

CUET-UG English Sample Paper-4

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.

In recent years, urbanization in India has accelerated at an unprecedented rate, driven by economic opportunities and infrastructural growth. According to national reports, over 35% of India's population now resides in urban areas, a figure projected to reach 40% by 2030. However, this growth has not been without challenges. Increasing population density has strained public resources such as water supply, sanitation, and transportation. Environmental degradation, particularly air pollution, has also worsened in metropolitan cities. Despite governmental initiatives like smart city projects, disparities persist in the quality of life among different socio-economic groups. Experts suggest that sustainable urban planning, inclusive policies, and efficient resource management are critical for addressing these challenges.

Q1. What is the primary focus of the passage?

- (A) Economic policies in India
- (B) Challenges of urbanization
- (C) Agricultural development



(D) Rural employment

Q2. According to the passage, urban population is expected to reach:

(A) 30% by 2030

(B) 35% by 2030

(C) 40% by 2030

(D) 50% by 2030

Q3. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a challenge?

(A) Water scarcity

(B) Transportation issues

(C) Industrial decline

(D) Air pollution

Q4. The term “disparities” most nearly means:

(A) Similarities

(B) Differences

(C) Agreements

(D) Improvements

Q5. What solution is suggested by experts?

(A) Increased rural migration

(B) Sustainable urban planning

(C) Reduced industrialization

(D) Privatization of cities

Q6. Which tone best describes the passage?

(A) Critical and emotional



- (B) Informative and analytical
- (C) Humorous
- (D) Narrative

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 life led him down a different path. Working as an accountant in a busy firm, he found little time for his passion. One evening, during a power outage, Ravi began jotting down his thoughts in a notebook. What started as a way to pass time soon became a daily habit. Over months, his scribbles transformed into short stories reflecting ordinary lives. Encouraged by a friend, he submitted one of his stories to a magazine—and to his surprise, it was published. This small success reignited his confidence, proving that dreams, though delayed, are not denied.

Q7. What was Ravi's profession?

- (A) Teacher
- (B) Writer
- (C) Accountant
- (D) Journalist

Q8. What triggered Ravi to start writing again?

- (A) A job promotion
- (B) A power outage
- (C) A friend's advice
- (D) A competition



Q9. What theme does the passage convey?

- (A) Failure in life
- (B) Importance of money
- (C) Persistence of dreams
- (D) Social injustice

Q10. “Reignited” in the passage implies:

- (A) Destroyed
- (B) Strengthened again
- (C) Forgotten
- (D) Ignored

Q11. Why did Ravi feel encouraged?

- (A) He got a salary raise
- (B) His story was published
- (C) He changed jobs
- (D) He met a writer

Q12. Which best describes Ravi’s journey?

- (A) Instant success
- (B) Gradual realization of passion
- (C) Sudden failure
- (D) Unplanned career change



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.

Books have long been regarded as silent companions of humankind. They possess the unique ability to transport readers across time and space, offering glimpses into diverse cultures and perspectives. In an age dominated by digital media, the habit of reading physical books may seem to be declining. However, the essence of reading remains unchanged—it nurtures imagination, sharpens critical thinking, and fosters empathy. A reader does not merely consume words but engages in a dialogue with the author’s mind. Thus, books continue to play an indispensable role in intellectual and emotional development.

Q13. What is the central idea of the passage?

- (A) Decline of digital media
- (B) Importance of books
- (C) History of literature
- (D) Role of technology

Q14. Books are described as:

- (A) Noisy tools
- (B) Silent companions
- (C) Digital devices
- (D) Academic burdens

Q15. What does reading primarily develop?

- (A) Physical strength
- (B) Memory only



- (C) Imagination and empathy
- (D) Financial skills

Q16. “Indispensable” most nearly means:

- (A) Unnecessary
- (B) Replaceable
- (C) Essential
- (D) Temporary

Q17. What concern is raised in the passage?

- (A) Lack of libraries
- (B) Decline in physical reading
- (C) Increase in book prices
- (D) Poor writing quality

Q18. The tone of the passage is:

- (A) Argumentative
- (B) Appreciative and reflective
- (C) Sarcastic
- (D) Critical

SECTION 2: VERBAL ABILITY

Q19. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

- A. Social media has become a powerful communication tool.
- B. People began sharing information rapidly across platforms.
- C. Campaigns related to climate change gained momentum online.
- D. This led to widespread awareness about environmental conservation.



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

Q20. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

- A. Education plays a crucial role in shaping society.
- B. It empowers individuals to think critically.
- C. A well-educated population contributes to national growth.
- D. It also helps in reducing inequality.

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

Q21. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

- A. Technology has revolutionized communication.
- B. However, it has also reduced face-to-face interactions.
- C. People now rely heavily on digital platforms.
- D. This shift has both advantages and disadvantages.

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

Q22. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

- A. Exercise is essential for maintaining health.
- B. It improves both physical and mental well-being.
- C. Regular activity reduces the risk of diseases.
- D. Therefore, people should include it in their routine.

- (A) A-B-C-D



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

Q23. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

- A. The internet provides vast information.
- B. However, not all sources are reliable.
- C. Users must verify facts before accepting them.
- D. Critical thinking is essential in the digital age.

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

Q24. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

- A. Globalization has connected economies worldwide.
- B. It has increased trade and cultural exchange.
- C. However, it has also led to economic disparities.
- D. Policymakers must address these challenges.

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

Q25. The manager was known for his ____ decision-making skills.

- (A) decisive
- (B) decision
- (C) deciding
- (D) decisions



Q26. She handled the situation with great ____.

- (A) calm
- (B) calmly
- (C) calmness
- (D) calming

Q27. The scientist's theory was widely ____ by the community.

- (A) accept
- (B) accepted
- (C) accepting
- (D) acceptance

Q28. He was ____ for his honesty and integrity.

- (A) admire
- (B) admired
- (C) admiring
- (D) admiration

Q29. The results were ____ than expected.

- (A) good
- (B) better
- (C) best
- (D) well

Q30. Match the words with their meanings:



Column A	Word	Column B	Meaning
(A)	Benevolent	(1)	Kind and generous
(B)	Malicious	(2)	Intending to harm
(C)	Diligent	(3)	Hardworking and careful
(D)	Fragile	(4)	Easily broken

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

Q31. Match the following:

Column A	Word	Column B	Meaning
(A)	Optimistic	(1)	Expecting good things
(B)	Pessimistic	(2)	Expecting bad things
(C)	Courageous	(3)	Brave and fearless
(D)	Timid	(4)	Shy and lacking confidence

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

Q32. Match the following:

Column A	Word	Column B	Meaning
(A)	Expand	(1)	To increase in size
(B)	Contract	(2)	To shrink or reduce
(C)	Enhance	(3)	To improve or make better
(D)	Decline	(4)	To decrease or deteriorate

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



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

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

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

Q33. Match the following:

Column A	Word	Column B	Meaning
(A)	Ancient	(1)	Very old
(B)	Rapid	(2)	Fast
(C)	Scarce	(3)	Rare or insufficient
(D)	Abundant	(4)	Plentiful

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

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

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

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

Q34. Match the following:

Column A	Word	Column B	Meaning
(A)	Honest	(1)	Truthful
(B)	Lazy	(2)	Unwilling to work
(C)	Generous	(3)	Willing to give
(D)	Intelligent	(4)	Smart or clever

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3: VOCABULARY



Q35. Choose the synonym of “Abundant”.

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

Q36. Choose the antonym of “Hostile”.

- (A) Aggressive
- (B) Friendly
- (C) Angry
- (D) Violent

Q37. Choose the synonym of “Meticulous”.

- (A) Careless
- (B) Detailed
- (C) Lazy
- (D) Rough

Q38. Choose the antonym of “Expand”.

- (A) Increase
- (B) Extend
- (C) Contract
- (D) Develop

Q39. Choose the synonym of “Resilient”.

- (A) Weak
- (B) Flexible
- (C) Fragile



(D) Rigid

Q40. Choose the antonym of “Optimistic”.

(A) Hopeful

(B) Positive

(C) Pessimistic

(D) Cheerful

Q41. Choose the synonym of “Obscure”.

(A) Clear

(B) Vague

(C) Bright

(D) Known

Q42. Choose the antonym of “Diligent”.

(A) Hardworking

(B) Lazy

(C) Active

(D) Careful

Q43. Choose the synonym of “Eloquent”.

(A) Silent

(B) Fluent

(C) Hesitant

(D) Weak

Q44. Choose the antonym of “Ancient”.

(A) Old



- (B) Antique
- (C) Modern
- (D) Historic

Q45. “Break the ice” means:

- (A) To start a conversation
- (B) To end a fight
- (C) To freeze something
- (D) To ignore someone

Q46. “Hit the nail on the head” means:

- (A) To miss the point
- (B) To be exactly right
- (C) To make a mistake
- (D) To hurt someone

Q47. “Spill the beans” means:

- (A) To cook food
- (B) To reveal a secret
- (C) To waste time
- (D) To argue loudly

Q48. “Once in a blue moon” means:

- (A) Very often
- (B) Rarely
- (C) Always
- (D) Never

Q49. A person who loves books.



- (A) Bibliophile
- (B) Philosopher
- (C) Linguist
- (D) Critic

Q50. One who cannot read or write.

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



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

Concept: The passage focuses on urbanization and the challenges it brings, including population growth, infrastructure issues, and sustainability concerns.

Solution: The passage highlights issues related to urban growth and its impact on resources, making urbanization challenges the primary focus.

Final Answer: Challenges of urbanization

Answer: (B)

Q2.**Solution**

Concept: Population projections are often given in passages discussing urban planning.

Solution: According to the passage, the urban population is expected to reach 40% by 2030. This figure is explicitly mentioned in the context of planning for resources and infrastructure.

Final Answer: 40% by 2030

Answer: (C)



Q3.

Solution

Concept: Identifying details that are not mentioned in the passage requires careful reading of listed challenges.

Solution: The passage mentions water scarcity, transportation issues, and air pollution as urbanization challenges. Industrial decline is not mentioned.

Final Answer: Industrial decline

Answer: (C)

Q4.

Solution

Concept: Understanding vocabulary in context helps in comprehension questions.

Solution: “Disparities” refers to differences or inequalities. In the passage, it describes the unequal access to resources across regions.

Final Answer: Differences

Answer: (B)

Q5.

Solution

Concept: Passages often suggest solutions to the identified problems.

Solution: Experts suggest sustainable urban planning as a solution to the challenges of growing cities, ensuring resource management and livable conditions.

Final Answer: Sustainable urban planning

Answer: (B)



Q6.

Solution

Concept: Tone analysis questions require understanding the style and intent of the passage.

Solution: The passage is informative and analytical, providing data and analysis on urbanization challenges rather than narrating a story or being humorous.

Final Answer: Informative and analytical

Answer: (B)

Q7.

Solution

Concept: To determine a character's profession, focus on explicit mentions in the passage describing their daily activities or background.

Solution: The passage describes Ravi engaging in writing activities, submitting articles, and focusing on storytelling. These details indicate that he is professionally involved in writing. Other professions like teacher, accountant, or journalist do not match the described context.

Final Answer: Writer

Answer: (B)



Q8.

Solution

Concept: Identifying triggers requires linking events in the passage to the character's actions.

Solution: Ravi started writing again after a power outage disrupted his usual routine. This event provided him uninterrupted time to reconnect with his passion, which is explicitly mentioned as a turning point in the narrative.

Final Answer: A power outage

Answer: (B)

Q9.

Solution

Concept: Themes in narrative passages are usually inferred from the character's journey and experiences.

Solution: The passage emphasizes Ravi's perseverance and the rekindling of his passion for writing despite obstacles. This indicates that the central theme is the persistence of dreams rather than failure, social injustice, or financial concerns.

Final Answer: Persistence of dreams

Answer: (C)



Q10.

Solution

Concept: Vocabulary in context: “Reignited” refers to restoring or restarting something with energy or enthusiasm.

Solution: Ravi’s passion for writing was reignited, meaning it was strengthened again. This is evident as he resumed writing actively after the event mentioned, showing renewed enthusiasm.

Final Answer: Strengthened again

Answer: (B)

Q11.

Solution

Concept: Encouragement in narrative passages is usually linked to recognition or positive reinforcement.

Solution: Ravi felt encouraged because his story was published, which validated his effort and motivated him to continue writing. Other options like salary raise or job change are irrelevant to the narrative focus.

Final Answer: His story was published

Answer: (B)

Q12.

Solution

Concept: Understanding the trajectory of a character’s actions helps identify narrative progression.

Solution: Ravi’s journey shows a gradual realization of his passion. He didn’t achieve instant success but slowly rekindled his interest in writing, demonstrating persistence and development over time.

Final Answer: Gradual realization of passion

Answer: (B)



Q13.

Solution

Concept: To find the central idea, focus on the main message or theme that the author repeatedly emphasizes throughout the passage.

Solution: The passage discusses the value of books, their role in education and personal growth, and their importance compared to digital alternatives. While technology and history are mentioned, the main emphasis is on the significance and enduring value of books as a source of knowledge.

Final Answer: Importance of books

Answer: (B)

Q14.

Solution

Concept: Understanding descriptive phrases in context helps identify key characteristics the passage attributes to objects or concepts.

Solution: Books are referred to as “silent companions” because they provide knowledge, comfort, and guidance quietly, without requiring active interaction, unlike digital devices or noisy tools.

Final Answer: Silent companions

Answer: (B)



Q15.

Solution

Concept: Passages often highlight benefits or outcomes to explain why a subject is valuable.

Solution: The passage emphasizes that reading develops imagination, empathy, and critical thinking. Physical strength or financial skills are not discussed, making “imagination and empathy” the most accurate choice.

Final Answer: Imagination and empathy

Answer: (C)

Q16.

Solution

Concept: Vocabulary in context requires understanding the passage’s usage of words.

Solution: “Indispensable” is used to describe books as essential tools for learning and personal growth. This aligns with the meaning “essential” rather than unnecessary or temporary.

Final Answer: Essential

Answer: (C)

Q17.

Solution

Concept: Identifying concerns raised in the passage involves noting issues highlighted by the author.

Solution: The passage mentions the decline in physical reading due to digital alternatives as a concern. Other options like lack of libraries or high book prices are not explicitly discussed.

Final Answer: Decline in physical reading

Answer: (B)



Q18.

Solution

Concept: Tone analysis examines how the author presents the subject and conveys their perspective.

Solution: The author's tone is appreciative and reflective, highlighting the value of books and encouraging thoughtful engagement. It is not sarcastic or argumentative; it is reflective and informative.

Final Answer: Appreciative and reflective

Answer: (B)

Q19.

Solution

Concept: Para-jumbles require identifying logical sequence: cause-effect, chronological order, or introduction → development → conclusion.

Solution: The sentences describe social media's role in spreading information about climate change. - B: People began sharing information rapidly across platforms. (Start) - D: This led to widespread awareness about environmental conservation. (Effect) - C: Campaigns related to climate change gained momentum online. (Development) - A: Social media has become a powerful communication tool. (General statement)

Final Answer: B → D → C → A

Answer: (A)



Q20.

Solution

Concept: Chronological flow of ideas in education: introduction → elaboration → result.

Solution: - A: Education plays a crucial role in shaping society. (Introduction) - B: It empowers individuals to think critically. (Explanation) - C: A well-educated population contributes to national growth. (Result) - D: It also helps in reducing inequality. (Further result)

Final Answer: A → B → C → D

Answer: (A)

Q21.

Solution

Concept: Logical flow: general statement → specific effect → evaluation.

Solution: - A: Technology has revolutionized communication. (Intro) - C: People now rely heavily on digital platforms. (Development) - D: This shift has both advantages and disadvantages. (Evaluation) - B: However, it has also reduced face-to-face interactions. (Counterpoint)

Final Answer: A → C → D → B

Answer: (A)



Q22.

Solution**Concept:** Chronological/causal reasoning in health-related texts.**Solution:** - A: Exercise is essential for maintaining health. (Intro statement)

- B: It improves both physical and mental well-being. (Explanation) - C:

Regular activity reduces the risk of diseases. (Effect) - D: Therefore, people should include it in their routine. (Conclusion/recommendation)

Final Answer: A → B → C → D**Answer: (A)**

Q23.

Solution**Concept:** Logical link between cause, effect, and advice.**Solution:** - A: The internet provides vast information. (Intro) - B: However,

not all sources are reliable. (Caution) - C: Users must verify facts before

accepting them. (Instruction) - D: Critical thinking is essential in the digital age. (Conclusion)

Final Answer: A → B → C → D**Answer: (A)**

Q24.

Solution**Concept:** Understanding cause-effect and problem-solution sequence.**Solution:** - A: Globalization has connected economies worldwide. (Intro-

duction) - B: It has increased trade and cultural exchange. (Development)

- C: However, it has also led to economic disparities. (Problem) - D:

Policymakers must address these challenges. (Solution)

Final Answer: A → B → C → D**Answer: (A)**

Q25.

Solution

Concept: Understanding adjective usage and correct word form.

Solution: “Decision-making skills” require an adjective describing the quality of making decisions. “Decisive” fits as it modifies skills.

Final Answer: decisive

Answer: (A)

Q26.

Solution

Concept: Correct noun form for expressing quality in context.

Solution: “She handled the situation with great calmness” is grammatically correct. “Calmness” denotes the quality of being calm.

Final Answer: calmness

Answer: (C)

Q27.

Solution

Concept: Past participle is used to indicate completed action in passive construction.

Solution: “The scientist’s theory was widely accepted by the community” – “accepted” is correct as past participle in passive voice.

Final Answer: accepted

Answer: (B)



Q28.

Solution**Concept:** Adjective form used to describe someone's reputation.**Solution:** "He was admired for his honesty and integrity." – "admired" correctly describes him in past tense.**Final Answer:** admired**Answer: (B)**

Q29.

Solution**Concept:** Comparative adjective used to compare results.**Solution:** "The results were better than expected" – "better" is the comparative form of "good."**Final Answer:** better**Answer: (B)**

Q30.

Solution**Concept:** Matching words to their meanings by dictionary definition or context.**Solution:** - Benevolent → Kind-hearted (2) - Malicious → Harmful (1) - Diligent → Hardworking (3) - Fragile → Delicate (4)**Final Answer:** A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4**Answer: (A)**

Q31.

Solution**Concept:** Matching adjectives to personality traits.**Solution:** - Optimistic → Hopeful (1) - Pessimistic → Negative/Unhopeful (2) - Courageous → Brave (3) - Timid → Shy (4)**Final Answer:** A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4**Answer:** (A)

Q32.

Solution**Concept:** Matching words with opposite or similar actions.**Solution:** - Expand → Increase (2) - Contract → Shrink (1) - Enhance → Improve (3) - Decline → Diminish (4)**Final Answer:** A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4**Answer:** (A)

Q33.

Solution**Concept:** Adjective meanings for general vocabulary.**Solution:** - Ancient → Very old (1) - Rapid → Fast (2) - Scarce → Rare (4) - Abundant → Plentiful (3)**Final Answer:** A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3**Answer:** (C)

Q34.

Solution

Concept: Matching descriptive adjectives with their definitions.

Solution: - Honest → Truthful (1) - Lazy → Idle (2) - Generous → Giving (3) - Intelligent → Smart (4)

Final Answer: A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4

Answer: (A)

Q35.

Solution

Concept: Synonyms are words that have similar meanings. “Abundant” refers to a large quantity.

Solution: Among the options, “Plentiful” correctly conveys the meaning of “Abundant.” Others like Scarce, Limited, and Rare indicate a small quantity.

Final Answer: Plentiful

Answer: (B)

Q36.

Solution

Concept: Antonyms are words with opposite meanings. “Hostile” means unfriendly or antagonistic.

Solution: The opposite of “Hostile” is “Friendly.” Other options like Aggressive, Angry, and Violent are similar in meaning to Hostile.

Final Answer: Friendly

Answer: (B)



Q37.

Solution

Concept: Synonyms require identifying the word with the closest meaning. “Meticulous” means showing great attention to detail.

Solution: “Detailed” is the correct synonym as it conveys careful attention. Careless, Lazy, and Rough have opposite meanings.

Final Answer: Detailed

Answer: (B)

Q38.

Solution

Concept: Antonyms: “Expand” means to increase in size or volume.

Solution: The opposite of Expand is “Contract,” which means to reduce in size. Others like Increase, Extend, and Develop indicate growth.

Final Answer: Contract

Answer: (C)

Q39.

Solution

Concept: Synonyms: “Resilient” means able to withstand or recover quickly from difficulties.

Solution: “Flexible” conveys the idea of adaptability and resilience. Weak and Fragile are opposite, Rigid indicates inflexibility.

Final Answer: Flexible

Answer: (B)



Q40.

Solution

Concept: Antonyms: “Optimistic” means hopeful or positive.

Solution: The opposite is “Pessimistic,” which indicates negativity or lack of hope. Hopeful, Positive, and Cheerful are similar to Optimistic.

Final Answer: Pessimistic

Answer: (C)

Q41.

Solution

Concept: Synonyms: “Obscure” means unclear or not well-known.

Solution: “Vague” conveys the same idea of being unclear or indistinct. Clear and Bright are opposite; Known is also opposite in meaning.

Final Answer: Vague

Answer: (B)

Q42.

Solution

Concept: Antonyms: “Diligent” means hardworking or careful.

Solution: “Lazy” is the opposite, indicating lack of effort. Hardworking, Active, and Careful are similar in meaning to Diligent.

Final Answer: Lazy

Answer: (B)



Q43.

Solution

Concept: Synonyms: “Eloquent” means fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing.

Solution: “Fluent” accurately matches the meaning. Silent, Hesitant, and Weak indicate the opposite.

Final Answer: Fluent

Answer: (B)

Q44.

Solution

Concept: Antonyms: “Ancient” means very old.

Solution: “Modern” is the direct opposite of Ancient. Old, Antique, and Historic are similar or related to Ancient.

Final Answer: Modern

Answer: (C)

Q45.

Solution

Concept: Understanding idioms requires interpreting figurative meaning.

Solution: “Break the ice” means to overcome initial awkwardness and start a conversation comfortably. Other options are literal or unrelated.

Final Answer: To start a conversation

Answer: (A)



Q46.

Solution

Concept: Idioms: Identify the precise figurative meaning.

Solution: “Hit the nail on the head” means to be exactly correct or precise in a statement. Others like “miss the point” or “hurt someone” are unrelated.

Final Answer: To be exactly right

Answer: (B)

Q47.

Solution

Concept: Idioms: “Spill the beans” refers to revealing a secret.

Solution: Among the options, revealing a secret matches the meaning. Others are literal or irrelevant.

Final Answer: To reveal a secret

Answer: (B)

Q48.

Solution

Concept: Understanding figurative expressions: “Once in a blue moon” means very rarely.

Solution: “Rarely” is correct; very often, always, never are incorrect interpretations.

Final Answer: Rarely

Answer: (B)



Q49.

Solution

Concept: One-word substitution condenses a phrase into a single precise word.

Solution: “A person who loves books” is called a Bibliophile. Others like Philosopher, Linguist, or Critic are unrelated.

Final Answer: Bibliophile

Answer: (A)

Q50.

Solution

Concept: Identifying a one-word term for a description.

Solution: “One who cannot read or write” is Illiterate. Literate, Scholar, and Author are incorrect.

Final Answer: Illiterate

Answer: (C)



Answer Key

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

