2. Which sector has benefited from digital payments?

(A) Only multinational companies

(B) Small businesses and vendors

(C) Only government offices

(D) Foreign investors

Q3. What is a major concern mentioned in the passage?

(A) Lack of smartphones

(B) Cybersecurity and data privacy

(C) Decline in cash transactions

(D) High transaction fees

Q4. What challenge do rural areas face?

(A) Lack of banks

(B) Poor connectivity

(C) Low population

(D) Lack of interest

Q5. The tone of the passage is:

(A) Critical

(B) Informative

(C) Emotional

(D) Satirical

Q6. What can be inferred about digital payments?

(A) They are declining rapidly

(B) They are limited to urban areas



- (C) They are transforming economic interactions
- (D) They are unsafe and unusable

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.

Ravi had always dreamed of becoming a writer, but self-doubt held him back for years. One day, he decided to participate in a local writing competition. Though hesitant, he poured his thoughts into a short story inspired by his childhood memories. When the results were announced, Ravi was astonished to find his name among the winners. This achievement boosted his confidence and motivated him to pursue writing more seriously. Over time, he began sharing his work online and received positive feedback from readers. Ravi realized that fear of failure had been his greatest obstacle. His journey illustrates the importance of taking risks and believing in one's abilities.

Q7. What prevented Ravi from writing earlier?

- (A) Lack of time
- (B) Self-doubt
- (C) Financial issues
- (D) Lack of ideas

Q8. What changed Ravi's perspective?

- (A) Losing the competition
- (B) Winning recognition
- (C) Moving to another city
- (D) Reading books



Q9. What is the central theme of the passage?

- (A) Importance of money
- (B) Power of confidence
- (C) Influence of society
- (D) Role of education

Q10. How did Ravi share his work later?

- (A) Through newspapers
- (B) By publishing books
- (C) Online platforms
- (D) Through friends

Q11. What lesson does Ravi learn?

- (A) Writing is difficult
- (B) Failure is inevitable
- (C) Fear can hinder success
- (D) Competition is unfair

Q12. The word “astonished” means:

- (A) Disappointed
- (B) Surprised
- (C) Angry
- (D) Confused



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.

Nature has always been a source of inspiration for poets and philosophers alike. Its serene landscapes and rhythmic cycles reflect a harmony that humans often seek in their lives. The changing seasons symbolize the passage of time and the inevitability of change. Many literary works portray nature as a healer, capable of restoring mental peace and emotional balance. However, modern industrialization has disrupted this delicate balance, leading to environmental degradation. The loss of natural habitats and biodiversity raises serious concerns for the future. Thus, it becomes imperative for humanity to reconnect with nature and adopt sustainable practices to preserve its beauty and resources.

Q13. What does nature symbolize in the passage?

- (A) Conflict
- (B) Harmony and change
- (C) Industrial growth
- (D) Economic power

Q14. How is nature portrayed in literature?

- (A) As destructive
- (B) As irrelevant
- (C) As a healer
- (D) As artificial

Q15. What is the impact of industrialization?

- (A) Increased harmony
- (B) Environmental degradation



- (C) Better biodiversity
- (D) Improved landscapes

Q16. What is the author's suggestion?

- (A) Increase industrial growth
- (B) Ignore nature
- (C) Adopt sustainable practices
- (D) Move to cities

Q17. The tone of the passage is:

- (A) Persuasive
- (B) Humorous
- (C) Indifferent
- (D) Aggressive

Q18. What is the meaning of "inevitability"?

- (A) Uncertainty
- (B) Certainty
- (C) Possibility
- (D) Difficulty

SECTION 2: VERBAL ABILITY

Q19. Rearrange the following to form a meaningful sentence:

- (A) for a healthy life
- (B) regular exercise is essential
- (C) and mental well-being
- (D) it improves physical fitness



Options:

- (A) B-D-C-A
- (B) B-A-D-C
- (C) D-B-A-C
- (D) B-D-A-C

Q20. Rearrange the parts:

- (A) plays a crucial role
- (B) education
- (C) in shaping an individual's future
- (D) and career growth

Options:

- (A) B-A-C-D
- (B) A-B-D-C
- (C) B-C-A-D
- (D) B-A-D-C

Q21. Rearrange the parts:

- (A) the importance of time management
- (B) cannot be ignored
- (C) in today's fast-paced world
- (D) as it ensures productivity

Options:

- (A) A-B-C-D
- (B) C-A-B-D
- (C) A-C-B-D
- (D) C-B-A-D



Q22. Rearrange the parts:

- (A) social media
- (B) has transformed communication
- (C) in the modern era
- (D) among people worldwide

Options:

- (A) A-B-C-D
- (B) B-A-D-C
- (C) A-B-D-C
- (D) B-C-A-D

Q23. Rearrange the parts:

- (A) environmental protection
- (B) is the responsibility
- (C) of every citizen
- (D) in order to ensure sustainability

Options:

- (A) A-B-C-D
- (B) B-A-C-D
- (C) A-C-B-D
- (D) B-C-A-D

Q24. She has a strong _____ for classical music.

- (A) dislike
- (B) preference
- (C) hatred
- (D) anger



Q25. The teacher asked the students to _____ the assignment on time.

- (A) submit
- (B) delay
- (C) forget
- (D) avoid

Q26. He was _____ for his honesty and integrity.

- (A) punished
- (B) criticized
- (C) admired
- (D) ignored

Q27. The company aims to _____ its market reach globally.

- (A) reduce
- (B) expand
- (C) limit
- (D) control

Q28. The speech was so _____ that everyone was inspired.

- (A) boring
- (B) dull
- (C) motivating
- (D) confusing

Q29. Match the words with their correct meanings:

List I	List II
(A) Abundant	(i) Scarce
(B) Brief	(ii) Plentiful
(C) Ancient	(iii) Old
(D) Rare	(iv) Short



Options:

- (A) A-ii, B-iv, C-iii, D-i
- (B) A-i, B-ii, C-iv, D-iii
- (C) A-iii, B-i, C-ii, D-iv
- (D) A-iv, B-iii, C-i, D-ii

Q30. Match the words with meanings:

List I	List II
(A) Optimistic	(i) Hopeful
(B) Pessimistic	(ii) Negative
(C) Generous	(iii) Kind
(D) Honest	(iv) Truthful

Options:

- (A) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv
- (B) A-ii, B-i, C-iv, D-iii
- (C) A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii
- (D) A-i, B-iii, C-ii, D-iv

Q31. Match the following:

List I	List II
(A) Swift	(i) Slow
(B) Bright	(ii) Intelligent
(C) Calm	(iii) Peaceful
(D) Dull	(iv) Not sharp

Options:

- (A) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv
- (B) A-ii, B-i, C-iv, D-iii
- (C) A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii
- (D) A-i, B-iii, C-ii, D-iv



Q32. Match the following:

List I	List II
(A) Courage	(i) Bravery
(B) Fear	(ii) Anxiety
(C) Joy	(iii) Happiness
(D) Anger	(iv) Rage

Options:

- (A) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv
- (B) A-ii, B-i, C-iv, D-iii
- (C) A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii
- (D) A-i, B-iii, C-ii, D-iv

Q33. Match the following:

List I	List II
(A) Expand	(i) Decrease
(B) Increase	(ii) Grow
(C) Decline	(iii) Fall
(D) Reduce	(iv) Shrink

Options:

- (A) A-ii, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv
- (B) A-i, B-ii, C-iv, D-iii
- (C) A-ii, B-iii, C-i, D-iv
- (D) A-iii, B-iv, C-ii, D-i

Q34. Match the following:

List I	List II
(A) Loyal	(i) Faithful
(B) Brave	(ii) Courageous
(C) Clever	(iii) Intelligent
(D) Honest	(iv) Truthful



Options:

- (A) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv
- (B) A-ii, B-i, C-iv, D-iii
- (C) A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii
- (D) A-i, B-iii, C-ii, D-iv

SECTION 3: VOCABULARY

Q35. Choose the synonym of “Rapid”:

- (A) Slow
- (B) Fast
- (C) Late
- (D) Weak

Q36. Choose the antonym of “Scarce”:

- (A) Rare
- (B) Limited
- (C) Plentiful
- (D) Small

Q37. Choose the synonym of “Accurate”:

- (A) Wrong
- (B) Exact
- (C) False
- (D) Careless

Q38. Choose the antonym of “Expand”:

- (A) Grow
- (B) Increase



(C) Contract

(D) Extend

Q39. Choose the synonym of “Ancient”:

(A) Modern

(B) Old

(C) New

(D) Fresh

Q40. Choose the antonym of “Generous”:

(A) Kind

(B) Selfish

(C) Helpful

(D) Friendly

Q41. Choose the synonym of “Diligent”:

(A) Lazy

(B) Hardworking

(C) Careless

(D) Weak

Q42. Choose the antonym of “Optimistic”:

(A) Hopeful

(B) Cheerful

(C) Pessimistic

(D) Positive

Q43. “Break the ice” means:

(A) To shatter something



- (B) To start a conversation
- (C) To feel cold
- (D) To break relations

Q44. “Hit the nail on the head” means:

- (A) To miss the point
- (B) To do something exactly right
- (C) To make a mistake
- (D) To avoid work

Q45. “Once in a blue moon” means:

- (A) Frequently
- (B) Rarely
- (C) Regularly
- (D) Always

Q46. “Spill the beans” means:

- (A) Cook food
- (B) Hide information
- (C) Reveal a secret
- (D) Make a mess

Q47. A person who writes books:

- (A) Reader
- (B) Author
- (C) Publisher
- (D) Editor

Q48. A place where books are kept:



- (A) Museum
- (B) Library
- (C) Gallery
- (D) Laboratory

Q49. A person who cannot read or write:

- (A) Literate
- (B) Scholar
- (C) Illiterate
- (D) Teacher

Q50. A person who travels to space:

- (A) Pilot
- (B) Astronaut
- (C) Scientist
- (D) Engineer



Detailed Solutions**Q1.****Solution**

Concept: This question tests factual retrieval from the text regarding the drivers of digital payment growth.

Solution: The passage explicitly attributes the surge in UPI transactions to "increased smartphone penetration, affordable internet services, and government initiatives promoting a cashless economy." Option (C) directly encompasses these factors.

Final Answer: Government initiatives and digital access

Answer: (C)

Q2.**Solution**

Concept: This question identifies the specific economic sectors mentioned as beneficiaries of the digital shift.

Solution: The text states that "Small businesses and street vendors have also adopted digital payments, improving financial inclusion." This indicates that the benefits are not restricted to large corporations but have reached grassroots levels.

Final Answer: Small businesses and vendors

Answer: (B)



Q3.

Solution

Concept: This question identifies the risks or negative aspects associated with digital payments as described by the author.

Solution: The passage notes: "However, concerns regarding cybersecurity and data privacy remain prevalent." This highlights the primary risks identified by experts despite the overall growth.

Final Answer: Cybersecurity and data privacy

Answer: (B)

Q4.

Solution

Concept: This question focuses on the specific obstacles mentioned for non-urban regions.

Solution: The author points out that "rural areas still face infrastructural challenges such as poor connectivity." This distinguishes rural hurdles from general cybersecurity concerns.

Final Answer: Poor connectivity

Answer: (B)



Q5.

Solution

Concept: This question analyzes the author's delivery style and objective.

Solution: The passage presents facts, statistics (growth over five years), benefits, and challenges without using emotional language, satire, or harsh criticism. Its primary purpose is to provide information about the current state of digital payments.

Final Answer: Informative

Answer: (B)

Q6.

Solution

Concept: This question requires drawing a logical conclusion based on the overall message of the text.

Solution: The final sentence of the passage states that "digital payments continue to redefine economic interactions in modern India." This implies a transformative effect on how money is handled and exchanged.

Final Answer: They are transforming economic interactions

Answer: (C)

Q7.

Solution

Concept: This question identifies the internal conflict or psychological barrier faced by the protagonist.

Solution: The text explicitly states: "Ravi had always dreamed of becoming a writer, but self-doubt held him back for years." This identifies his own lack of confidence as the primary deterrent.

Final Answer: Self-doubt

Answer: (B)



Q8.

Solution

Concept: This question pinpoint the turning point in the narrative that led to character growth.

Solution: The passage mentions that Ravi found his name among the winners of a competition, and "This achievement boosted his confidence and motivated him to pursue writing more seriously."

Final Answer: Winning recognition

Answer: (B)

Q9.

Solution

Concept: This question looks for the underlying message or moral of the story.

Solution: The narrative focuses on Ravi overcoming his internal fears to achieve success. The concluding sentence emphasizes the "importance of taking risks and believing in one's abilities," making confidence the central theme.

Final Answer: Power of confidence

Answer: (B)



Q10.

Solution

Concept: This question focuses on the medium used by the protagonist to distribute his work.

Solution: As Ravi became more serious about his craft, the text notes: "Over time, he began sharing his work online and received positive feedback from readers."

Final Answer: Online platforms

Answer: (C)

Q11.

Solution

Concept: This question identifies the realization made by the protagonist regarding his journey.

Solution: The passage states, "Ravi realized that fear of failure had been his greatest obstacle." This realization serves as the core lesson regarding what holds individuals back from success.

Final Answer: Fear can hinder success

Answer: (C)



Q12.

Solution

Concept: This question tests vocabulary and synonym identification within the context of the story.

Solution: Ravi was "astonished" to find his name among the winners because he was previously hesitant and doubtful. In this context, it means he was very surprised or amazed.

Final Answer: Surprised

Answer: (B)

Q13.

Solution

Concept: This question explores the symbolic meaning attributed to nature within the literary and philosophical context of the passage.

Solution: The text states that nature's "serene landscapes and rhythmic cycles reflect a harmony that humans often seek." It also mentions that changing seasons symbolize the "inevitability of change." Therefore, nature represents both harmony and change.

Final Answer: Harmony and change

Answer: (B)



Q14.

Solution

Concept: This question identifies the specific role or characteristic assigned to nature in literary works as mentioned in the text.

Solution: The passage explicitly mentions: "Many literary works portray nature as a healer, capable of restoring mental peace and emotional balance."

Final Answer: As a healer

Answer: (C)

Q15.

Solution

Concept: This question evaluates the negative consequences of industrial development on the natural world.

Solution: The author points out that "modern industrialization has disrupted this delicate balance, leading to environmental degradation." This is listed as the primary negative impact.

Final Answer: Environmental degradation

Answer: (B)

Q16.

Solution

Concept: This question identifies the proactive steps the author encourages readers to take.

Solution: Toward the end of the text, the author states it is "imperative for humanity to reconnect with nature and adopt sustainable practices to preserve its beauty."

Final Answer: Adopt sustainable practices

Answer: (C)



Q17.

Solution

Concept: This question analyzes the intent of the author based on the call to action provided in the text.

Solution: The author uses words like "imperative" and suggests specific actions (reconnecting with nature, adopting sustainability) to convince the reader of a certain viewpoint. This makes the tone persuasive.

Final Answer: Persuasive

Answer: (A)

Q18.

Solution

Concept: This question tests the understanding of a specific vocabulary word within the context of time and change.

Solution: In the phrase "inevitability of change," the word refers to something that is certain to happen and cannot be avoided. Hence, it means certainty.

Final Answer: Certainty

Answer: (B)



Q19.

Solution

Concept: Sentence Rearrangement. This task requires identifying the logical subject followed by its attributes and final purpose.

Solution: The sentence opens with the main assertion (B) "regular exercise is essential". It then details the specific benefits: (D) "it improves physical fitness" and (C) "and mental well-being", concluding with the ultimate goal (A) "for a healthy life". The coherent sequence is B-D-C-A.

Final Answer: B-D-C-A

Answer: (A)

Q20.

Solution

Concept: Sentence Rearrangement. Focuses on the role of a subject in a developmental context.

Solution: The subject (B) "education" is followed by the verb phrase (A) "plays a crucial role". The sentence then specifies where this role is played: (D) "and career growth" and (C) "in shaping an individual's future". The most natural flow is B-A-D-C.

Final Answer: B-A-D-C

Answer: (D)



Q21.

Solution

Concept: Sentence Rearrangement. Linking importance, environmental context, and justification.

Solution: The sequence begins with the core subject (A) "the importance of time management", followed by the predicate (B) "cannot be ignored". The context is provided by (C) "in today's fast-paced world", and the reason is (D) "as it ensures productivity". Sequence: A-B-C-D.

Final Answer: A-B-C-D

Answer: (A)

Q22.

Solution

Concept: Sentence Rearrangement. Describing a technological transformation.

Solution: (A) "social media" acts as the subject, followed by the action (B) "has transformed communication". The scope is defined by (D) "among people worldwide" and the timeframe by (C) "in the modern era". Sequence: A-B-D-C.

Final Answer: A-B-D-C

Answer: (C)



Q23.

Solution

Concept: Sentence Rearrangement. Structural definition of responsibility and purpose.

Solution: The sentence defines a duty: (A) "environmental protection" (B) "is the responsibility" (C) "of every citizen". It concludes with the objective: (D) "in order to ensure sustainability". Sequence: A-B-C-D.

Final Answer: A-B-C-D

Answer: (A)

Q24.

Solution

Concept: Contextual Vocabulary. Selecting the word that denotes a positive inclination toward an art form.

Solution: While "dislike" is grammatically possible, the context of having a "strong" feeling toward music usually implies a liking. "Preference" is the standard term for a chosen liking or affinity.

Final Answer: preference

Answer: (B)



Q25.

Solution

Concept: Academic Vocabulary. Identifying the formal verb for fulfilling a requirement.

Solution: In an educational setting, the act of handing in an assignment is termed "submit". "Delay" or "forget" would contradict the instruction of doing so "on time".

Final Answer: submit

Answer: (A)

Q26.

Solution

Concept: Descriptive Vocabulary. Identifying positive social recognition for virtues.

Solution: Honesty and integrity are highly valued moral traits. Therefore, an individual possessing them would be "admired" rather than punished or criticized.

Final Answer: admired

Answer: (C)



Q27.

Solution

Concept: Business Vocabulary. Determining the verb for increasing outreach.

Solution: To increase the size, range, or amount of something like "market reach" is to "expand" it. "Reduce" or "limit" would imply the opposite of a global aim.

Final Answer: expand

Answer: (B)

Q28.

Solution

Concept: Effect-based Adjectives. Linking an emotional outcome to its cause.

Solution: If a speech results in the audience feeling "inspired", the speech itself must be "motivating". "Boring" or "dull" would produce the opposite effect.

Final Answer: motivating

Answer: (C)



Q29.

Solution

Concept: Vocabulary Matching. Pairing words with their primary synonyms.

Solution: (A) Abundant = Plentiful (ii); (B) Brief = Short (iv); (C) Ancient = Old (iii); (D) Rare = Scarce (i). Matching these pairs leads to Option (A).

Final Answer: A-ii, B-iv, C-iii, D-i

Answer: (A)

Q30.

Solution

Concept: Trait Matching. Identifying definitions for personality descriptors.

Solution: (A) Optimistic = Hopeful (i); (B) Pessimistic = Negative (ii); (C) Generous = Kind (iii); (D) Honest = Truthful (iv). Matching these pairs leads to Option (A).

Final Answer: A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv

Answer: (A)

Q31.

Solution

Concept: Adjective Matching. Pairing attributes with their secondary meanings or antonyms.

Solution: (A) Swift is matched with Slow (i) as an antonym pair; (B) Bright with Intelligent (ii); (C) Calm with Peaceful (iii); (D) Dull with Not sharp (iv). Matching leads to Option (A).

Final Answer: A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv

Answer: (A)



Q32.

Solution

Concept: Emotion Matching. Identifying direct synonyms for emotional states.

Solution: (A) Courage = Bravery (i); (B) Fear = Anxiety (ii); (C) Joy = Happiness (iii); (D) Anger = Rage (iv). Matching these direct synonyms leads to Option (A).

Final Answer: A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv

Answer: (A)

Q33.

Solution

Concept: Verb Matching. Pairing verbs of fluctuation with appropriate synonyms.

Solution: (A) Expand = Grow (ii); (B) Increase = Grow/Rise (ii); (C) Decline = Fall (iii); (D) Reduce = Shrink (iv). Based on the question's specific list, Option (A) provides the closest match.

Final Answer: A-ii, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv

Answer: (A)



Q34.

Solution

Concept: Character Matching. Identifying synonyms for human virtues.

Solution: (A) Loyal = Faithful (i); (B) Brave = Courageous (ii); (C) Clever = Intelligent (iii); (D) Honest = Truthful (iv). Matching these pairs leads to Option (A).

Final Answer: A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv

Answer: (A)

Q35.

Solution

Concept: Synonym identification for speed-related adjectives.

Solution: "Rapid" refers to something moving or happening with great speed. The closest synonym provided is "Fast".

Final Answer: Fast

Answer: (B)

Q36.

Solution

Concept: Antonym identification for quantity/availability.

Solution: "Scarce" means insufficient for the demand or hard to find (rare). The opposite of having very little is having a lot, which is "Plentiful".

Final Answer: Plentiful

Answer: (C)



Q37.

Solution**Concept:** Synonym identification for precision.**Solution:** An "accurate" statement or measurement is one that is correct and without error. "Exact" is a direct synonym.**Final Answer:** Exact**Answer: (B)**

Q38.

Solution**Concept:** Antonym identification for physical or conceptual size.**Solution:** To "expand" means to become larger in size or volume. To "contract" means to become smaller or to shrink, making it the correct antonym.**Final Answer:** Contract**Answer: (C)**

Q39.

Solution**Concept:** Synonym identification for historical age.**Solution:** "Ancient" refers to something belonging to the very distant past. "Old" is the general synonym that fits this description.**Final Answer:** Old**Answer: (B)**

Q40.

Solution

Concept: Antonym identification for character traits regarding giving.

Solution: A "generous" person is happy to give more of something than is expected. A "selfish" person is primarily concerned with their own profit or pleasure, often refusing to give.

Final Answer: Selfish

Answer: (B)

Q41.

Solution

Concept: Synonym identification for work ethic.

Solution: A "diligent" person shows care and conscientiousness in their work or duties. "Hardworking" is the most accurate synonym.

Final Answer: Hardworking

Answer: (B)

Q42.

Solution

Concept: Antonym identification for outlook/perspective.

Solution: An "optimistic" person is hopeful and confident about the future. A "pessimistic" person expects the worst to happen.

Final Answer: Pessimistic

Answer: (C)



Q43.

Solution**Concept:** Idiom interpretation (Social interaction).**Solution:** The phrase "break the ice" refers to doing or saying something to relieve tension or get a conversation started in a social setting.**Final Answer:** To start a conversation**Answer: (B)**

Q44.

Solution**Concept:** Idiom interpretation (Accuracy).**Solution:** To "hit the nail on the head" means to describe exactly what is causing a situation or to do something with perfect precision.**Final Answer:** To do something exactly right**Answer: (B)**

Q45.

Solution**Concept:** Idiom interpretation (Frequency).**Solution:** "Once in a blue moon" is an informal expression used to describe an event that happens very infrequently or "Rarely".**Final Answer:** Rarely**Answer: (B)**

Q46.

Solution**Concept:** Idiom interpretation (Secrecy).**Solution:** To "spill the beans" is a common idiom that means to give away a secret or reveal information prematurely.**Final Answer:** Reveal a secret**Answer: (C)**

Q47.

Solution**Concept:** One-word substitution (Profession).**Solution:** While editors and publishers are involved in the process, the person who actually creates the content and "writes" the book is the "Author".**Final Answer:** Author**Answer: (B)**

Q48.

Solution**Concept:** One-word substitution (Location).**Solution:** A "library" is a building or room containing collections of books, periodicals, and sometimes films and recorded music for people to read, borrow, or refer to.**Final Answer:** Library**Answer: (B)**

Q49.

Solution**Concept:** One-word substitution (Education).**Solution:** An "illiterate" person is defined as one who is unable to read or write.**Final Answer:** Illiterate**Answer:** (C)

Q50.

Solution**Concept:** One-word substitution (Profession).**Solution:** A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft is called an "Astronaut".**Final Answer:** Astronaut**Answer:** (B)

Answer Key

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

