

CUET 2026 May 11 (Shift-2) English

Question Paper (Memory-Based) PDF

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**General Instructions**

- (i) The test is of 1 hour duration.
- (ii) The question paper consists of 50 questions. The maximum marks are 250.
- (iii) 5 marks are awarded for every correct answer, and 1 mark is deducted for every wrong answer.

1. Use the correct form of the word "RESOLVE" to fill in the blank:- Did you make any New Year's _____ this year?

- (1) resolve
- (2) resolving
- (3) resolution
- (4) resolution

2. Choose the appropriate word for the meaning of the underlined word: Ravi came up on the stage and started speaking impromptu.

- (1) Quickly
- (2) Unrehearsed
- (3) Incoherently
- (4) Impressively

3. Rearrange the following phrases into a meaningful sentence: One common mistake that _____.

- (A) thinking that it

- (B) would be a waste of time
- (C) to work together
- (D) many people have made is

- (1) (D), (A), (C), (B)
 - (2) (B), (C), (A), (D)
 - (3) (C), (A), (B), (D)
 - (4) (C), (B), (D), (A)
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4. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the options given below to make a meaningful sentence:- Ten tourists were _____ injured in the accident and a few of them succumbed to their injuries on the way to the hospital.

- (1) spuriously
 - (2) gravely
 - (3) fatefully
 - (4) vitally
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5. Rearrange the following phrases into a meaningful sentence: The need for a scientific understanding _____.

- (A) the Rio Earth Summit, the first of its kind
- (B) involving world leaders on environment and development
- (C) of natural ecosystems including forests was the main objective of
- (D) of phenomena like climate change, biodiversity, and conservation

- (1) (C), (D), (A), (B)
 - (2) (B), (C), (D), (A)
 - (3) (D), (C), (A), (B)
 - (4) (D), (B), (A), (C)
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6. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the options given below to make a meaningful sentence:- In my haste to stop the boiling milk from overflowing, I accidentally _____ my fingers.

- (A) sizzled
 - (B) scorched
 - (C) scalded
 - (D) sunburnt
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7. Fill in the blank with the correct option:- The two friends appear to have fallen _____ over a minor issue.

- (A) down
 - (B) out
 - (C) into
 - (D) by
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8. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the options given below to make a meaningful sentence:- His salary is in _____ with the amount of work he does.

- (A) accord
 - (B) coordination
 - (C) balance
 - (D) keeping
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9. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the options given below to make a meaningful sentence:- Sara was so _____ that she did not take much time to make up her mind.

- (A) impervious
 - (B) impetuous
 - (C) inarticulate
 - (D) inerrant
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10. Which of the following best explains the meaning of the word METAMORPHOSIS?

- (A) A man flaunts his new car to impress his neighbours

- (B) A woman throws out old clothes from her wardrobe
 - (C) A garden full of weeds is converted into a lovely green lawn
 - (D) A man paints his new home in bright colours
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