

CUET 2026 May 11 Shift 2 History

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. Mirabai defied her husband and did not submit to which traditional role?

- (a) Wife
- (b) Mother
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of the above

2. What was the primary focus of activities in Chanhudaro?

- (a) Agriculture and farming
- (b) Religious ceremonies
- (c) Educational activities
- (d) Craft production

3. Consider the following statements about 'Ain-i-Akbari' and choose the correct statements.

- (A) The Ain is made up of three books.
- (B) Ain was officially sponsored to record detailed information.
- (C) The data in the Ain has been carefully collected.

(D) Historians have detected no errors in totaling.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) (A), (B), (C) only
 - (b) (A), (B), (D) only
 - (c) (A), (C), (D) only
 - (d) (B), (C) only
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4. In what language did the Alvars and Nayanars compose their hymns?

- (a) Tamil
 - (b) Hindi
 - (c) Telugu
 - (d) Sanskrit
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5. Match List - I with List - II:

List – I (Monuments)	List – II (Symbolism)
(A) Stupas	(I) Mounds containing relics of Buddha
(B) Chaityas	(II) Buddhist shrines
(C) Railing	(III) Separating sacred space from secular world
(D) Harmika	(IV) Abode of gods

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) (A)-(I), (B)-(II), (C)-(III), (D)-(IV)
 - (b) (A)-(III), (B)-(I), (C)-(II), (D)-(IV)
 - (c) (A)-(II), (B)-(I), (C)-(IV), (D)-(III)
 - (d) (A)-(IV), (B)-(II), (C)-(I), (D)-(III)
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6. Identify the correct statements:

- A. The ruins at Hampi were brought to light in 1800.
- B. Colonel Colin prepared the first survey map of the Hampi.
- C. Much of the initial information Colin received was based on the memories of priests of the Virupaksha temple and the shrine of Pampadevi.

- D. From 1900, photographers began to record the monuments which enabled scholars to study them.
- E. As early as 1936 epigraphists began collecting several dozen inscriptions.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, C only
 - (b) B, C, D only
 - (c) A, B, D only
 - (d) A, B, C, D, E only
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7. Which lake did Rudradaman, the Shaka ruler, rebuild?

- (a) Ganges
 - (b) Yamuna
 - (c) Indus
 - (d) Sudarshana
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8. He founded a suburban township near Vijayanagara called Nagalapuram after his mother. Some of the most detailed descriptions of Vijayanagara come from his time or just after.

Identify the "he" mentioned in the above lines.

- (a) Rama Raya
 - (b) Krishnadevaraya
 - (c) Saluva Narasimha
 - (d) Achyuta Deva Raya
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9. _____ stated that as a Congressman and a follower of Mahatma Gandhi he had accepted Hindustani as a language of the nation, but he warned: "if you want my wholehearted support (for Hindi) you must not do now anything which may raise my suspicions and which will strengthen my fears."

- (a) Shri Shankarrao Deo
 - (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (c) Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar
 - (d) T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar
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10. Which of the following option is the most probable new feature of temples that must have been a mark of imperial authority?

- (a) Gopurams
 - (b) Shrines
 - (c) Kalyan Mandapa
 - (d) Mandapas
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