

CUET 2026 May 21 Shift 1 Political Science

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 operations with the countries where they took place:

Operation		Country	
(A)	Operation Desert Storm	(I)	Haiti
(B)	Operation Restore Democracy	(II)	Iraq
(C)	Operation Infinite Reach	(III)	Afghanistan
(D)	Operation Enduring Freedom	(IV)	Sudan & Afghanistan

Choose the correct answer:

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

2. Arrange the following events related to Indian General Elections in chronological order:

- (A) Formation of the Grand Alliance

- (B) Split in the Congress Party
- (C) Defeat of Congress in several states
- (D) “Garibi Hatao” slogan

- (A) $C \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow D$
 - (B) $B \rightarrow C \rightarrow A \rightarrow D$
 - (C) $C \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \rightarrow D$
 - (D) $B \rightarrow A \rightarrow C \rightarrow D$
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3. The Shimla Agreement between India and Pakistan was signed in:

- (A) 1965
 - (B) 1971
 - (C) 1972
 - (D) 1974
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4. Which of the following states was granted statehood in 1960?

- (A) Nagaland
 - (B) Maharashtra
 - (C) Arunachal Pradesh
 - (D) Mizoram
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5. The Tashkent Agreement was signed after which war?

- (A) Indo-Pak War of 1947–48
 - (B) Indo-China War of 1962
 - (C) Indo-Pak War of 1965
 - (D) Kargil Conflict of 1999
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6. Nepal became a democratic country in:

- (A) 1989
- (B) 1990
- (C) 1995
- (D) 2001

7. The Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) was withdrawn from Sri Lanka in:

- (A) 1987
 - (B) 1989
 - (C) 1990
 - (D) 1992
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8. Who were referred to as “Mujahideens” during the conflict in Kashmir in 1999?

- (A) UN Peacekeeping Troops
 - (B) Pakistani intruders and militants
 - (C) NATO soldiers
 - (D) Afghan refugees
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9. In the context of Indian politics, the “Syndicate” refers to:

- (A) A coalition of opposition parties after 1977
 - (B) A powerful group of Congress leaders controlling party organisation
 - (C) A militant organisation in Punjab
 - (D) A pressure group formed during Mandal politics
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10. Which of the following countries is NOT a member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)?

- (A) Vietnam
 - (B) Thailand
 - (C) Japan
 - (D) Indonesia
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