

CUET 2026 English May 24 Shift 1

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. Choose the word closest in meaning to “offspring.”

- (A) Ancestors
- (B) Progeny
- (C) Heritage
- (D) Relatives

2. What does “recalcitrant” mean?

- (A) Helpful
- (B) Obedient
- (C) Stubborn
- (D) Generous

3. Choose the correct meaning of “furtherance.”

- (A) Delay
 - (B) Advancement
 - (C) Opposition
 - (D) Refusal
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4. Identify the grammatically correct sentence.

- (A) He do not play cricket.
 - (B) They has finished the task.
 - (C) She enjoys reading novels.
 - (D) I were waiting outside.
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5. Choose the correct passive voice of: "She completed the project."

- (A) The project completed by her.
 - (B) The project was completed by her.
 - (C) The project has completed her.
 - (D) The project is completed by she.
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6. Choose the sentence with the correct use of "suite."

- (A) He wore a black suite to the party.
 - (B) We booked a luxury suite in the hotel.
 - (C) The lawyer filed a suite in court.
 - (D) This shirt suite you well.
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7. Choose the correct use of “counsel.”

- (A) The city counsel met yesterday.
 - (B) She asked her teacher for counsel.
 - (C) The council defended the criminal.
 - (D) The counsel passed a new law.
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8. Which sentence is the most logical beginning of a paragraph about digital education?

- (A) Therefore, students performed better in exams.
 - (B) As a result, schools introduced smart classrooms.
 - (C) Technology has changed modern education significantly.
 - (D) Consequently, online learning became common.
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9. Identify the noun in the following options.

- (A) Courage
 - (B) Quickly
 - (C) Honest
 - (D) Beautifully
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10. Which pair is an example of homophones?

- (A) Accept – Refuse
- (B) Pale – Pail
- (C) Fast – Slow
- (D) Council – Meeting