

CUET 2026 Geography May 14 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. Match the Town Type with its Example

Type	Example
A. Garrison Town	1. Varanasi
B. Administrative Town	2. Mhow/Ambala
C. Religious Town	3. Chandigarh
D. Mining Town	4. Jharia

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

2. Which of the following factors affects the rural settlement patterns?

- 1. Water Supply
- 2. Upland (dry points)
- 3. Defense

4. Planned Settlements

- (A) 1 and 2
 - (B) 1, 2, and 3
 - (C) All of the above
 - (D) 1, 2, and 4
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3. Statement I: Megalopolis is a Greek word meaning 'Great City'.

Statement II: The term was popularized by Jean Gottman in 1957.

- (A) Both are correct.
 - (B) Statement I is correct, II is wrong.
 - (C) Statement I is wrong, II is correct.
 - (D) Both are wrong.
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4. Match the Census definition of Urban Areas in India (2011):

- 1. Minimum Population: 5,000
- 2. Non-Agri workers: 75%
- 3. Density: 400 persons/sq km

Which are correct?

- (A) 1 and 2
 - (B) 2 and 3
 - (C) 1 and 3
 - (D) 1, 2, and 3
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5. Identify the odd one out based on the 'Golden Quadrilateral' cities:

- (A) Delhi
 - (B) Mumbai
 - (C) Bengaluru
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(D) Kolkata

6. Arrange the following states in descending order of their Literacy Rate (as per Census 2011):

1. Kerala
2. Mizoram
3. Goa
4. Tripura

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

7. Match the Migration Type with the Reason (Census 2011):

Migration Stream	Dominant Reason
A. Rural to Urban (Male)	1. Marriage
B. Rural to Rural (Female)	2. Work/Employment
C. Urban to Urban	3. Better opportunities/Business
D. Urban to Rural	4. Retirement/Health

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

8. Statement I: The density of population in India is 382 persons per sq km.

Statement II: Arunachal Pradesh has the lowest density of 17 persons per sq km.

- (A) Both are correct.
(B) Both are incorrect.

- (C) I is correct, II is incorrect.
(D) I is incorrect, II is correct.
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9. Which of the following is NOT a 'Main Worker' as per Indian Census?

- (A) Works for at least 183 days a year.
(B) Works for at least 6 months a year.
(C) Works for less than 183 days a year.
(D) Both A and B.
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10. Match the Crop with its leading producer state:

Crop	State
A. Rice	1. Uttar Pradesh
B. Wheat	2. West Bengal
C. Coffee	3. Maharashtra
D. Jowar	4. Karnataka

- (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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