

CUET ENGLISH 18 JUNE 2023 SHIFT 3

Direction (Q. Nos. 1-5) *Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow each passage. Your answer to these questions should be based on the passages only.*

Read the following literary passage. Answer Questions:-

No Man is an Island

No man is an island,
Entire of itself,
Every man is a piece of the continent,
A part of the main,
if a clod be washed away by the sea,
Europe is the less.
As well as if a promontory were.
As well as if a manor of the friend's
Or of thine own were:
Any man's death diminishes me,
Because I am involved in mankind,
and therefore never send to know for whom
the bell tolls;
It tolls for thee.

1. What is the essential idea of the passage?

1. The passage signifies a connection between all of humankind.
2. The passage signifies that all aquatic animals are connected.
3. The poet is uninvolved in mankind.
4. The poet wants to live in an island.

2. What is the meaning of the word 'clod'?

1. A ship
2. A child
3. Jellyfish
4. A lump of earth or clay

3. What is the name of the poetic device when there is a repetition of words/phrases at the beginning of successive lines?

1. Metaphor
2. Simili
3. Anaphora
4. Hyperbole

4. What does the clause "for whom the bell tolls" entail?

1. The arrival of a guest
2. The arrival of death
3. The Sunday church mass
4. Time to Pray

5. 'No man is an Island' signifies that-

1. No man stands in isolation
2. All of humanity is connected
3. No man exists as a landmass
4. No island is inhabited by men

Direction (Q. Nos. 6-10) *Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow each passage. Your answer to these questions should be based on the passages only.*

Read the passage and answer the question:

This is an age-old tale. A mother and her daughter Satto, lived in a village. During that time, the forests were full of fruits and flowers. The women and girls of the village used to go and pluck these fruits and flowers. All of them used to pluck the sweet flowers of the *mahua* (*Bassia Latifolia*) tree, stored them at home and consumed them later.

One day, all of them plucked the sweet flowers and kept them in their rooms without drying them. Satto's mother was not at home. Satto dried the sweet flowers. As the flowers died. They shrunk. Later on when Satto's mother came home, she found very little flowers and thought that either Satto had eaten the flowers or she had given them to the village girls. In her blind rage, she beat her daughter to death. The women and girls of the village told her that she killed her daughter for such a trivial issue. They asked her to soak the flowers in water. When she soaked the *mahuas*, they swelled up and the entire room was filled with the flowers. Satto's mother was full of remorse. She regretted the fact that she killed her daughter without thinking. She died because of grief.

She was reborn as the *pandak* bird. The *pandak* bird still sings this song-

'Daughter Satto, the *mahuas* were in proper quantity...'

6. According to the passage, What kind of tale is the translated story?

1. Fairy tale
2. Modern tale
3. Age-old tale
4. Disney tale

7. The antonym of the word 'remorse' is:

1. Regret
2. Rejoice

3. Repentance

4. Grief

8. As per the given passage, what was the mother reborn as?

1. an animal
2. a man
3. a woman
4. a bird

9. Why did the mother beat the daughter to death?

1. Because she went to pluck fruits and flowers without telling her.
2. Because Satto did not dry the flowers.
3. Because she thought Satto had eaten the flowers or given them to the village girls.
4. Because she was evil.

10. What happened Satto's mother soaked the flowers in water?

1. The entire room was filled with flowers as they soaked up
2. Satto came back to life
3. The flowers dissolved in water
4. The entire room was full of water

Direction (Q. Nos. 11-15) Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow each passage. Your answer to these questions should be based on the passages only.

Once I was an archaeologist's assistant. I wandered up and down the country probing,

exploring, and digging. in search of antiquities, a most interesting occupation, although cynics sometimes called us "grave-diggers." I enjoyed the work immensely. I had a master who was a famous archaeologist called Doctor something or other. He was superb, timeless being, who lived a thousand years behind the times, and who wanted neither food nor roof nor riches if only he was allowed to gaze on undisturbed at an old coin or chip of a burial urn.

He had torn up the earth in almost all parts of India and had brought to light very valuable information concerning the history and outlook of people of remote centuries. His monographs on each of his excavations filled several shelves in all the important libraries. And then, as our good fortune would have it, he received an inspiration that Malgudi district was eminently diggable. I am not competent to explain how he got this idea. but there it was. Word was brought to me that the great man was staying in the dak bungalow and was in need of an assistant. Within an hour of hearing it I stood before the great man. He was sitting on the floor with the most crazy collection of articles in front of him pots and beads and useless coins and palm leaves, all of them rusty and decaying. he had a lens by his side, through which he looked at these articles and made notes.

11. What does the branch of archaeology study?

1. Study of Soil
2. Study of past by excavating ground
3. Study of medicine
4. Study of minerals

12. Match List I with List II

LIST-I	LIST-II
A. The archaeologist had keen interest in	I. all the important libraries
B. The archaeologist was in need of	II. almost all parts of India
C. His monographs on excavations filled in	III. old coin or chip of a burial urn
D. The archaeologist had worked in	IV. an assistant

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
2. A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
3. A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I
4. A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV

13. In which place did the archaeologist suddenly take interest?

1. Dark bungalow
2. Indian villages
3. Malgudi
4. Tamil Nadu

14. How do cynics called archaeologists 'grave-diggers'?

1. Mockingly
2. Proudly
3. Admirably
4. Sincerely

15. How do you know the archaeologist is an eminent figure?

1. He looked at old artifacts
2. His important monographs are in all reputed libraries
3. He needs an assistant
4. He used lens to inspect articles

16. Convert the following sentence in Passive Voice by choosing the appropriate answer from the given list.

The soldiers promptly obeyed his command.

1. The command should be obeyed might now, soldiers.
2. The command was promptly obeyed by the soldiers.
3. Obey the command promptly soldiers!
4. The command is promptly obeyed by the soldiers.

17. Change the following Passive Voice to Active Voice by choosing the right answer from the given list.

'Somebody has invited them to lunch tomorrow'.

1. They have been invited to lunch by somebody tomorrow
2. They will go to lunch somebody's house the following day.
3. They have been invited to lunch tomorrow
4. They will be invited to lunch the next day.

18. Fill in the blank with an appropriate question tag:

Let's go to the beach, _____?

1. Can we?
2. Should we?
3. Can't we?
4. Shall we?

19. From the given options, choose the appropriate meaning of the following phrase.

"AB INITIO".

1. at the end
2. from the beginning
3. to go to the gym
4. entry into a cult

20. From the given options, choose the meaning for the given foreign word:

"MAGNUM OPUS"

1. Masterpiece
2. the worst opponent
3. dark chocolate
4. posterity

21. Choose the option that demonstrates the most appropriate use of articles

1. The Secretary and a Treasurer are absent
2. The Secretary and the Treasurer are absent
3. Secretary and Treasurer are absent
4. The Secretary and Treasurer are absent

22. Fill in the blank with an appropriate Aricle.

I am subscribed _____the New York Times journal.

1. with
2. for
3. from
4. to

23. From the given options, choose the most appropriate meaning of the word:

"CARTOGRAPHER"

1. one who draws maps
2. study of fossils
3. one who collects stamps
4. a number of cases

24. Match the words in List I with their appropriate Synonyms in List II

LIST-I	LIST-II
A. Mortuary	I. Home for the destitute
B. Cantonment	II.A place where money is coined
C. Mint	III.A place where dead bodies are temporarily kept
D. Asylum	IV. A place where soldiers are quartered

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
2. A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
3. A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
4. A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I

25. Arrange the following headings of a formal letter in the correct order.

- A. Sender's address
- B. Salutation
- C. Receiver's address
- D. Subject
- E. Date

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. B, A, C,E, D
2. E,D,C, A, B
3. A, B, C,D, E
4. A, E, C, D,B

26.Complete the given sentence by rearranging the jumbled phrases and form a coherent sentences. Choose the most appropriate option.

The lender's public meeting was disrupted.

P. by a section of the audience

Q. any firm assurance

R. he had not given them

S. who felt that

1. P, S, R, Q
2. Q,P, S, R
3. R, Q, P, S
4. S,R, Q,P

27.Choosing the most appropriate answer from the given list. Convert the following sentence in Direct Speech to Indirect Speech.

"I am guilty", the defended said.

1. The defendant admitted that he was guilty

2. The defendant accepted his guilt
3. The defendant said yes he was guilty
4. The guilty defendant accepted his fault

28. Choosing the most appropriate answer from the given list, convert the following sentence in Indirect speech to Direct speech.

I asked Sara whether Bill had given her that ring.

1. "Did Bill willing to give that ring?", "I asked Sara.
2. "Did Bill give you that ring?", I asked Sara.
3. "Can Bill give you a ring?", I asked Sara.
4. "Should Bill give you rings?", I asked Sara.

29. Convert the following Exclamatory Sentence to Assertive Sentence:

What a Lovely House!

1. Oh! What a lovely house!
2. The house that I am looking at is very lonely
3. It was a very lovely house indeed
4. What a lovely house am I looking at

30. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate pair of Homonyms:

I heard an _____ when I was going to the tailor for _____

1. alteration, altercation
2. altercation, alteration
3. alternative, alteration

4. alternative, altercation

31. Arrange the following sentence in the proper order:

- A. for total destruction
- B. However, whether we have the capacity
- C. Remains debated
- D. through nuclear annihilation or such

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. C, A, D, B
2. A, B, C, D
3. B, A, D, C
4. D, C, B, A

32. Choose the best option to convert the given Assertive Sentence into Exclamatory Sentence:

I wish I knew more people here.

1. If only I knew more people here!
2. What a pity to have known more people here.
3. Oh! Fie! I know nobody here.
4. Alas! I could have known more people here.

33. Fill in the appropriate modals in **List I** with the sentences given in **List II**

LIST- I	LIST- II
A. How ____ you shout at your best friend?	I. can
B. ____ we go to the beach then?	II. should
C. No one _____ question the ways of God	III. shall
D. We _____ respect our elders.	IV. could

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1. A-I, B-IV, C-III, D-II
2. A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
3. A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II
4. A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV

34. Fill in the blank with a proper modal so that the sentence sounds like a promise.

I _____ help you.

1. might
2. shouldn't
3. can
4. will

35. Identify the Adjective Clause in the following sentence.

"The spot where the battle was fought is unknown".

1. The spot where
2. where the battle was fought
3. The spot where the battle was fought
4. the battle was

36. Identify the error in the following sentence.

Each girl and each boy was given a red pencil.

1. Each girl and each boy
2. was given
3. a red pencil
4. No error

37. Identify the error in the following sentence.

He was not able to concentrate because of the continual music being played next door.

1. He was not able to concentrate
2. because of the continual music
3. being played next door
4. No error

38. Match **List I** with **List II**: Words with their antonyms

	LIST-I Words		LIST-II Antonyms
A.	Meticulous	I.	Neglect
B.	Abrupt	II.	Active
C.	Nurse	III.	Careless
D.	Ennui	IV.	Gradual

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
2. A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
3. A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
4. A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I

39. Choose the appropriate Antonym for the following word from the given list.

"ADRIOT"

1. Negate
2. Chumsy

3. Posture

4. Skillfull

40. Arrange the following sentence in the correct order.

A. how efficient an administrator

B. all days long

C. The courtiers need to tell the king

D. he was

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. C, A,D, B

2. B, C, A,D

3. D, A, B, C

4. A,B, C, D

41. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition in the following sentence.

The boy fell _____ the roof.

1. under

2. off

3. of

4. since

42. Fill in the blanks with the correct pair of preposition in the given sentence.

They lived _____ Gohana, a small town _____ Haryana.

1. at, in

2. in, from

3. at, from

4. in, at

43. Choose the sentence with the correct use of the idiom/phrase from the given list:

1. His son put off a blind eye prank

2. He turned a blind eye to his son's prank

3. His father's blind eye turned at his prank

4. He turned blind to his son's prank

44. Match the idioms/phrases in List I with its meaning in List II

LIST-I		LIST-II	
A.	Murder in cold blood	I	To be in trouble
B.	Go places	II	Murder ruthlessly
C.	A fly in the ointment	III	A problem in a situation
D.	In the soup	IV	Be successful

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. A-I, B-III, C-IV, D-II

2. A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II

3. A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV

4. A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I

45. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate phrasal verb from the alternatives given under the sentence.

In her old age she has no one to _____ her.

1. Look at

2. Look after

3. Look for

4. Look ones

46. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable phrasal verb from the alternatives given under the sentence.

The college will _____ next week for summer vacation.

1. Break up
2. Open up
3. Close down
4. Shut up

47. Some part of the sentence is grammatically incorrect. Pick the error.

Another surprising change that I noticed in him in recent times is that he avoids to speak to me.

1. Another surprising change
2. that is noticed in him in recent time
3. is that he avoids
4. to speak to me

48. Identify the type of adverb in the following sentence.

"I therefore left my apartment".

1. Adverb of frequency
2. Adverb of manner
3. Adverb of reason
4. Adverb of Time

49. Fill in the blank with an appropriate adverb.

They have _____ faith in their Guru.

1. Fairly good
2. wholly
3. very

4. too much

50. Choose the salutation used in a formal letter from the given options.

1. yours lovingly
2. yours sincerely
3. yours truly
4. yours punctually

ANSWER KEY

Q:NO	Answers	Q:NO	Answers
1.	1	26.	1
2.	4	27.	1
3.	3	28.	2
4.	2	29.	3
5.	1	30.	2
6.	3	31.	3
7.	2	32.	1
8.	4	33.	3
9.	3	34.	4
10.	1	35.	3
11.	2	36.	4
12.	2	37.	2
13.	3	38.	2
14.	1	39.	2
15.	2	40.	1
16.	2	41.	2
17.	3	42.	1
18.	4	43.	2
19.	2	44.	4
20.	1	45.	2
21.	2	46.	3
22.	4	47.	4
23.	1	48.	3
24.	4	49.	4
25.	4	50.	DROP