

CUET 2026 English June 6 Shift 2

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. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to Taciturn.

- (A) Reserved
- (B) Energetic
- (C) Reckless
- (D) Curious

2. Identify the sentence in which Pachyderm is used correctly.

- (A) The pachyderm flew across the forest.
- (B) The pachyderm was known for its thick skin and large size.
- (C) The pachyderm solved a difficult equation.
- (D) The pachyderm sailed across the ocean.

3. Change the following into Direct Speech:

The teacher told the students that they should submit their projects the next day.

- (A) The teacher said, "You should submit your projects tomorrow."
 - (B) The teacher said, "They should submit their projects tomorrow."
 - (C) The teacher said, "We should submit our projects tomorrow."
 - (D) The teacher said, "You should submit your projects yesterday."
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**4. Which poetic device is used in the line:
"The fair breeze blew, the white foam flew."**

- (A) Personification
 - (B) Hyperbole
 - (C) Alliteration
 - (D) Irony
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5. The word Lexicographer is related to:

- (A) Dictionary compilation
 - (B) Study of fossils
 - (C) Space exploration
 - (D) Architecture
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6. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to Pugnacious.

- (A) Peaceful
 - (B) Combative
 - (C) Timid
 - (D) Obedient
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7. Choose the correctly spelt word.

- (A) Anthrapologist
 - (B) Anthropologist
 - (C) Anthropolagist
 - (D) Anthropolgist
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8. Choose the most appropriate meaning of the idiom "spill the beans."

- (A) Waste food
 - (B) Reveal a secret
 - (C) Lose money
 - (D) Make a mistake
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9. Change into Indirect Speech:

The officer said to the witness, "Did you see the accident?"

- (A) The officer asked the witness if he had seen the accident.
 - (B) The officer said that did you see the accident.
 - (C) The officer asked the witness that he saw the accident.
 - (D) The officer told the witness if he saw the accident.
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10. Which poetic device is used in the line:

"She sells seashells by the seashore."

- (A) Assonance
- (B) Hyperbole
- (C) Alliteration
- (D) Repetition

