



CUET 2026 May 11 Shift 1 Geography

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. Match the LIST-I with LIST-II

LIST-I	LIST-II
A. Alkaline Earth metals	I. s-block
B. Transition Elements	II. p-block
C. Transuranic Elements	III. d-block
D. Metalloid	IV. f-block

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- (B) A-I, B-III, C-IV, D-II
- (C) A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV
- (D) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV

2. Which of the following is the correct chronological sequence of the 'Evolution of Geography'?

1. Spatial Organisation
2. Emergence of Humanistic, Radical and Behavioural schools
3. Regional Analysis
4. Post-modernism in Geography

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) 3, 1, 2, 4
- (B) 1, 3, 2, 4
- (C) 3, 2, 1, 4
- (D) 2, 3, 1, 4

3. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Statement I and the other is labelled as Statement II.

Statement I: The Demographic Transition Theory helps us predict the future population of any area.

Statement II: In the first stage, fertility is high but mortality is low due to medical advancements.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) Both Statements are correct.
- (B) Statement I is correct, Statement II is incorrect.
- (C) Statement I is incorrect, Statement II is correct.
- (D) Both Statements are incorrect.

4. Arrange the following continents in descending order of their population growth rate (2010–15):

1. Asia
2. Africa

3. Latin America
4. Europe

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) 2, 3, 1, 4
- (B) 2, 1, 3, 4
- (C) 1, 2, 3, 4
- (D) 3, 2, 1, 4

5. Which pair is NOT correctly matched regarding the components of population change?

- (A) Crude Birth Rate (CBR): $\frac{Bi}{P} \times 1000$
- (B) Crude Death Rate (CDR): $\frac{D}{P} \times 1000$
- (C) Growth Rate: (Births – Deaths) + (In-migration – Out-migration)
- (D) Natural Growth: Births + Deaths

6. Consider the following statements about the Human Development Index (HDI):

1. It was created by Dr. Mahbub-ul-Haq and Prof. Amartya Sen.
2. The index ranges from 0 to 100.
3. Access to resources is measured by purchasing power in US dollars.

Which is/are correct?

- (A) 1 and 2
- (B) 1 and 3
- (C) 2 and 3

(D) All of the above

7. Identify the type of farming based on these characteristics:

- Large estates owned by Europeans in colonies.
- Focus on a single crop (Monoculture).
- High capital investment and scientific methods.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) Intensive Subsistence
 - (B) Mediterranean Agriculture
 - (C) Plantation Agriculture
 - (D) Extensive Commercial Grain Farming
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8. Arrange the following primary activities from 'Most Ancient' to 'Modern':

1. Commercial Livestock Rearing
2. Nomadic Herding
3. Gathering
4. Market Gardening

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) 3, 2, 1, 4
 - (B) 3, 1, 2, 4
 - (C) 2, 3, 1, 4
 - (D) 3, 2, 4, 1
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9. Match the following 'Shifting Cultivation' names with their regions:

Name	Region
A. Milpa	1. Northeast India
B. Jhumming	2. Central America/Mexico
C. Ladang	3. Vietnam
D. Ray	4. Indonesia/Malaysia

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
- (B) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
- (C) A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4
- (D) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1

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Statement I: Mediterranean agriculture is highly specialized commercial agriculture.

Statement II: Viticulture (grape cultivation) is a specialty of the Mediterranean region.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) Statement I is the cause of Statement II.
- (B) Both statements are correct and II explains I.
- (C) Both statements are correct but II does not explain I.
- (D) Statement II is incorrect.