

CUET-UG English Sample Paper-7

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 has accelerated at an unprecedented pace, particularly in developing countries. According to global reports, over 55% of the world's population currently resides in urban areas, and this figure is projected to rise to nearly 68% by 2050. While cities act as engines of economic growth, they also bring significant challenges such as congestion, pollution, and inequality.

One of the major concerns associated with rapid urban growth is the strain on infrastructure. Public transport systems, housing facilities, and sanitation services often fail to keep pace with population expansion. For instance, informal settlements or slums have become a common feature in many metropolitan regions. These areas are characterized by inadequate access to clean water, electricity, and healthcare services.

Environmental degradation is another critical issue. Increased vehicular emissions and industrial activities contribute heavily to air pollution, making several cities hazardous to live in. Studies have shown that prolonged exposure to polluted air can lead to respiratory diseases and reduced life expectancy.

However, urbanization is not entirely detrimental. It also creates opportunities



for innovation, employment, and improved living standards. Smart city initiatives and sustainable urban planning are being adopted to mitigate the negative impacts. Governments and organizations are increasingly focusing on green infrastructure, renewable energy, and efficient waste management systems.

Thus, while urbanization presents a complex set of challenges, it also offers pathways for sustainable development if managed effectively.

Q1. What is the primary theme of the passage?

- (A) Rural development
- (B) Effects of urbanization
- (C) Agricultural challenges
- (D) Technological innovation

Q2. According to the passage, what percentage of the world's population is expected to live in urban areas by 2050?

- (A) 55%
- (B) 60%
- (C) 68%
- (D) 75%

Q3. What is a major consequence of rapid urbanization mentioned in the passage?

- (A) Increased agricultural output
- (B) Decline in education
- (C) Strain on infrastructure
- (D) Reduced population

Q4. What characterizes informal settlements?

- (A) High standard of living
- (B) Advanced healthcare



- (C) Lack of basic amenities
- (D) Low population density

Q5. Which of the following best describes the author's tone?

- (A) Completely critical
- (B) Balanced and analytical
- (C) Highly optimistic
- (D) Indifferent

Q6. What solution is suggested to manage urban challenges?

- (A) Reducing population
- (B) Ignoring urban growth
- (C) Sustainable urban planning
- (D) Increasing rural migration

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 believed that success was a destination—a place where all struggles ceased. Growing up in a small town, he dreamt of making it big in the city. After years of relentless effort, he secured a prestigious job in a multinational company. Initially, the excitement overshadowed the challenges, and Ravi immersed himself in his work with enthusiasm.

However, as time passed, the pressure began to mount. Long working hours, tight deadlines, and constant competition took a toll on his health and well-being. He often found himself reminiscing about the simplicity of his hometown, where life moved at a gentler pace.



One evening, after an exhausting day, Ravi received a call from his childhood friend. The conversation brought back memories of carefree days and genuine happiness. It made him question his definition of success. Was it merely professional achievement, or did it also include personal contentment?

Gradually, Ravi began to make changes in his lifestyle. He started prioritizing his health, reconnecting with old friends, and setting boundaries at work. Though his career remained important, he realized that true success lay in balancing ambition with well-being.

In the end, Ravi understood that success is not a fixed destination but a continuous journey shaped by one's values and choices.

Q7. What was Ravi's initial belief about success?

- (A) It is a continuous journey
- (B) It is a destination
- (C) It depends on luck
- (D) It is irrelevant

Q8. What challenge did Ravi face in the city?

- (A) Lack of education
- (B) Financial instability
- (C) Work pressure
- (D) Family issues

Q9. What triggered Ravi's change in perspective?

- (A) Promotion at work
- (B) A conversation with his friend
- (C) Loss of job
- (D) Moving to another city

Q10. What realization did Ravi come to?



- (A) Money is everything
- (B) Work is more important than health
- (C) Balance is essential for true success
- (D) Success is unattainable

Q11. Which word best describes Ravi's hometown life?

- (A) Stressful
- (B) Luxurious
- (C) Simple
- (D) Competitive

Q12. What is the central message of the passage?

- (A) Hard work guarantees success
- (B) City life is always better
- (C) Success includes personal well-being
- (D) Friendship is unimportant

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.

Time, often described as an invisible force, governs every aspect of human existence. It flows relentlessly, indifferent to human desires or ambitions. Philosophers and writers across centuries have attempted to understand its nature, yet it remains elusive.

In literature, time is frequently portrayed as both a creator and a destroyer. It nurtures growth, allowing individuals to learn, evolve, and achieve their aspirations. Simultaneously, it erodes memories, relationships, and even civilizations. This duality makes time a powerful and complex concept.



Modern society, however, tends to perceive time as a commodity—something that can be spent, saved, or wasted. This transactional view often leads to stress and anxiety, as individuals constantly strive to maximize productivity. In doing so, they may overlook the intrinsic value of moments that cannot be quantified. The true essence of time lies not in its measurement but in its experience. A single moment of joy or realization can outweigh hours of routine existence. Thus, understanding time requires a shift in perspective—from viewing it as a resource to appreciating it as an integral part of life’s journey.

Ultimately, time remains a paradox—both fleeting and eternal, simple yet profound.

Q13. How is time primarily described in the passage?

- (A) A visible force
- (B) An invisible force
- (C) A measurable entity
- (D) A physical object

Q14. What dual role does time play according to the passage?

- (A) Creator and destroyer
- (B) Teacher and student
- (C) Leader and follower
- (D) Beginning and end

Q15. How does modern society view time?

- (A) As a spiritual entity
- (B) As a commodity
- (C) As irrelevant
- (D) As unpredictable

Q16. What issue arises from the modern perception of time?



- (A) Happiness
- (B) Productivity
- (C) Stress and anxiety
- (D) Knowledge growth

Q17. What does the author suggest about the essence of time?

- (A) It lies in measurement
- (B) It lies in experience
- (C) It lies in wealth
- (D) It lies in control

Q18. Which of the following best captures the idea of time in the passage?

- (A) Simple and predictable
- (B) Fixed and constant
- (C) Complex and paradoxical
- (D) Limited and measurable

SECTION 2: VERBAL ABILITY

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

- A. Traditional teaching methods often emphasize rote memorization over understanding.
- B. Active learning methods, such as group discussions and case studies, are replacing traditional lectures.
- C. This approach allows students to develop critical thinking skills.
- D. Consequently, universities worldwide are adopting interactive pedagogical techniques.

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



(C) C-A-B-D

(D) A-B-C-D

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

A. Climate change impacts agriculture, health, and water resources globally.

B. The rising global temperature has triggered extreme weather events.

C. Immediate action is required to prevent long-term consequences.

D. Therefore, international cooperation is essential to mitigate its effects.

(A) B-A-D-C

(B) B-D-A-C

(C) A-B-D-C

(D) B-A-C-D

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

A. Feedback plays a crucial role in learning and improvement.

B. Constructive criticism helps individuals identify weaknesses and refine their skills.

C. Continuous learning is enhanced when feedback is effectively incorporated.

D. This is especially true in fields that demand creativity.

(A) B-C-D-A

(B) C-B-A-D

(C) B-D-C-A

(D) D-B-C-A

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

A. Artificial intelligence is increasingly being applied in healthcare.

B. AI assists in diagnostics, treatment planning, and patient monitoring.

C. The integration of AI can improve efficiency and accuracy.

D. Despite its advantages, ethical concerns and data privacy remain challenges.

(A) A-B-C-D

(B) B-A-D-C



(C) C-A-B-D

(D) D-C-B-A

Q23. Despite rigorous training, the athlete remained _____ by the unexpected defeat.

(A) elated

(B) bewildered

(C) triumphant

(D) indifferent

Q24. The CEO's speech was _____, emphasizing the company's commitment to sustainable practices.

(A) perfunctory

(B) inspiring

(C) tedious

(D) irrelevant

Q25. The committee decided to postpone the meeting _____ unforeseen circumstances.

(A) because of

(B) in spite of

(C) although

(D) unless

Q26. The researcher presented the findings clearly, _____ all doubts regarding the experiment.

(A) leaving

(B) clarifying

(C) raising



(D) ignoring

Q27. She was promoted quickly because of her exceptional performance and _____ dedication.

(A) sporadic

(B) consistent

(C) casual

(D) negligible

Q28. The politician tried to _____ responsibility for the failure onto his subordinates.

(A) deflect

(B) embrace

(C) assume

(D) accept

Q29. The rising global temperature has triggered extreme weather events, _____ immediate international cooperation is essential.

(A) hence

(B) despite

(C) although

(D) unless

Q30. Continuous learning is enhanced when feedback is effectively incorporated, _____ it helps individuals identify weaknesses.

(A) because

(B) although

(C) whereas

(D) despite



Q31. Match the words with their meanings:

Column A	Word	Column B	Meaning
(1)	Obfuscate	(a)	To confuse
(2)	Mitigate	(b)	To alleviate
(3)	Exacerbate	(c)	To worsen
(4)	Emulate	(d)	To imitate

(A) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d

(B) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d

(C) 1-c, 2-a, 3-b, 4-d

(D) 1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c

Q32. Match the idioms with their meanings:

Column A	Idiom	Column B	Meaning
(1)	Beat around the bush	(a)	Speak indirectly
(2)	Break the ice	(b)	Start a conversation
(3)	Hit the sack	(c)	Go to sleep
(4)	Bite the bullet	(d)	Face a difficult situation bravely

(A) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d

(B) 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c

(C) 1-a, 2-d, 3-c, 4-b

(D) 1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c

Q33. Match the words with their synonyms:

Column A	Word	Column B	Synonym
(1)	Abundant	(a)	Scarce
(2)	Hasten	(b)	Delay
(3)	Vivid	(c)	Bright
(4)	Tranquil	(d)	Calm



- (A) 1-c, 2-d, 3-a, 4-b
- (B) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d
- (C) 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c
- (D) 1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a

Q34. Match the words with their antonyms:

Column A	Word	Column B	Antonym
(1)	Optimistic	(a)	Pessimistic
(2)	Generous	(b)	Stingy
(3)	Complex	(c)	Simple
(4)	Ancient	(d)	Modern

- (A) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d
- (B) 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c
- (C) 1-c, 2-d, 3-a, 4-b
- (D) 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a

SECTION 3: VOCABULARY

Q35. Choose the word closest in meaning to “Ephemeral”

- (A) Permanent
- (B) Fleeting
- (C) Infinite
- (D) Solid

Q36. Choose the antonym of “Obdurate”

- (A) Stubborn
- (B) Flexible
- (C) Hardhearted



(D) Rigid

Q37. Choose the word closest in meaning to “Ubiquitous”

(A) Rare

(B) Everywhere

(C) Hidden

(D) Temporary

Q38. Choose the antonym of “Prolific”

(A) Fruitful

(B) Barren

(C) Abundant

(D) Generous

Q39. Choose the word closest in meaning to “Inadvertent”

(A) Accidental

(B) Deliberate

(C) Intentional

(D) Purposeful

Q40. Choose the antonym of “Taciturn”

(A) Talkative

(B) Silent

(C) Reserved

(D) Reticent

Q41. Choose the word closest in meaning to “Pernicious”

(A) Harmful

(B) Harmless



- (C) Mild
- (D) Benevolent

Q42. Choose the antonym of “Sagacious”

- (A) Wise
- (B) Foolish
- (C) Insightful
- (D) Clever

Q43. What does the idiom “Burn the midnight oil” mean?

- (A) Work late into the night
- (B) Waste resources
- (C) Relax at night
- (D) Study superficially

Q44. What does the phrase “Cry over spilled milk” mean?

- (A) Regret past mistakes
- (B) Save resources
- (C) Take action
- (D) Celebrate success

Q45. What does the idiom “Hit the nail on the head” mean?

- (A) Make a mistake
- (B) Be exactly right
- (C) Work hard
- (D) Avoid responsibility

Q46. What does the phrase “Let the cat out of the bag” mean?

- (A) Keep a secret



- (B) Reveal a secret
- (C) Ignore a problem
- (D) Adopt a pet

Q47. Someone who is present everywhere at the same time is called "ubiquitous"

- (A) Omnipotent
- (B) Omniscient
- (C) Ubiquitous
- (D) Omnivorous

Q48. A person who cannot speak is called "mute"

- (A) Mute
- (B) Deaf
- (C) Dumbfounded
- (D) Silent

Q49. A word meaning "fear of heights" is "acrophobia"

- (A) Claustrophobia
- (B) Acrophobia
- (C) Hydrophobia
- (D) Xenophobia

Q50. A person who loves books is called "bibliophile"

- (A) Bibliophile
- (B) Philanthropist
- (C) Bibliophobe
- (D) Bookworm



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

Concept: The primary theme of a passage is the central idea or main topic discussed throughout the text.

Solution: The passage discusses the growth of urbanization, its challenges like congestion, pollution, and infrastructure strain, as well as its benefits such as economic opportunities and smart city initiatives. The focus is clearly on the effects of urbanization rather than agriculture, technology, or rural development.

Final Answer: Effects of urbanization

Answer: (B)

Q2.**Solution**

Concept: Identifying numerical information from the passage.

Solution: The passage states that over 55% of the world's population currently lives in urban areas, and it is projected to rise to nearly 68% by 2050.

Final Answer: 68%

Answer: (C)



Q3.

Solution

Concept: Understanding cause-and-effect relationships discussed in the passage.

Solution: One major consequence mentioned is the strain on infrastructure due to rapid urbanization, such as pressure on public transport, housing, and sanitation services.

Final Answer: Strain on infrastructure

Answer: (C)

Q4.

Solution

Concept: Characteristics of informal settlements.

Solution: The passage states that informal settlements or slums often lack basic amenities like clean water, electricity, and healthcare services. This clearly indicates that the defining feature is the lack of basic facilities.

Final Answer: Lack of basic amenities

Answer: (C)

Q5.

Solution

Concept: Author's tone refers to the attitude expressed in the writing.

Solution: The passage presents both the benefits and challenges of urbanization, discussing problems like pollution while also mentioning opportunities like smart city initiatives. This indicates a balanced and analytical tone, rather than fully critical or overly optimistic.

Final Answer: Balanced and analytical

Answer: (B)



Q6.

Solution

Concept: Identifying solutions suggested by the passage.

Solution: The passage mentions sustainable urban planning, green infrastructure, and renewable energy as ways to manage urban challenges, indicating that sustainable urban planning is the correct solution.

Final Answer: Sustainable urban planning

Answer: (C)

Q7.

Solution

Concept: Understanding the character's belief or mindset in the passage.

Solution: Ravi initially believed that success was a fixed destination where struggles cease. This is clearly stated at the beginning of the passage.

Final Answer: It is a destination

Answer: (B)

Q8.

Solution

Concept: Identifying challenges faced by characters in a narrative.

Solution: The passage describes long working hours, tight deadlines, and constant competition affecting Ravi's health and well-being. These indicate that his main challenge was work pressure.

Final Answer: Work pressure

Answer: (C)



Q9.

Solution

Concept: Recognizing turning points in a character's perspective.

Solution: Ravi's change in perspective was triggered by a conversation with his childhood friend, which reminded him of personal happiness and the value of well-being.

Final Answer: A conversation with his friend

Answer: (B)

Q10.

Solution

Concept: Understanding the character's realization or moral.

Solution: Ravi realizes that true success requires balancing ambition with personal well-being, rather than focusing solely on professional achievement.

Final Answer: Balance is essential for true success

Answer: (C)

Q11.

Solution

Concept: Describing the environment or lifestyle mentioned in a passage.

Solution: Ravi's hometown life is described as gentle and slower-paced, emphasizing simplicity compared to city life.

Final Answer: Simple

Answer: (C)



Q12.

Solution**Concept:** Identifying central messages or moral of a passage.**Solution:** The passage conveys that success is not only professional achievement but also personal contentment and well-being.**Final Answer:** Success includes personal well-being**Answer: (C)**

Q13.

Solution**Concept:** Describing abstract ideas in a passage.**Solution:** Time is described as an invisible force, affecting all aspects of life without being seen.**Final Answer:** An invisible force**Answer: (B)**

Q14.

Solution**Concept:** Understanding dual roles of concepts in literature.**Solution:** Time is described as both a creator (nurturing growth) and destroyer (eroding memories, relationships, civilizations).**Final Answer:** Creator and destroyer**Answer: (A)**

Q15.

Solution**Concept:** Understanding societal perception of abstract concepts.**Solution:** Modern society treats time as a commodity that can be spent, saved, or wasted.**Final Answer:** As a commodity**Answer: (B)**

Q16.

Solution**Concept:** Identifying consequences of societal perception.**Solution:** Viewing time transactionally leads to stress and anxiety as people strive to maximize productivity.**Final Answer:** Stress and anxiety**Answer: (C)**

Q17.

Solution**Concept:** Understanding philosophical insight in the passage.**Solution:** The author suggests that the true essence of time lies in the experience of moments rather than measurement.**Final Answer:** It lies in experience**Answer: (B)**

Q18.

Solution**Concept:** Capturing the overarching idea or theme.**Solution:** Time is described as paradoxical, complex, fleeting yet eternal, simple yet profound.**Final Answer:** Complex and paradoxical**Answer: (C)**

Q19.

Solution**Concept:** This question tests the ability to organize sentences logically to form a coherent paragraph. It requires understanding cause-effect relationships, sequence, and flow of ideas.**Solution:** - Sentence A introduces traditional teaching methods: "Traditional teaching methods often emphasize rote memorization over understanding." - Sentence B presents the shift to active learning: "Active learning methods, such as group discussions and case studies, are replacing traditional lectures." - Sentence C explains the benefit of active learning: "This approach allows students to develop critical thinking skills." - Sentence D concludes with the global trend: "Consequently, universities worldwide are adopting interactive pedagogical techniques." - Logical sequence: A → B → C → D.**Final Answer:** A-B-C-D**Answer: (D)**

Q20.

Solution

Concept: This question tests logical sequencing in environmental context, understanding cause-effect, and concluding statements.

Solution: - Sentence B introduces the cause: "The rising global temperature has triggered extreme weather events." - Sentence A describes broader impacts: "Climate change impacts agriculture, health, and water resources globally." - Sentence C emphasizes urgency: "Immediate action is required to prevent long-term consequences." - Sentence D provides the solution: "Therefore, international cooperation is essential to mitigate its effects." - Logical flow: $B \rightarrow A \rightarrow C \rightarrow D$.

Final Answer: B-A-C-D

Answer: (D)

Q21.

Solution

Concept: Tests understanding of cause-effect and explanation within learning processes.

Solution: - Sentence A introduces feedback: "Feedback plays a crucial role in learning and improvement." - Sentence B explains constructive criticism: "Constructive criticism helps individuals identify weaknesses and refine their skills." - Sentence C shows the result: "Continuous learning is enhanced when feedback is effectively incorporated." - Sentence D adds context: "This is especially true in fields that demand creativity." - Correct logical order: $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D$.

Final Answer: A-B-C-D

Answer: (B)



Q22.

Solution

Concept: Tests understanding of logical flow in technological advancements and challenges.

Solution: - Sentence A introduces AI in healthcare. - Sentence B describes its applications. - Sentence C mentions benefits. - Sentence D notes challenges. - Logical sequence: $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D$.

Final Answer: A-B-C-D

Answer: (A)

Q23.

Solution

Concept: This is a vocabulary-based question focusing on understanding the meaning of words in context.

Solution: - Despite rigorous training, the athlete remained ? by the unexpected defeat. - The defeat was unexpected, so the athlete could not understand or process it: "bewildered" fits best. - Other options: elated (happy), triumphant (victorious), indifferent (unaffected) – none fit the context.

Final Answer: bewildered

Answer: (B)



Q24.

Solution

Concept: Vocabulary in context – describing the effect of the CEO’s speech.

Solution: - The speech emphasized commitment and was motivating: "inspiring" is correct. - Other options: perfunctory (superficial), tedious (boring), irrelevant (unrelated).

Final Answer: inspiring

Answer: (B)

Q25.

Solution

Concept: Understanding correct prepositions for cause.

Solution: - "The committee decided to postpone the meeting ? unforeseen circumstances." - Cause: use "because of" to indicate reason. - Other options: in spite of (contrast), although (conjunction), unless (condition).

Final Answer: because of

Answer: (A)

Q26.

Solution

Concept: Understanding participles and meaning in context.

Solution: - "The researcher presented the findings clearly, ? all doubts regarding the experiment." - The sentence implies clearing doubts → "leaving" all doubts cleared is correct.

Final Answer: leaving

Answer: (A)



Q27.

Solution

Concept: Vocabulary and context – describing continuous behavior.

Solution: - "She was promoted quickly because of her exceptional performance and ? dedication." - "Consistent" aligns with ongoing, exceptional dedication.

Final Answer: consistent

Answer: (B)

Q28.

Solution

Concept: Vocabulary – understanding responsibility shifting.

Solution: - "The politician tried to ? responsibility for the failure onto his subordinates." - Correct word: "deflect" (shift blame). - Other options: embrace/assume/accept – opposite meaning.

Final Answer: deflect

Answer: (A)

Q29.

Solution

Concept: Understanding cause-effect conjunctions.

Solution: - "The rising global temperature has triggered extreme weather events, ? immediate international cooperation is essential." - Correct connector for consequence: "hence."

Final Answer: hence

Answer: (A)



Q30.

Solution**Concept:** Understanding causal relationships in learning.**Solution:** - "Continuous learning is enhanced when feedback is effectively incorporated, ? it helps individuals identify weaknesses." - Cause relationship: "because" is correct.**Final Answer:** because**Answer:** (A)

Q31.

Solution**Concept:** Matching vocabulary with meanings.**Solution:** - Obfuscate → To confuse → 1-a - Mitigate → To alleviate → 2-b - Exacerbate → To worsen → 3-c - Emulate → To imitate → 4-d**Final Answer:** 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d**Answer:** (A)

Q32.

Solution**Concept:** Matching idioms to meanings.**Solution:** - Beat around the bush → Speak indirectly → 1-a - Break the ice → Start a conversation → 2-b - Hit the sack → Go to sleep → 3-c - Bite the bullet → Face a difficult situation bravely → 4-d**Final Answer:** 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d**Answer:** (A)

Q33.

Solution**Concept:** Matching words with synonyms.**Solution:** - Abundant → Plenty → correct synonym: plentiful → 1-a - Hasten → Accelerate → 2-b - Vivid → Bright → 3-c - Tranquil → Calm → 4-d**Final Answer:** 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d**Answer: (B)**

Q34.

Solution**Concept:** Matching words with antonyms.**Solution:** - Optimistic → Pessimistic → 1-a - Generous → Stingy → 2-b - Complex → Simple → 3-c - Ancient → Modern → 4-d**Final Answer:** 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d**Answer: (A)**

Q35.

Solution**Concept:** Synonym – choosing a word with the closest meaning.**Solution:** "Ephemeral" means lasting for a very short time. The word "Fleeting" captures this sense perfectly.**Final Answer:** Fleeting**Answer: (B)**

Q36.

Solution

Concept: Antonym – selecting the opposite meaning.

Solution: "Obdurate" means stubborn or inflexible. The opposite is "Flexible," which denotes adaptability.

Final Answer: Flexible

Answer: (B)

Q37.

Solution

Concept: Synonym – closest meaning to the given word.

Solution: "Ubiquitous" means present everywhere. "Everywhere" is the direct synonym.

Final Answer: Everywhere

Answer: (B)

Q38.

Solution

Concept: Antonym – opposite meaning.

Solution: "Prolific" means highly productive. The antonym is "Barren," which means unproductive.

Final Answer: Barren

Answer: (B)



Q39.

Solution**Concept:** Synonym – closest meaning.**Solution:** "Inadvertent" means unintentional or accidental. "Accidental" correctly conveys this meaning.**Final Answer:** Accidental**Answer: (A)**

Q40.

Solution**Concept:** Antonym – opposite meaning.**Solution:** "Taciturn" means reserved or silent. The antonym is "Talkative," meaning someone who speaks a lot.**Final Answer:** Talkative**Answer: (A)**

Q41.

Solution**Concept:** Synonym – closest meaning.**Solution:** "Pernicious" means harmful or destructive. "Harmful" is the correct synonym.**Final Answer:** Harmful**Answer: (A)**

Q42.

Solution**Concept:** Antonym – opposite meaning.**Solution:** "Sagacious" means wise or insightful. The antonym is "Foolish," meaning lacking wisdom.**Final Answer:** Foolish**Answer: (B)**

Q43.

Solution**Concept:** Idioms – interpreting figurative language.**Solution:** "Burn the midnight oil" means working late into the night, often for study or work purposes.**Final Answer:** Work late into the night**Answer: (A)**

Q44.

Solution**Concept:** Idioms – understanding meaning.**Solution:** "Cry over spilled milk" refers to regretting past mistakes that cannot be changed.**Final Answer:** Regret past mistakes**Answer: (A)**

Q45.

Solution**Concept:** Idioms – exact expression meaning.**Solution:** "Hit the nail on the head" means being exactly right about something.**Final Answer:** Be exactly right**Answer: (B)**

Q46.

Solution**Concept:** Idioms – literal meaning.**Solution:** "Let the cat out of the bag" means to reveal a secret unintentionally.**Final Answer:** Reveal a secret**Answer: (B)**

Q47.

Solution**Concept:** One-word substitution – identifying precise term.**Solution:** Someone present everywhere at the same time is called "Ubiquitous."**Final Answer:** Ubiquitous**Answer: (C)**

Q48.

Solution**Concept:** One-word substitution.**Solution:** A person who cannot speak is called “Mute.”**Final Answer:** Mute**Answer: (A)**

Q49.

Solution**Concept:** One-word substitution – phobia identification.**Solution:** Fear of heights is called “Acrophobia.”**Final Answer:** Acrophobia**Answer: (B)**

Q50.

Solution**Concept:** One-word substitution – lover of books.**Solution:** A person who loves books is called a “Bibliophile.”**Final Answer:** Bibliophile**Answer: (A)**

Answer Key

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

