

# CUET 2026 May 11 (Shift-2) English

## Question Paper (Memory-Based) PDF

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### General Instructions

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- (i) The test is of 1 hour duration.
- (ii) The question paper consists of 50 questions. The maximum marks are 250.
- (iii) 5 marks are awarded for every correct answer, and 1 mark is deducted for every wrong answer.

1. Use the correct form of the word "RESOLVE" to fill in the blank:- Did you make any New Year's \_\_\_\_\_ this year?

- (1) resolve
  - (2) resolving
  - (3) resolution
  - (4) resolution
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2. Choose the appropriate word for the meaning of the underlined word: Ravi came up on the stage and started speaking impromptu.

- (1) Quickly
  - (2) Unrehearsed
  - (3) Incoherently
  - (4) Impressively
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3. Rearrange the following phrases into a meaningful sentence: One common mistake that \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) thinking that it

- (B) would be a waste of time
- (C) to work together
- (D) many people have made is

- (1) (D), (A), (C), (B)
  - (2) (B), (C), (A), (D)
  - (3) (C), (A), (B), (D)
  - (4) (C), (B), (D), (A)
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**4. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the options given below to make a meaningful sentence:- Ten tourists were \_\_\_\_\_ injured in the accident and a few of them succumbed to their injuries on the way to the hospital.**

- (1) spuriously
  - (2) gravely
  - (3) fatefully
  - (4) vitally
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**5. Rearrange the following phrases into a meaningful sentence: The need for a scientific understanding \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (A) the Rio Earth Summit, the first of its kind
- (B) involving world leaders on environment and development
- (C) of natural ecosystems including forests was the main objective of
- (D) of phenomena like climate change, biodiversity, and conservation

- (1) (C), (D), (A), (B)
  - (2) (B), (C), (D), (A)
  - (3) (D), (C), (A), (B)
  - (4) (D), (B), (A), (C)
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**6. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the options given below to make a meaningful sentence:- In my haste to stop the boiling milk from overflowing, I accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ my fingers.**

- (A) sizzled
  - (B) scorched
  - (C) scalded
  - (D) sunburnt
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**7. Fill in the blank with the correct option:- The two friends appear to have fallen \_\_\_\_\_ over a minor issue.**

- (A) down
  - (B) out
  - (C) into
  - (D) by
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**8. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the options given below to make a meaningful sentence:- His salary is in \_\_\_\_\_ with the amount of work he does.**

- (A) accord
  - (B) coordination
  - (C) balance
  - (D) keeping
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**9. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the options given below to make a meaningful sentence:- Sara was so \_\_\_\_\_ that she did not take much time to make up her mind.**

- (A) impervious
  - (B) impetuous
  - (C) inarticulate
  - (D) inerrant
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**10. Which of the following best explains the meaning of the word METAMORPHOSIS?**

- (A) A man flaunts his new car to impress his neighbours

- (B) A woman throws out old clothes from her wardrobe
  - (C) A garden full of weeds is converted into a lovely green lawn
  - (D) A man paints his new home in bright colours
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