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# CUET (PG)

# ZOOLOGY

# PART – A

| NUMBER OF QUESTION ASKED IN CUET-PG ZOOLOGY (2022 to 2023) | | | |
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| **PART - A** | | **2022** | **2023** |
| 1 | English Language Comprehension/ Verbal Ability | 10 | 9 |
| 2 | General Awareness | 7 | 6 |
| 3 | Mathematical/Quantitative Ability | 5 | 5 |
| 4 | Analytical Skills | 3 | 5 |

# CHAPTER-1

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION / VERBAL ABILITY

## Previous Year Exam Questions

**[CUET (PG)]**

**Comprehension: (Q.1 to Q.5)**

Captain Vs Generals

Pak army doesn't want to take over govt but it doesn't know how post-Imran-arrest protest will pan out

Following Imran Khan's dramatic arrest on Tuesday. Pakistan's 'polycrisis' has not only deepened but also morphed into a systemic question for that country. There can be no doubting that the manner of khan's arrest- it is the paramilitary Rangers that picked him up from the premises of the Islamabad high court was meant to send out a clear message to the former Pakistani PM: that he had crossed a red line by repeatedly pointing fingers at Pakistan's military-security establishment. But Khan has emerged as the most popular Pakistani leader in over a decade. And his refusal to play by the army's hybrid regime playbook has brought Pakistan to an inflection point.

As protests by Khan's PTI supporters spread, the hybrid regime is facing its stemnest test. By all accounts the Shehbaz Sharif government wants to delay national polls scheduled for later this year.. It hopes this will take the wind out of Khan's political sails as cases pile up against him-the latest being the indictment in the Toshakhana case. But if the protests sustain, army chief Asim Munir would be forced to make a tough choice either directly step in and take control or put at risk the army's pre-eminent position in Pakistani society. The generals have played the role of Pakistan's stabiliser for decades, notwithstanding messy outcomes.

However, another military takeover would be tricky today's geopolitical climate. Pakistan's salience in international politics has rapidly declined over the last decade, particularly after the US withdrawal from Afghanistan. True, china is still a benefactor through its CPEC projects. But that closely tracks Beijing's strategic and mercantilist interests. Therefore, without US backing, a Pakistan under generals would likely be shut out from IMF bailouts its dysfunctional economy needs desperately - forex reserves are still paltry. Inflation is climbing and there's widespread general hardship.

Thus, General Munir will try his best to sustain the hybrid regime. He may even choose to allow the protests to continue till calls for more robust intervention arise. But popular movements are unpredictable. While we are not there yet, India should watch out for cracks in the Pakistani military establishment. Pakistan in utter chaos is not good news for India.

**[CUET PG 2023]**

1. Salience means
   (1) Silence
   (2) Prominence
   (3) Parts which are hidden
   (4) Keeping quite in a public place

**[CUET PG 2023]**

2. Pakistan's prominence in world politics declined gradually. The facts which are true regarding this are:
   A. Over the last decade.
   B. After the US withdrawal from Afghanistan.
   C. Pakistan was never prominent in world politics.
   D. China is a benefactor of this declination stated above.
   (1) A, B, D only (2) A, B only
   (3) A,D only (4) A, C only

**[CUET PG 2023]**

3. Indictment means
   (1) A written paper that officially accuses of a crime
   (2) A poem on love
   (3) A story based on true facts
   (4) A written letter stating apology

**[CUET PG 2023]**

4. Call before a court to answer a criminal charge is
   (1) Order (2) Allegation
   (3) Arraignment (4) Arrack

**[CUET PG 2023]**

5. Asim Munir would be forced to make:
   A. A tough choice.
   B. choice of directly stepping in and taking control.
   C. choice to put at risk the army's pre-eminent position in pakistani society.
   D. To stop china from taking advantage in CPEC projects.
   (1) A.B (2) A.B.C
   (3) A,B,C,D (4) only A

**[CUET PG 2023]**

6. Choose the grammatically correct sentence:
   (1) The reasons only people indulge in gossip or shun it is as individual as they are
   (2) The reason only people indulge in gossip or shun it are as individuals as they are
   (3) The reasons only people indulge in gossip or shun it are as individual as they are
   (4) The reasons only people indulged in gossip or shun it are as individual as they are

**[CUET PG 2023]**

7. My great uncle's gift of several lakh rupees was enough to AMELIORATE my financial condition. Which of the following words is opposite in meaning to the word in capital letters
   (1) PRECIPITATE (2) SEGREGATE
   (3) AGGRAVATE (4) SURPASS

**[CUET PG 2023]**

8. Choose the appropriate one word substitute for:
   A person who shows selfless concern for the well-being and happiness of others
   (1) Parsimonious (2) Altruist
   (3) Maverick (4) supercilious

**[CUET PG 2023]**

9. Choose the correctly spelt word from the given options
   (1) camouflage (2) camoflage
   (3) camouflage (4) cameoflage

**[CUET PG 2022]**

10. From among the four options given, choose the most appropriate sequence of the four phrases given below, to make a meaningful sentence:
    (A) turn to the next page
    (B) once you get to the end
    (C) to find the correct answers
    (D) of the quiz
    Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
    (1) (A), (C), (B), (D) (2) (D), (B), (C), (A)
    (3) (B), (D), (A), (C) (4) (C), (A), (D), (B)

**[CUET PG 2022]**

11. Choose the correctly spelt word.
    (1) Egaliterian (2) Egalitarian
    (3) Egalitirian (4) Egaletarian

**[CUET PG 2022]**

12. Choose the correct sentence.
    (1) Camera is piece of equipment used to take photographs.
    (2) Camera is a piece of equipment used for taking photographs.
    (3) Camera is a piece of equipment used to taking photographs.
    (4) Camera is the piece of equipment used on taking photographs.

**[CUET PG 2022]**

13. Match List I with List II.

| List I | List II |
|---|---|
| **(word)** | **(antonym)** |
| (A) lively | (I) comfort |
| (B) release | (II) discredit |
| (C) bother | (III) check |
| (D) appreciate | (IV) dull |

    Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
    (1) (A)-(IV), (B)-(III), (C)-(I), (D)-(II)
    (2) (A)-(III), (B)-(IV), (C)-(I), (D)-(II)
    (3) (A)-(II), (B)-(IV), (C)-(I), (D)-(III)
    (4) (A)-(IV), (B)-(II), (C)-(I), (D)-(III)

**[CUET PG 2022]**

14. From among the four options given, choose the word that is opposite in meaning to 'professional'
    (1) Unemployed (2) Student
    (3) Amateur (4) Executive

**[CUET PG 2022]**

15. Identify the correct direct narration for the following sentence. Moti asked Gangu whether the latter was in his sense.
    (1) "Hey Gangu, are you in your senses now?" asked Moti.
    (2) "Gangu, have you lost your senses?" asked Moti.
    (3) "Gangu, are you in your senses?" asked Moti.
    (4) "Are you senseless, Gangu?" asked Moti.

**[CUET PG 2022]**

16. Which of the following is a one-word substitute for a government by the wealthy"?
    (1) oligarchy (2) aristocracy
    (3) kelptocracy (4) plutocracy

**[CUET PG 2022]**

17. Pick out the synonym of the following word.
    (1) destructive (2) disappointed
    (3) hopeful (4) funny

**[CUET PG 2022]**

18. Fill up the blank with the correct form of verb:
    Neither of the two plans _____ approved.
    (1) were (2) was
    (3) were being (4) had

**[CUET PG 2022]**

19. Identify the passive voice for the following sentence.
    Do not insult the poor.

(1) The poor are not insulted.
(2) The poor should not be insulted.
(3) Let the poor not be insulted.
(4) Let the poor be not insulted.

| Answer Key | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | |
| 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | |

## [CU-CET]

**[CU-CET 2014]**

1. She hardly ever does her work, _____?
(1) is she? (2) doesn't she?
(3) isn't she? (4) does she?

**[CU-CET 2014]**

2. "You must see this exhibition!' said all my friends. Transform into indirect speech.
(1) All my friends requested me to see that exhibition.
(2) All my friends strongly advised me to see that exhibition
(3) All my friends saw that exhibition
(4) All my friends compelled me to see that exhibition

**[CU-CET 2014]**

3. I resented_____unjustly accused and asked him_____
(1) X, to apologise (2) being, to apologise
(3) being, apology (4) being, for apologise

**[CU-CET 2014]**

4. Her life might have been saved if_____
(1) you were a little alert (2) you had been
(3) she was a little alert (4) she will be

**[CU-CET 2014]**

5. He said he was _____Employee_____ gas company and had come to read _____ meter.
(1) an, the, the (2) a, the, the
(3) an, a, the (4) an, the, a

**[CU-CET 2014]**

6. Shut the door, please, expresses:
(1) a polite request (2) suggestion
(3) order (4) intention

**[CU-CET 2014]**

7. Point out the elements in the sentence: 'She sells sea shells on the sea shore"?
(1) SVOA (2) SVOC
(3) SVOiOd (4) SVC

**[CU-CET 2014]**

8. While writing about our education and experience in our resume or CV, we should start writing the year:
(1) in decreasing order (latest to the first)
(2) in increasing order (first to the present one)
(3) in any order
(4) none of the above

**[CU-CET 2014]**

9. His_____ to the scam was rather pointed.
(1) allusion (2) illusion
(3) delusion (4) confusion

**[CU-CET 2014]**

10. I_____ _____ and _____ before leaving for work
(1) dressed, ate, washed
(2) washed, dressed, ate.
(3) ate, dressed, washed
(4) dressed, washed, ate

**[CU-CET 2014]**

11. She didn't tell _____ about her plans.
(1) nobody (2) someone
(3) somebody (4) anybody

**[CU-CET 2016]**

12. You _____ better consult a doctor soon.
(1) have to (2) has to
(3) had (4) shall

**[CU-CET 2016]**

13. She stands a good chance _____ the match.
(1) to win (2) of winning
(3) for winning (4) towards winning

**[CU-CET 2016]**

14. Your performance is very _____.
(1) applicable (2) appreciating
(3) remarking (4) remarkable

**[CU-CET 2016]**

15. The invention of the wheel has proved a great _____ for mankind.
(1) devise (2) use
(3) boon (4) service

**[CU-CET 2016]**

16. I have not had _____ breakfast this morning.
(1) some (2) any
(3) nothing (4) something

**[CU-CET 2016]**

17. He _____ for her since morning.
(1) waited (2) waiting
(3) has been waiting (4) may been waiting

**[CU-CET 2016]**

18. I prefer tea _____ coffee.
(1) to (2) than
(3) more (4) rather

**[CU-CET 2016]**

19. My parents were _____ happy to see me win.
(1) too (2) most
(3) more (4) extreme

**[CU-CET 2016]**

20. The police forbade us _____ enter the house where the theft had taken place.
(1) not to (2) to
(3) do not (4) to not

**[CU-CET 2016]**

21. Success is _____ on hard work.
(1) depend (2) depended
(3) dependent (4) depending

**[CU-CET 2016]**

22. Select the most suitable synonym for MYTH
(1) truth (2) falsehood
(3) illusion (4) concoction

**[CU-CET 2016]**

23. Select the most suitable antonym for JUBILANT
(1) lethargic (2) inebriated
(3) refreshed (4) morose

**[CU-CET 2016]**

24. Identify the meaning of idiom "Child's play"
(1) to handle a situation calmly
(2) to play like a child
(3) an easy task
(4) to treat lightly

**[CU-CET 2017]**

Choose the most grammatically correct and meaningful option following the direction given for each question.
Direction: Find out the word approximately opposite in meaning to the given word.

25. Agony
(1) pain (2) bliss
(3) excitement (4) fear

**[CU-CET 2017]**

Direction: Find out the one word substitution for the given sentence.

26. A speech delivered without preparation.
(1) straight forward (2) maiden
(3) verbose (4) extempore

**[CU-CET 2017]**

Direction: Find out the phrase nearest in meaning to the given word.

27. Alienate
(1) to make friendly (2) to travel widely
(3) to make isolated (4) to ban

**[CU-CET 2017]**

Direction: Give a substitute that best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase marked in bold letters in the given sentence.

28. The detective left no stone unturned to trace the culprit.
(1) took no pains
(2) did very irrelevant things
(3) resorted to illegitimate practices
(4) used all available means

**[CU-CET 2017]**

Direction: Complete the given sentence by choosing the right combination of the words mentioned as options.

29. It is useless to attempt to _____ from every danger, some _____ must be taken.
(1) escape, chances
(2) free, results
(3) protect, judgements
(4) dissociate, opportunities

**[CU-CET 2017]**

Direction: Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

30. I saw _____snake in _____ grass.
(1) the, the (2) the, a
(3) an, the (4) a, the

**[CU-CET 2017]**

Direction: Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

31. The moon rose _____ twelve O'clock _____ the night.
(1) in, at (2) at, to
(3) at, in (4) to, in

**[CU-CET 2017]**

Direction: Fill in the blank with the appropriate word(s) to complete the following sentence.

32. There_____ any message from my teacher, since she moved to London.
(1) isn't (2) wasn't
(3) hasn't been (4) hadn't been

**[CU-CET 2017]**

Direction: Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb 'slam'.

33. He _____ the door whenever he goes out of the room.
(1) slammed (2) slams
(3) slam (4) slamming

**[CU-CET 2017]**

34. Direction: Choose the correct one from the following sentences.

(1) The sooner a thing is done, the better it is.
(2) The sooner things is done, the better it is.
(3) The sooner things is done, better it is.
(4) The sooner a thing is done, a better it is.

**[CU-CET 2018]**

35. Ashish drives his car extremely fast when there is rainfall. The underlined word is an example of
(1) Noun (2) Adverb
(3) Adjective (4) Pronoun

**[CU-CET 2018]**

36. Which of the following is correctly spelt?
(1) Commodious (2) Commodius
(3) Commodous (4) Commodos

**[CU-CET 2018]**

37. Which part of the following sentence contains error?
(1) Never I have listened
(2) to such beautiful music
(3) as the piece we heard
(4) on the radio last night

**[CU-CET 2018]**

38. Which of the alternatives is correct, if the following sentence is changed into passive voice? Open your door
(1) Your door has opened.
(2) Has your door be opened?
(3) Let your door be opened.
(4) Let's open your door.

**[CU-CET 2018]**

39. Which part of the following sentence contains error?
(1) Ganges, one of the most sacred rivers
(2) to Hindus,
(3) is a trans-boundary river of Asia
(4) which flows through the nations of India and Bangladesh

**[CU-CET 2018]**

40. He has _____fear of heights
(1) A (2) An
(3) The (4) None of the above

**[CU-CET 2018]**

41. Select the correct plural of arch'
(1) Arches (2) Archs
(3) Archees (4) Arch

**[CU-CET 2018]**

42. Which of the following best expresses the meaning of 'Exasperate"?
(1) Elevate (2) Irritate
(3) Distrust (4) Transcend

**[CU-CET 2018]**

43. Which of the following is opposite in meaning to the word 'Captivate?
(1) Canvass (2) Fascinate
(3) Offend (4) Campaign

**[CU-CET 2018]**

44. Which of the alternatives best expresses the meaning of the underlined phrase in the following sentence?
Sheetal is in the habit of taking French leave very often.
(1) Taking sick leave
(2) Taking extra ordinary leave
(3) Taking leave on medical grounds
(4) Taking leave without permission

**[CU-CET 2018]**

45. Below are given three statements, such as P, Q, and R, followed by four conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they appear to be at variance with commonly known facts and then decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the given statements.

**Statements**
P. All books are notes
Q. Some notes are watches.
R. No watch is a pencil.

**Conclusions**
I. Some watches are books.
II. Some notes are pencils
III. No watch is a book
IV. Some notes are not pencils
(1) I and either II or IV follow
(2) I, III and IV follow
(3) I, II and III follow
(4) Either I or III and IV follow

**[CU-CET 2019]**

46. Choose the correct word to fill in the blank. The students ____ the teacher on teacher's day for twenty years of dedicated teaching,
(1) Facilitated (2) Felicitated
(3) Fantasized (4) Facillitated

**[CU-CET 2019]**

47. Choose the correct word to fill in the blank. Dhoni as well as the other team members of Indian team present on the occasion
(1) were (2) was
(3) has (4) have

**[CU-CET 2019]**

48. Choose the word most similar in meaning: Awkward
(1) Inept (2) Careful
(3) Suitable (4) Dread full

**[CU-CET 2019]**

49. Choose the correct verb to fill in the blank below Let us _____.
(1) Introvent (2) Alternate
(3) Atheist (4) Altruist

**[CU-CET 2019]**

50. Select the most suitable Synonym for the word 'RESILIENT'.
(1) Stretchable (2) Spirited
(3) Rigid (4) Buoyant

**[CU-CET 2019]**

51. Select the most suitable Synonym for the word 'ZEST'.
(1) Humour (2) Keen Interest
(3) Attitude (4) Liking

**[CU-CET 2019]**

52. Select the most suitable Antonym for the word 'ROBUST.
(1) Sturdy (2) Ridiculous
(3) Muscular (4) Feeble

**[CU-CET 2019]**

53. Select the most suitable Antonym for the word 'DULL.
(1) Monstrous (2) Horrid
(3) fascinating (4) Ghastly

**[CU-CET 2019]**

54. Why were you absent _____ your dance classes yesterday?
(1) for (2) from
(3) in (4) to

**[CU-CET 2020]**

55. Select the most suitable synonym for the word TACT
(1) Cunningness (2) Diplomacy
(3) Intelligence (4) Rudeness

**[CU-CET 2020]**

56. Select the correct word for following sentence.
It is very misleading to imagine that computers can _____ like people
(1) think (2) succeed
(3) perorate (4) deal

**[CU-CET 2020]**

57. Identify the word which is opposite in meaning to CATALYST
(1) Promoter (2) Assassin
(3) Destroyer (4) Deterrent

**[CU-CET 2020]**

58. Select correct meaning of foreign expression per se
(1) by itself (2) gossip
(3) as of now (4) spontaneous

**[CU-CET 2020]**

59. Identify the meaning of underlined word.
The woman castigated herself for being unduly worried and angry.
(1) Cut (2) Criticised
(3) Chided (4) Appreciated

**[CU-CET 2020]**

60. Identify the word which carries the meaning of following sentence. Connected with or relevant to something
(1) Perspective (2) Invalid
(3) Logical (4) Pertinent

**[CU-CET 2020]**

61. Identify the word which carries the meaning of underlined idiom.
As both the parties were equally responsible for the damage, they settled the bill fair and square.
(1) Partially (2) Exactly or fairly
(3) Certainly (4) Eagerly

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62. Fill in the blank with right word:
An employee might be given a privilege as a form of_____ punishment
(1) (2) reward
(3) Increment (4) commendation

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63. Fill in the blank with correct preposition:
I am worried _____ exam.
(1) On (2) in
(3) about (4) of

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64. Identify the meaning of the idiom from the options given: Hit the road
(1) end the journey (2) an accident
(3) begin the journey (4) happy times

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65. Select the correct option for use of the':
(1) the Delhi (2) the city of Delhi
(3) the southern India (4) the long island

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66. Identify the meaning of the idiom from the options given: In black and white
(1) Useless (2) in short
(3) in writing (4) in full swing

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67. Complete the second sentence by selecting the appropriate option:
One way to improve your health is to eat more fruit and vegetables. Alternatively_____