

# CUET-UG English Sample Paper-3

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.**

By the year 2050, it is projected that 68% of the world's population will live in urban areas, up from 55% in 2024. This rapid influx has necessitated the rise of "Smart Cities"—urban areas that use different types of electronic methods and sensors to collect data. According to the 2025 Urban Infrastructure Report, smart city technology can improve key quality-of-life indicators—such as environmental quality and personal safety—by 10% to 30%.

The report emphasizes three critical pillars: Smart Mobility, Green Energy, and Digital Governance. In Smart Mobility, cities like Singapore and Helsinki have reduced average commute times by 15% through integrated AI traffic management. Financially, the global smart city market was valued at \$510 billion in 2023 and is expected to reach \$1.2 trillion by 2030. However, the cost of implementation is a major deterrent; a full-scale digital overhaul for a mid-sized city can cost upwards of \$2 billion.

Furthermore, the report highlights the "Data Privacy Paradox." While 75% of citizens want better services through data collection, only 20% trust their local governments to handle that data securely. Environmental sustainability is also a core focus; smart grids can reduce carbon emissions by nearly 12% by optimizing energy distribution



based on real-time demand. The success of future urbanization depends not just on the technology itself, but on creating a transparent legal framework that protects citizen data while fostering technological innovation.

- Q1.** What percentage of the world's population is projected to live in urban areas by 2050?
- (A) 55%
  - (B) 68%
  - (C) 75%
  - (D) 30%
- Q2.** What was the global smart city market valuation in 2023?
- (A) \$1.2 trillion
  - (B) \$510 billion
  - (C) \$2 billion
  - (D) \$55 billion
- Q3.** According to the passage, smart grids can help reduce carbon emissions by:
- (A) 10%
  - (B) 15%
  - (C) 12%
  - (D) 30%
- Q4.** The "Data Privacy Paradox" refers to:
- (A) The high cost of internet in cities
  - (B) People wanting better services but not trusting data handling
  - (C) Governments refusing to collect data
  - (D) Sensors failing in rainy weather



**Q5.** The word 'Deterrent' in the second paragraph most nearly means:

- (A) Encouragement
- (B) Obstacle or Discouragement
- (C) Assistant
- (D) Method

**Q6.** Smart Mobility in cities like Singapore has resulted in:

- (A) Increased carbon footprints
- (B) A 15% reduction in commute times
- (C) Higher taxes for commuters
- (D) A total ban on private vehicles

## 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.**

I found the old compass in my grandfather's attic, buried beneath a stack of yellowed maritime charts. It was encased in tarnished brass, but the needle still swung with a hungry, restless energy. Grandfather had been a merchant mariner, a man who spoke more to the stars than to his own family. "A compass doesn't just show you North," he had once told me, "it shows you where you belong."

That summer, I took the compass on a solo hike through the dense, uncharted woods of the Pacific Northwest. The canopy was so thick that the sun was merely a suggestion of light. By the third day, the trail had vanished under a carpet of damp ferns. My fatigue was a dull ache in my joints, and the silence of the forest began to feel heavy, almost suffocating. I felt the first sharp pang of panic—the realization that I was utterly lost.

I pulled out the compass. The needle didn't point North; it spun wildly in circles. I shook it, tapped the glass, but it refused to settle. I sat on a mossy log, breathing



in the scent of damp earth and pine resin. In the absence of a clear direction, I began to notice things I had ignored: the way the moss grew thicker on one side of the trunks, the slight downhill slope of the ground that likely led to a stream. I realized the compass wasn't broken; it was forcing me to stop looking at the dial and start looking at the world. When I finally found the stream and followed it back to the trailhead, I didn't feel like I had conquered the woods. I felt like I had finally learned how to listen to them.

**Q7.** The narrator's grandfather believed a compass showed:

- (A) Only the cardinal directions
- (B) Where a person belongs
- (C) The way to hidden gold
- (D) The time of day

**Q8.** The phrase "the sun was merely a suggestion of light" implies:

- (A) It was nighttime
- (B) The forest canopy was extremely dense
- (C) The narrator was losing their eyesight
- (D) It was a very cloudy day

**Q9.** When the narrator realized they were lost, their first reaction was:

- (A) Excitement
- (B) Panic
- (C) Boredom
- (D) Anger

**Q10.** What was unusual about the compass during the hike?

- (A) It turned into gold
- (B) The needle spun in circles



- (C) It pointed South
- (D) It stopped moving entirely

**Q11.** Identify the figure of speech: "the needle still swung with a hungry, restless energy."

- (A) Simile
- (B) Personification
- (C) Hyperbole
- (D) Onomatopoeia

**Q12.** The narrator's ultimate realization was that:

- (A) The compass was definitely broken
- (B) Nature provides its own signs for those who observe
- (C) Hiking alone is a bad idea
- (D) Grandfather was a liar

### 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's first green is gold, / Her hardest hue to hold. / Her early leaf's a flower; / But only so an hour. / Then leaf subsides to leaf. / So Eden sank to grief, / So dawn goes down to day. / Nothing gold can stay."

**Q13.** The poem suggests that 'gold' in nature is:

- (A) Permanent and wealthy
- (B) Beautiful but short-lived



- (C) Easy to find
- (D) A type of metal

**Q14.** What does the line 'Then leaf subsides to leaf' mean?

- (A) The forest is growing larger
- (B) The vibrant early growth turns into ordinary green leaves
- (C) Leaves are falling in autumn
- (D) Trees are dying

**Q15.** The reference to 'Eden' is a literary allusion to:

- (A) A famous scientist
- (B) A state of innocence or paradise
- (C) A cold winter
- (D) A modern city

**Q16.** 'Dawn goes down to day' implies:

- (A) The sun is setting
- (B) The transition from a beautiful beginning to a mundane reality
- (C) It is going to rain
- (D) Time is standing still

**Q17.** The overall tone of the poem is:

- (A) Joyful
- (B) Melancholic and Reflective
- (C) Angry
- (D) Sarcastic

**Q18.** The rhyme scheme of the poem is:



- (A) ABAB CDCD
- (B) AABB CCDD
- (C) AAAA BBBB
- (D) ABCA DEFD

## SECTION 2: VERBAL ABILITY

- Q19.** Rearrange to form a sentence: P: should be / Q: handled / R: this glass / S: with care
- (A) RPQS
  - (B) RQPS
  - (C) PRQS
  - (D) SRQP
- Q20.** Rearrange to form a sentence: P: the project / Q: they / R: by Friday / S: will finish
- (A) QSPR
  - (B) QSRP
  - (C) PQRS
  - (D) RQPS
- Q21.** Rearrange to form a sentence: P: for his / Q: is famous / R: he / S: kindness
- (A) RQPS
  - (B) RPQS
  - (C) PQRS
  - (D) SQRP
- Q22.** Rearrange to form a sentence: P: the mountain / Q: they / R: reached / S: the top of



- (A) QRSP
- (B) QSRP
- (C) PQRS
- (D) SQRP

**Q23.** Rearrange to form a sentence: P: has / Q: the rain / R: for two hours / S: been falling

- (A) QPSR
- (B) QSPR
- (C) PQRS
- (D) RQPS

**Q24.** Rearrange to form a sentence: P: chocolate / Q: loves / R: every child / S: eating

- (A) RQPS
- (B) RQSP
- (C) SQRP
- (D) PQRS

**Q25.** He died \_\_\_\_\_ overwork.

- (A) Of
- (B) From
- (C) By
- (D) For

**Q26.** I met \_\_\_\_\_ European at the airport.

- (A) A
- (B) An
- (C) The



(D) No article

**Q27.** We have been waiting here \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.

(A) Since

(B) From

(C) For

(D) During

**Q28.** Neither the teacher nor the students \_\_\_\_\_ present in class.

(A) Is

(B) Was

(C) Were

(D) Has been

**Q29.** You must \_\_\_\_\_ the rules of the road.

(A) Follow

(B) Followed

(C) Following

(D) Follows

**Q30.** Match the Word with its Antonym:

Column A	Word	Column B	Antonym
(1)	Mandatory	(a)	Scarcity
(2)	Abundance	(b)	Friendly
(3)	Hostile	(c)	Optional

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

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



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

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

**Q31.** Match the Idiom with Meaning:

Column A	Idiom	Column B	Meaning
(1)	See eye to eye	(a)	Uncomfortable
(2)	Call it a day	(b)	Agree
(3)	Fish out of water	(c)	Stop working

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

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

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

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

**Q32.** Match the Synonym:

Column A	Word	Column B	Synonym
(1)	Valiant	(a)	Huge
(2)	Obsolete	(b)	Brave
(3)	Enormous	(c)	Outdated

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

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

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

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

**Q33.** Match the Word with Meaning:



Column A	Word	Column B	Meaning
(1)	Fragile	(a)	Strong
(2)	Robust	(b)	Careful
(3)	Meticulous	(c)	Easily broken

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

**Q34.** Match Singular with Plural:

Column A	Singular	Column B	Plural
(1)	Fungus	(a)	Fungi
(2)	Thesis	(b)	Phenomena
(3)	Phenomenon	(c)	Theses

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

### SECTION 3: VOCABULARY

**Q35.** Synonym of 'VIGILANT':

- (A) Careless  
 (B) Watchful  
 (C) Sleepy



(D) Brave

**Q36.** Synonym of 'AUTHENTIC':

(A) Fake

(B) Genuine

(C) Expensive

(D) New

**Q37.** Synonym of 'PROHIBIT':

(A) Allow

(B) Forbid

(C) Encourage

(D) Start

**Q38.** Synonym of 'CANDID':

(A) Secretive

(B) Honest

(C) Sweet

(D) Dishonest

**Q39.** Synonym of 'DORMANT':

(A) Active

(B) Inactive

(C) Strong

(D) Loud

**Q40.** Antonym of 'ACQUIT':

(A) Free



- (B) Convict
- (C) Forgive
- (D) Support

**Q41.** Antonym of 'OBSTINATE':

- (A) Stubborn
- (B) Flexible
- (C) Firm
- (D) Hard

**Q42.** Antonym of 'SQUANDER':

- (A) Waste
- (B) Save
- (C) Spend
- (D) Throw

**Q43.** Antonym of 'NOBLE':

- (A) Ignoble
- (B) Great
- (C) Rich
- (D) Proud

**Q44.** Antonym of 'TRANSIENT':

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

**Q45.** 'A stone's throw away' means:



- (A) Far away
- (B) A very short distance
- (C) Throwing rocks
- (D) Dangerous

**Q46.** 'To kick the bucket' means:

- (A) To be angry
- (B) To die
- (C) To play football
- (D) To clean up

**Q47.** 'Under the weather' means:

- (A) Enjoying rain
- (B) Feeling sick
- (C) Traveling
- (D) In trouble

**Q48.** One word for: A person who is indifferent to pleasure or pain.

- (A) Stoic
- (B) Epicure
- (C) Polyglot
- (D) Misanthrope

**Q49.** One word for: A hater of women.

- (A) Misogynist
- (B) Misanthrope
- (C) Philanthropist
- (D) Misogamist



**Q50.** One word for: A book or paper written by hand.

- (A) Manuscript
- (B) Biography
- (C) Anthology
- (D) Edition



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

**Concept:** The passage mentions that by 2050, 68% of the world's population will live in urban areas, which is an increase from 55% in 2024.

**Solution:** The projected percentage of the global population that will live in urban areas by 2050 is directly stated in the passage as 68%.

**Final Answer:**

**Answer: (B)**

**Q2.****Solution**

**Concept:** The passage provides the valuation of the global smart city market in 2023 as \$510 billion and mentions that it is expected to reach \$1.2 trillion by 2030.

**Solution:** The correct value for the global smart city market in 2023 is explicitly mentioned in the passage as \$510 billion.

**Final Answer:**

**Answer: (B)**



Q3.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The passage mentions that smart grids can reduce carbon emissions by 12% by optimizing energy distribution based on real-time demand.

**Solution:** According to the passage, smart grids can reduce carbon emissions by nearly 12%, which is directly stated.

**Final Answer:** 12%

**Answer:** (C)

Q4.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The "Data Privacy Paradox" is explained in the passage as the contrast between the desire for better services through data collection (75% of citizens) and the lack of trust in local governments to securely handle the data (only 20% trust).

**Solution:** The passage clearly defines the "Data Privacy Paradox" as the situation where people want better services through data collection but are unwilling to trust governments with their data.

**Final Answer:** People wanting better services but not trusting data handling

**Answer:** (B)



Q5.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The word 'deterrent' is used in the passage to describe the major obstacle or discouragement that the cost of implementation poses for smart cities.

**Solution:** In the context of the passage, 'deterrent' refers to an obstacle or discouragement. The high cost of implementing digital overhauls for mid-sized cities is a significant deterrent.

**Final Answer:** *Obstacle or Discouragement*

**Answer: (B)**

Q6.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The passage mentions that cities like Singapore and Helsinki have reduced average commute times by 15% through integrated AI traffic management, which is an example of Smart Mobility.

**Solution:** The passage specifically states that Smart Mobility in cities like Singapore has resulted in a 15% reduction in commute times.

**Final Answer:** 15%

**Answer: (B)**



Q7.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The narrator's grandfather believed that a compass not only shows directions but also provides a sense of direction in life, helping individuals find where they belong.

**Solution:** Grandfather's view on the compass is that it does more than point North—it shows you where you belong. This philosophical perspective reflects the deeper meaning of navigation, guiding people to a sense of purpose.

**Final Answer:** *Where a person belongs*

**Answer: (B)**

Q8.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The phrase "the sun was merely a suggestion of light" suggests that the forest canopy was so thick that the sunlight was dim and barely visible.

**Solution:** The phrase implies that the sunlight was obscured by the dense forest canopy, making it feel as though the sun's presence was faint or uncertain, highlighting the natural environment's effect on visibility.

**Final Answer:** *The forest canopy was extremely dense*

**Answer: (B)**



Q9.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The narrator experiences a sudden realization of being lost, which leads to panic. This response is common when a person feels disoriented and unsure of their situation.

**Solution:** The narrator's first reaction to realizing they were lost is described as panic. The emotional response of panic is typical in such situations when one realizes they have no clear direction or control.

**Final Answer:** *Panic*

**Answer: (B)**

Q10.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The passage explains that the compass behaved erratically during the hike, with the needle spinning wildly in circles, which was unusual for a compass.

**Solution:** The narrator describes the compass needle spinning wildly in circles, which was an unusual and unexpected behavior. The compass refused to provide a clear direction, reflecting the narrator's disorientation.

**Final Answer:** *The needle spun in circles*

**Answer: (B)**



Q11.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The figure of speech "the needle still swung with a hungry, restless energy" personifies the compass, attributing human-like qualities to its needle, making it seem alive with energy.

**Solution:** This line uses personification by giving the compass needle human-like qualities such as "hunger" and "restlessness," which emphasizes its restless movement and adds emotional depth to the narrative.

**Final Answer:** *Personification*

**Answer: (B)**

Q12.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The narrator realizes that the compass is not broken, but rather it is teaching them to pay attention to the natural world around them, encouraging mindfulness and observation.

**Solution:** The ultimate realization is that the compass, while not functioning traditionally, encourages the narrator to shift focus from the dial to the environment, allowing them to read nature's signs rather than relying solely on technology.

**Final Answer:** Nature provides its own signs for those who observe

**Answer: (B)**



Q13.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The poem describes "gold" in nature as something fleeting and ephemeral, highlighting its beauty but also its inability to last.

**Solution:** The phrase "Nothing gold can stay" refers to the short-lived nature of beauty in nature. The "gold" represents something precious and beautiful, but it cannot last forever, hence the answer is that it is beautiful but short-lived.

**Final Answer:** *Beautiful but short – lived*

**Answer: (B)**

Q14.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The line "Then leaf subsides to leaf" refers to the natural process of leaves transitioning from early growth to the ordinary green stage, signaling the passage of time.

**Solution:** The line suggests that the vibrant, youthful leaves eventually become regular, ordinary green leaves. It emphasizes the cyclical nature of growth and decay in the natural world.

**Final Answer:** The vibrant early growth turns into ordinary green leaves

**Answer: (B)**



Q15.

**Solution**

**Concept:** "Eden" is often referenced in literature as a symbol of innocence, purity, and a state of paradise, as described in biblical texts.

**Solution:** The reference to "Eden" in the poem is a literary allusion to a state of innocence and paradise. The fall of Eden signifies the loss of this perfect state, and in the context of the poem, it suggests that beauty and perfection are fleeting.

**Final Answer:** *A state of innocence or paradise*

**Answer: (B)**

Q16.

**Solution**

**Concept:** "Dawn goes down to day" suggests the transition from something beautiful or ideal (dawn) to the more mundane reality of the day.

**Solution:** This line emphasizes the shift from the idealistic beauty of dawn to the ordinary, often less picturesque nature of the daytime. It reflects the passage of time and the inevitable shift from perfection to imperfection.

**Final Answer:** The transition from a beautiful beginning to a mundane reality

**Answer: (B)**



Q17.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The tone of the poem is melancholic and reflective, as it speaks about the impermanence of beauty and the inevitability of change.

**Solution:** The overall tone of the poem reflects sadness and contemplation about the fleeting nature of beauty and perfection. The speaker reflects on how everything beautiful is short-lived and cannot remain, which creates a melancholic mood.

**Final Answer:** *Melancholic and Reflective*

**Answer: (B)**

Q18.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The rhyme scheme is a specific pattern of end sounds in each line of a poem. "Nothing gold can stay" follows an alternating rhyme scheme.

**Solution:** The poem follows the ABAB CDCD rhyme scheme, where the first and third lines rhyme with each other, and the second and fourth lines rhyme with each other, continuing in the same pattern for the second stanza.

**Final Answer:** *ABAB CDCD*

**Answer: (A)**



Q19.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The phrase "should be handled with care" forms a grammatically correct sentence when rearranged.

**Solution:** The correct order is "This glass should be handled with care," making option (B) the right choice.

**Final Answer:**  $RQPS$

**Answer:** (B)

Q20.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The sentence "they will finish the project by Friday" follows the correct structure in the rearranged form.

**Solution:** The correct order for the sentence is "They will finish the project by Friday," corresponding to option (C).

**Final Answer:**  $PQRS$

**Answer:** (C)

Q21.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The sentence "He is famous for his kindness" makes the most grammatical sense.

**Solution:** The correct rearrangement is "He is famous for his kindness," which corresponds to option (C).

**Final Answer:**  $PQRS$

**Answer:** (C)



Q22.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The sentence "They reached the top of the mountain" follows the correct structure when rearranged.

**Solution:** The correct order for the sentence is "They reached the top of the mountain," which corresponds to option (C).

**Final Answer:** PQRS

**Answer:** (C)

Q23.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The sentence "The rain has been falling for two hours" is the correct grammatical structure.

**Solution:** The correct order is "The rain has been falling for two hours," corresponding to option (C).

**Final Answer:** PQRS

**Answer:** (C)

Q24.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The sentence "Every child loves eating chocolate" forms a grammatically correct statement when rearranged.

**Solution:** The correct order is "Every child loves eating chocolate," corresponding to option (D).

**Final Answer:** PQRS

**Answer:** (D)



Q25.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The phrase "He died of overwork" correctly uses the preposition "of" to indicate the cause of death.

**Solution:** The correct preposition here is "of," so the correct answer is (A).

**Final Answer:** *Of*

**Answer:** (A)

Q26.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The phrase "I met an European at the airport" uses the correct indefinite article "an" before a word starting with a vowel sound.

**Solution:** Since "European" begins with a vowel sound, the correct article is "an," so the correct answer is (B).

**Final Answer:** *An*

**Answer:** (B)

Q27.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The phrase "We have been waiting here for a long time" uses the correct preposition "for" to denote duration.

**Solution:** The correct preposition to use with "a long time" is "for," so the correct answer is (C).

**Final Answer:** *For*

**Answer:** (C)



Q28.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The sentence "Neither the teacher nor the students were present in class" uses the correct verb "were" because it agrees with the plural subject "students."

**Solution:** The correct form of the verb is "were," as it agrees with the plural subject "students," so the correct answer is (C).

**Final Answer:** *Were*

**Answer:** (C)

Q29.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The verb "follow" is in the correct form for the imperative mood in the sentence "You must follow the rules of the road."

**Solution:** The correct form of the verb in the imperative mood is "follow," making the correct answer (A).

**Final Answer:** *Follow*

**Answer:** (A)

Q30.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The correct antonyms are: "Mandatory" and "Optional," "Abundance" and "Scarcity," and "Hostile" and "Friendly."

**Solution:** The correct pairs of antonyms are: 1-c, 2-a, 3-b. So the correct answer is (A).

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

**Answer:** (A)



Q31.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The idioms are: "See eye to eye" means "Agree," "Call it a day" means "Stop working," and "Fish out of water" means "Uncomfortable."

**Solution:** The correct matching of idioms and their meanings is 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, so the correct answer is (A).

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

**Answer:** (A)

Q32.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The synonyms are: "Valiant" means "Brave," "Obsolete" means "Outdated," and "Enormous" means "Huge."

**Solution:** The correct synonyms are: 1-b, 2-c, 3-a. Hence, the correct answer is (A).

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

**Answer:** (A)

Q33.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The correct meanings for the words are: "Fragile" means "Easily broken," "Robust" means "Strong," and "Meticulous" means "Careful."

**Solution:** The correct matching is: 1-c, 2-a, 3-b. Thus, the correct answer is (A).

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

**Answer:** (A)



Q34.

**Solution**

**Concept:** The correct plural forms are: "Fungus" becomes "Fungi," "Thesis" becomes "Theses," and "Phenomenon" becomes "Phenomena."

**Solution:** The correct pairs are: 1-a, 2-c, 3-b. So the correct answer is (A).

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

**Answer: (A)**

Q35.

**Solution**

**Concept:** "Vigilant" refers to being alert and watchful, especially for potential dangers or problems.

**Solution:** The correct synonym for "vigilant" is "watchful," as it denotes being attentive and observant.

**Final Answer:** *Watchful*

**Answer: (B)**

Q36.

**Solution**

**Concept:** "Authentic" means something genuine or real, not fake.

**Solution:** The correct synonym for "authentic" is "genuine," as it refers to something true or real, as opposed to fake.

**Final Answer:** *Genuine*

**Answer: (B)**



Q37.

**Solution**

**Concept:** "Prohibit" means to forbid or disallow something.

**Solution:** The correct synonym for "prohibit" is "forbid," which means to officially prevent something.

**Final Answer:** *Forbid*

**Answer: (B)**

Q38.

**Solution**

**Concept:** "Candid" means being honest, open, and straightforward in speech or expression.

**Solution:** The correct synonym for "candid" is "honest," as it refers to a person who is frank and truthful.

**Final Answer:** *Honest*

**Answer: (B)**

Q39.

**Solution**

**Concept:** "Dormant" refers to something inactive or in a state of rest or sleep.

**Solution:** The correct synonym for "dormant" is "inactive," as it refers to something that is not currently active or in use.

**Final Answer:** *Inactive*

**Answer: (B)**



Q40.

**Solution**

**Concept:** "Acquit" means to free someone from a criminal charge, whereas its antonym is to convict.

**Solution:** The opposite of "acquit" is "convict," which means to find someone guilty of a crime.

**Final Answer:** *Convict*

**Answer: (B)**

Q41.

**Solution**

**Concept:** "Obstinate" refers to someone who is stubborn and unwilling to change their opinion or behavior.

**Solution:** The antonym of "obstinate" is "flexible," as it refers to someone who is adaptable and willing to change.

**Final Answer:** *Flexible*

**Answer: (B)**

Q42.

**Solution**

**Concept:** "Squander" means to waste something, typically money or time, carelessly.

**Solution:** The antonym of "squander" is "save," as it refers to preserving or keeping something for future use.

**Final Answer:** *Save*

**Answer: (B)**



Q43.

**Solution**

**Concept:** "Noble" refers to a person of high moral character or social rank.

**Solution:** The antonym of "noble" is "ignoble," which refers to someone or something lacking in honor or dignity.

**Final Answer:** *Ignoble*

**Answer: (A)**

Q44.

**Solution**

**Concept:** "Transient" refers to something temporary or short-lived.

**Solution:** The antonym of "transient" is "permanent," as it refers to something lasting for a long time or indefinitely.

**Final Answer:** *Permanent*

**Answer: (B)**

Q45.

**Solution**

**Concept:** "A stone's throw away" means something is very close or within a short distance.

**Solution:** The correct meaning of "a stone's throw away" is "a very short distance."

**Final Answer:** *A very short distance*

**Answer: (B)**



Q46.

**Solution**

**Concept:** "To kick the bucket" is an idiom that means to die.

**Solution:** The correct meaning of "to kick the bucket" is "to die," and it is commonly used in informal speech.

**Final Answer:** *To die*

**Answer: (B)**

Q47.

**Solution**

**Concept:** "Under the weather" means to feel unwell or sick.

**Solution:** The correct meaning of "under the weather" is "feeling sick," and it is a common idiomatic expression used to describe illness.

**Final Answer:** *Feeling sick*

**Answer: (B)**

Q48.

**Solution**

**Concept:** A "Stoic" is a person who is indifferent to pleasure or pain, remaining calm and unemotional.

**Solution:** The correct word for a person who is indifferent to pleasure or pain is "stoic."

**Final Answer:** *Stoic*

**Answer: (A)**



Q49.

**Solution**

**Concept:** A "Misogynist" is someone who has a strong dislike or hatred for women.

**Solution:** The correct word for a hater of women is "misogynist."

**Final Answer:** *Misogynist*

**Answer:** (A)

Q50.

**Solution**

**Concept:** A "Manuscript" is a book or paper written by hand.

**Solution:** The correct word for a book or paper written by hand is "manuscript."

**Final Answer:** *Manuscript*

**Answer:** (A)



**Answer Key**

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