

CUET 2026 May 11 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 List-I with List-II (Events of Cold War):

LIST-I (Event)		LIST-II (Year)	
A.	Cuban Missile Crisis	1.	1961
B.	Construction of Berlin Wall	2.	1962
C.	Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan	3.	1989
D.	Fall of Berlin Wall	4.	1979

- (A) A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3
- (B) A-2, B-3, C-2, D-4
- (C) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
- (D) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2

2. Arrange the following in correct chronological order:

1. Disintegration of USSR
2. Unification of Germany
3. Russian Revolution

4. Introduction of 'Shock Therapy'

- (A) 3, 2, 1, 4
 - (B) 3, 1, 2, 4
 - (C) 1, 3, 2, 4
 - (D) 2, 3, 1, 4
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3.

Statement I: The 'Shock Therapy' was a model of transition from capitalism to socialism.

Statement II: It was influenced by the World Bank and IMF.

- (A) Both are correct.
 - (B) Statement I is correct, II is wrong.
 - (C) Statement I is wrong, II is correct.
 - (D) Both are wrong.
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4. Which among the following was NOT a member of the SEATO alliance?

- (A) USA
 - (B) Thailand
 - (C) USSR
 - (D) Philippines
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5. Identify the correct pair regarding the 'New International Economic Order' (NIEO):

- (A) UNCTAD Report 1972: "Towards a New Trade Policy for Development"
- (B) LDCs: Least Developed Countries
- (C) Aim: To give LDCs control over their natural resources
- (D) All of the above are correct

6. Match the Organization with its Establishment Year:

Organization	Year
A. European Union (EU)	1992
B. ASEAN	1967
C. BRICS (First Summit)	2009
D. SAARC	1985

- (A) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
(B) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
(C) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1
(D) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3

7. Statement I: ASEAN followed the 'ASEAN Way' which is a form of informal and cooperative interaction.

Statement II: China's 'Open Door Policy' was announced by Deng Xiaoping in 1978.

- (A) Both are correct.
(B) Both are incorrect.
(C) Only I is correct.
(D) Only II is correct.

8. Which of the following is NOT a pillar of the ASEAN Community (2003)?

- (A) ASEAN Security Community
(B) ASEAN Economic Community
(C) ASEAN Military Alliance
(D) ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community

9. Arrange the following in chronological order:

1. SAARC Establishment
2. SAFTA Signing
3. LTTE end in Sri Lanka
4. Monarchy abolished in Nepal

- (A) 1, 2, 4, 3
(B) 1, 3, 2, 4
(C) 2, 1, 3, 4
(D) 1, 2, 3, 4

**10. Statement I: In 1971, East Pakistan became an independent country called Bangladesh.
Statement II: India played a crucial role in the liberation of Bangladesh.**

- (A) Both are correct and II is the reason for I.
(B) Both are correct but independent.
(C) I is false.
(D) II is false.
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