

# CUET 2026 May 11 Shift 2 History

## Question Paper (Memory-Based) PDF

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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. Mirabai defied her husband and did not submit to which traditional role?**

- (a) Wife
  - (b) Mother
  - (c) Both (a) and (b)
  - (d) None of the above
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**2. What was the primary focus of activities in Chanhudaro?**

- (a) Agriculture and farming
  - (b) Religious ceremonies
  - (c) Educational activities
  - (d) Craft production
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**3. Consider the following statements about 'Ain-i-Akbari' and choose the correct statements.**

- (A) The Ain is made up of three books.
- (B) Ain was officially sponsored to record detailed information.
- (C) The data in the Ain has been carefully collected.

(D) Historians have detected no errors in totaling.

**Choose the correct answer from the options given below:**

- (a) (A), (B), (C) only
  - (b) (A), (B), (D) only
  - (c) (A), (C), (D) only
  - (d) (B), (C) only
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**4. In what language did the Alvars and Nayanars compose their hymns?**

- (a) Tamil
  - (b) Hindi
  - (c) Telugu
  - (d) Sanskrit
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**5. Match List - I with List - II:**

<b>List – I (Monuments)</b>	<b>List – II (Symbolism)</b>
(A) Stupas	(I) Mounds containing relics of Buddha
(B) Chaityas	(II) Buddhist shrines
(C) Railing	(III) Separating sacred space from secular world
(D) Harmika	(IV) Abode of gods

**Choose the correct answer from the options given below:**

- (a) (A)-(I), (B)-(II), (C)-(III), (D)-(IV)
  - (b) (A)-(III), (B)-(I), (C)-(II), (D)-(IV)
  - (c) (A)-(II), (B)-(I), (C)-(IV), (D)-(III)
  - (d) (A)-(IV), (B)-(II), (C)-(I), (D)-(III)
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**6. Identify the correct statements:**

- A. The ruins at Hampi were brought to light in 1800.
- B. Colonel Colin prepared the first survey map of the Hampi.
- C. Much of the initial information Colin received was based on the memories of priests of the Virupaksha temple and the shrine of Pampadevi.

- D. From 1900, photographers began to record the monuments which enabled scholars to study them.
- E. As early as 1936 epigraphists began collecting several dozen inscriptions.

**Choose the correct answer from the options given below:**

- (a) A, B, C only  
(b) B, C, D only  
(c) A, B, D only  
(d) A, B, C, D, E only
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**7. Which lake did Rudradaman, the Shaka ruler, rebuild?**

- (a) Ganges  
(b) Yamuna  
(c) Indus  
(d) Sudarshana
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**8. He founded a suburban township near Vijayanagara called Nagalapuram after his mother. Some of the most detailed descriptions of Vijayanagara come from his time or just after.**

**Identify the "he" mentioned in the above lines.**

- (a) Rama Raya  
(b) Krishnadevaraya  
(c) Saluva Narasimha  
(d) Achyuta Deva Raya
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**9. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that as a Congressman and a follower of Mahatma Gandhi he had accepted Hindustani as a language of the nation, but he warned: "if you want my wholehearted support (for Hindi) you must not do now anything which may raise my suspicions and which will strengthen my fears."**

- (a) Shri Shankarrao Deo  
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru  
(c) Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar  
(d) T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar
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**10. Which of the following option is the most probable new feature of temples that must have been a mark of imperial authority?**

- (a) Gopurams
  - (b) Shrines
  - (c) Kalyan Mandapa
  - (d) Mandapas
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