CUET 2026 May 20 Shift 1 Economics

Question Paper (Memory-Based)

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General Instructions

(i) The examination will be conducted in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode.

(ii) Each question carries +5 marks for correct answer and -1 mark for wrong answer.

(iii) The total number of questions are 50.

(iv) Duration of the exam is 1 hour (60 minutes).

1. In which year was the Bombay–Thane railway link established?

(1) 1854

(2) 1869

(3) 1932

(4) 1947

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2. India enters the ___ stage of demographic transition after the year 2021.

(1) Fourth

(2) Second

(3) Third

(4) First

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3. Under British rule, Indian agricultural output witnessed stagnation due to:

(1) Drain of Indian wealth

(2) Land tenure system

(3) Introduction of telecommunications

(4) Decline in handicrafts

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4. The second phase of the Green Revolution is associated with which time period?

(1) Mid-1960s to Mid-1970s

(2) Mid-1970s to Mid-1980s

(3) Mid-1950s to Mid-1960s

(4) Mid-1980s onwards

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5. Which of the following statements about agricultural subsidies in India during 1950–1990 are correct?

(A) Subsidies encouraged farmers to adopt new technology.

(B) Benefits mainly went to farmers in prosperous regions.

(C) Removing subsidies would increase inequality.

(D) Poor farmers cannot afford inputs without subsidies.

(1) A, B, D only

(2) A, B, C only

(3) A, B, C and D

(4) B, C, D only

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6. Five Year Plans in India were guided by which goals?

(A) Modernization

(B) Equality

(C) Subsidies

(D) Self-reliance

(E) Growth

(1) A, B, C, E only

(2) A, C, D, E only

(3) B, C, D, E only

(4) A, B, D, E only

7. Industrial Policy Resolution 1956 formed the basis of the ___ Five Year Plan.

(1) First

(2) Fourth

(3) Second

(4) Third

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8. In 1951, agricultural contribution to India's national income was:

(1) Highest among the three sectors

(2) Lowest among the three sectors

(3) Lower than the industrial sector

(4) Lower than the service sector

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9. Arrange the following in chronological order from earliest to latest:

(A) Smithsonian Agreement

(B) Bretton Woods Conference

(C) Establishment of WTO

(D) Gold Standard

(1) A, B, C, D

(2) D, B, A, C

(3) D, A, B, C

(4) B, D, A, C

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10. European Monetary Union was created in:

(1) 1996

(2) 1994

(3) 1999

(4) 2002
