

CUET 2026 May 21 Shift 1 History

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 following (Land Categories in Mughal India):

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| A. Polaj | I. Land left uncultivated temporarily |
| B. Parauti | II. Cultivated every year |
| C. Banjar | III. Uncultivable wasteland |

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

2. Who was the Viceroy of India during the Salt March (1930)?

- (A) Lord Irwin
- (B) Lord Curzon
- (C) Lord Chelmsford
- (D) Lord Wavell

3. Arrange the following events in chronological order:

- 1. Non-Cooperation Movement

2. Quit India Movement
3. Third Battle of Panipat
4. Arab conquest of Sindh

- (A) $4 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2$
(B) $3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2$
(C) $4 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2$
(D) $1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2$
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4. The Tamil work on statecraft *Amuktamalyada* was written by:

- (A) Harihara
(B) Krishnadeva Raya
(C) Bukka Raya
(D) Devaraya II
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5. Which Buddhist text contains the rules and teachings of the Buddha in discourse form?

- (A) Vinaya Pitaka
(B) Abhidhamma Pitaka
(C) Sutta Pitaka
(D) Jataka
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6. Match the following travellers with their countries:

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| A. Ibn Battuta | I. France |
| B. Marco Polo | II. Morocco |
| C. François Bernier | III. Italy |

- (A) A–II, B–III, C–I
(B) A–III, B–I, C–II
(C) A–I, B–II, C–III
(D) A–II, B–I, C–III
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7. Who introduced the Permanent Settlement in Bengal?

- (A) Lord Wellesley
 - (B) Lord Cornwallis
 - (C) Thomas Munro
 - (D) Holt Mackenzie
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8. “Mulk Abadi” referred to:

- (A) Military administration
 - (B) Revenue from forest regions
 - (C) Cultivated and inhabited land
 - (D) Tax on traders
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9. Who is known as the “Father of Indian Archaeology”?

- (A) John Marshall
 - (B) Alexander Cunningham
 - (C) Rakhal Das Banerji
 - (D) Mortimer Wheeler
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10. The treatise containing the conversations and teachings of the Chishti saint Nizamuddin Auliya was written by:

- (A) Amir Khusrau
 - (B) Ziauddin Barani
 - (C) Hasan Sijzi
 - (D) Minhaj-us-Siraj
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