

CUET 2026 May 13 Shift 1 English

Question Paper (Memory-Based) PDF

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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. A person who eats too much is a/an _____.

- (A) glutton
- (B) epicure
- (C) gourmand
- (D) pagan

2. The unprecedented display of remarkable innovation and creativity _____ him into an enviable position.

- (A) catapulted
- (B) capsized
- (C) condemned
- (D) commemorated

3. Identify the word closest in meaning to the underlined word: What are you trying to 'insinuate' through this message?

- (A) Express
 - (B) Affirm
 - (C) Allude
 - (D) Propagate
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4. Rearrange the given parts to form a meaningful sentence:

- (A) while their white coats provide camouflage from
- (B) predators and help them silently approach prey
- (C) stay warm with thick fur, insulated feet, and fluffy tails,
- (D) arctic foxes, adapted to the harsh Arctic winter,

- (A) (A), (D), (C), (B)
 - (B) (D), (A), (C), (B)
 - (C) (D), (C), (A), (B)
 - (D) (C), (B), (D), (A)
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5. Select the word closest in meaning to the word: Petulant

- (A) Placid
 - (B) Patient
 - (C) Irritable
 - (D) Insignificant
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6. Once you _____ into the routine, you will find the work is quite easy.

- (A) are settled
 - (B) had settled
 - (C) settled
 - (D) will settle
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7. Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence:

- (A) surviving written literature from ancient Mesopotamia because of

- (B) through the ages, including the Iliad and the Odyssey
 (C) the Epic of Gilgamesh is often cited as the earliest
 (D) its significantly enduring impact on ancient literary works

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

**8. From the given options, choose the word that best expresses the meaning of the given word:
 Grisly**

- (A) gloomy
 (B) greasy
 (C) disgusting
 (D) boorish

**9. Choose the correct word from the options given below to substitute the highlighted words:
 A careful 'preservation and protection' of the flora and fauna is the need of the hour.**

- (A) Conservation
 (B) Promotion
 (C) Enhancement
 (D) Management

10. Match the phrasal verbs given in List-I with their correct meanings in List-II:

List-I (Phrasal Verbs)	List-II (Meanings)
(A) Nod off	(i) Fall asleep
(B) Jack up	(ii) Raise prices
(C) Look up to	(iii) Finish something
(D) Wrap up	(iv) To respect

- (A) (A)-(i), (B)-(ii), (C)-(iv), (D)-(iii)

(B) (A)-(iii), (B)-(i), (C)-(iv), (D)-(ii)

(C) (A)-(ii), (B)-(i), (C)-(iv), (D)-(iii)

(D) (A)-(iii), (B)-(iv), (C)-(ii), (D)-(i)

