

CUET 2026 May 11 Shift 2 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. Statement I: The UN Security Council has 5 permanent and 10 non-permanent members.

Statement II: Permanent members have 'Veto' power.

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

2. Which of the following is a 'New Source of Threat'?

- (A) 1 and 2
- (B) 1, 2, and 3
- (C) All of the above
- (D) 1, 3, and 4

3. Arrange these disarmament treaties in chronological order: 1. NPT (Non-Proliferation Treaty) 2. LTBT (Limited Test Ban Treaty) 3. CWC (Chemical Weapons Convention) 4. START (Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty)

- (A) 2, 1, 3, 4
 - (B) 1, 2, 3, 4
 - (C) 2, 1, 4, 3
 - (D) 4, 3, 2, 1
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4. Which of the following organizations opposes Globalisation?

- (A) IMF
 - (B) World Bank
 - (C) WSF
 - (D) WTO
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5. 'Cultural Homogenisation' leads to:

- (A) Preservation of local cultures.
 - (B) Rise of a uniform global culture.
 - (C) Greater cultural diversity.
 - (D) None of the above.
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6. Which country used 'Veto' the most number of times in the UNSC (historically)?

- (A) USA
 - (B) USSR/Russia
 - (C) China
 - (D) UK
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7. Statement I: The State Reorganisation Commission (SRC) was appointed in 1953. Statement II: Its most important recommendation was that boundaries of states should reflect the boundaries of languages.

- (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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8. Identify the correct full form of 'NITI' Aayog:

- (A) National Institution for Transforming India
 - (B) National Institute for Technical India
 - (C) New Initiative for Transforming India
 - (D) National India Transforming Institute
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9. The 'Saffron Surge' (Bhagwa Lehar) is often used to describe the rise of:

- (A) BJP and right-wing politics in the 1990s.
 - (B) The Green Revolution.
 - (C) The Socialist Party.
 - (D) The Dalit Panthers.
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10. Statement I: Since 1989, India has seen a shift towards 'Coalition Politics'. Statement II: However, the 2014 and 2019 elections showed a trend of 'Single Party Dominance' returning within a coalition framework.

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