

CUET 2026 May 13 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 List-I with List-II:

List-I (School of Thought)		List-II (Key Focus)	
(A)	Welfare School	(1)	Social inequality and capitalism
(B)	Radical School	(2)	Lived experience and perception
(C)	Behavioural School	(3)	Housing, health, and education
(D)	Determinism	(4)	Nature controls human action

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

2. Match the Industrial Region with its characteristic:

Region		Characteristic	
(A)	Ruhr (Germany)	(1)	Silicon Valley
(B)	High-Tech Industry	(2)	Coal and Iron Ore base
(C)	Footloose Industry	(3)	Dependence on any specific raw material is low
(D)	Cottage Industry	(4)	Minimum capital and local raw material

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

3. Which of the following is a Quaternary activity?

- (A) Teaching in a school
 (B) Working in a call center (BPO)
 (C) Software Development/Information Research
 (D) Operating a CNC machine

4. Arrange the following modes of transport in terms of their historical emergence (Earliest to Latest):

1. Railways
2. Pipelines
3. Air Transport
4. Steam Ships

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

5. Statement I: Outsourcing helps in reducing costs and increasing efficiency.

Statement II: KPO (Knowledge Process Outsourcing) involves more high-end tasks than BPO.

- (A) Both are correct.
 (B) Both are incorrect.
 (C) Only I is correct.
 (D) Only II is correct.

6. Which of the following pairs is INCORRECT?

- (A) Trans-Siberian Railway: St. Petersburg to Vladivostok
 (B) Canadian Pacific Railway: Halifax to Vancouver
 (C) Union and Pacific Railway: New York to San Francisco
 (D) Australian Trans-Continental Railway: Perth to Sydney

7. Match the Canal with the Water Bodies it connects:

Canal		Connection	
(A)	Suez Canal	(1)	Atlantic Ocean to Pacific Ocean
(B)	Panama Canal	(2)	Mediterranean Sea to Red Sea
(C)	Rhine Waterway	(3)	Switzerland to North Sea
(D)	Volga Waterway	(4)	Caspian Sea

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

8. Which of the following are the 'Gateways of International Trade'?

- (A) Airports
 (B) Ports
 (C) Highways
 (D) Inland Waterways

9. Consider these statements regarding WTO:

1. It succeeded the GATT in 1995.
2. It is the only global organization dealing with the rules of trade between nations.
3. Its headquarters are in New York.

Which is/are CORRECT?

- (A) 1 and 2
 - (B) 2 and 3
 - (C) 1 and 3
 - (D) Only 1
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10. Identify the 'Entrepot Port' among the following:

- (A) Singapore
 - (B) London
 - (C) Rotterdam
 - (D) All of the above
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