

CUET 2026 May 14 Shift 2 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. Choose the SYNONYM of AMELIORATE:

- (A) Worsen
- (B) Diminish
- (C) Maintain
- (D) Improve

2. 'The team _____ playing exceptionally well this season.'

- (A) are
- (B) were
- (C) is
- (D) have been

3. 'To burn the midnight oil' means:

- (A) To waste resources
- (B) To be very angry

- (C) To set fire to something
 - (D) To work very late into the night
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4. The politician's speech was so _____ that even his opponents were moved.

- (A) banal
 - (B) monotonous
 - (C) garbled
 - (D) eloquent
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5. Choose the ANTONYM of LOQUACIOUS:

- (A) Talkative
 - (B) Garrulous
 - (C) Taciturn
 - (D) Verbose
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6. Identify the error: 'He is knowing the answer but refused to tell us.'

- (A) is knowing
 - (B) answer
 - (C) refused
 - (D) tell
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7. One who can speak two languages fluently is called a:

- (A) Multilingual
 - (B) Monolingual
 - (C) Polyglot
 - (D) Bilingual
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8. Her _____ attitude towards criticism helped her grow professionally.

- (A) hostile
 - (B) defensive
 - (C) receptive
 - (D) dismissive
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9. Choose the SYNONYM of EPHEMERAL:

- (A) Permanent
 - (B) Eternal
 - (C) Transient
 - (D) Lasting
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10. 'Neither the manager nor the employees _____ informed about the decision.'

- (A) was
 - (B) is
 - (C) were
 - (D) has been
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