

# CUET 2026 English May 25 Shift 2

## Question Paper (Memory-Based)

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### General Instructions

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- (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 correct Passive Voice form of the sentence: "The manager has approved the proposal."

- (A) The proposal had been approved by the manager.
- (B) The proposal has been approved by the manager.
- (C) The proposal is approved by the manager.
- (D) The proposal was approved by the manager.

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2. Identify the Active Voice form of the sentence: "The entire project was being monitored by the authorities."

- (A) The authorities monitored the entire project.
  - (B) The authorities have monitored the entire project.
  - (C) The authorities were monitoring the entire project.
  - (D) The authorities are monitoring the entire project.
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**3. Choose the synonym of the word "Meticulous".**

- (A) Careless
  - (B) Precise
  - (C) Generous
  - (D) Humble
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**4. Choose the antonym of the word "Transient".**

- (A) Temporary
  - (B) Permanent
  - (C) Fragile
  - (D) Flexible
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**5. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom "Spill the beans".**

- (A) To waste food carelessly
  - (B) To reveal a secret unintentionally
  - (C) To create confusion in public
  - (D) To avoid answering a question
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**6. Choose the correct meaning of the phrasal verb "Call off".**

- (A) To postpone indefinitely
  - (B) To announce publicly
  - (C) To cancel something
  - (D) To call someone loudly
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**7. Select the sentence in which the word "Issue" is used correctly.**

- (A) The teacher issued the importance of discipline.
  - (B) Pollution is a major issue in metropolitan cities.
  - (C) He issue his opinion during the debate.
  - (D) The issue of the book was very expensive.
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**8. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option: "No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ the station than the train departed."**

- (A) we reached
  - (B) had we reached
  - (C) we had reached
  - (D) did we reach
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**9. Choose the word nearest in meaning to "Ubiquitous".**

- (A) Rare
  - (B) Omnipresent
  - (C) Fragile
  - (D) Artificial
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**10. Choose the sentence that correctly uses the idiom "Burn the midnight oil".**

- (A) The workers burned the midnight oil to stay warm.
  - (B) She burned the midnight oil to complete the research paper before submission.
  - (C) He burned the midnight oil while cooking dinner.
  - (D) They burned the midnight oil during the power cut.
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