

CUET 2026 History May 13 Shift 1

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. Who wrote the famous book *Indica*?

- (A) Kautilya
 - (B) Megasthenes
 - (C) Visakhadatta
 - (D) Pliny
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2. Arrange the following in chronological order:

- A. Establishment of the Mughal empire by Babur
- B. Establishment of the Bahmani kingdom
- C. Emergence of the Sultanates of Ahmadnagar
- D. Establishment of the Gajapati kingdom of Orissa
- E. Establishment of the Vijayanagara Empire

- (A) A, B, D, C, E
 - (B) A, B, C, E, D
 - (C) E, B, C, D, A
 - (D) E, B, D, C, A
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3. Consider the following statements about the depiction of massacre of Cawnpore (Kanpur) in the newspaper *Punch*:

- A. An allegorical male figure of justice is depicted.
- B. He bears a sword and shield in his hands.
- C. The figure's posture is aggressive.
- D. The figure is shown trampling sepoys under the feet.
- E. The figure is carrying guns in hands.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) A, B, C only
 - (B) A, C, E only
 - (C) C, D only
 - (D) A, B, D only
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4. Tribal republic of Yaudheyas was located in:

- (A) Malwa region
 - (B) Punjab
 - (C) Mathura region
 - (D) Shravasti
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5. Panchayats in the Mughal Empire were assisted by a 'Patwari'. What was the role of the 'Patwari'?

- (A) Judge
 - (B) Headman
 - (C) Peasant
 - (D) Accountant
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6. What was the law that required zamindars to pay their dues by sunset of the specified date, or else their zamindari would be auctioned?

- (A) Sunset Law
- (B) Sun Law

- (C) Sunshine Law
 - (D) Sunrise Law
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7. Prabhavati Gupta was the daughter of which Gupta emperor?

- (A) Chandragupta I
 - (B) Chandragupta II
 - (C) Samudragupta
 - (D) Skandagupta
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8. In which year was the Deccan Riots Report submitted to the British Parliament?

- (A) 1875
 - (B) 1878
 - (C) 1880
 - (D) 1883
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9. Jotedars were also known as:

- A. Haoladars
- B. Zamindars
- C. Gantidars
- D. Bargadars

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) A, D only
 - (B) A, B only
 - (C) A, C only
 - (D) D, B only
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10. Two of the below-given features of Harappan civilization are incorrect. Identify:

- A. It had a planned drainage system.
- B. It consisted mostly of rural settlements.

- C. The road and streets were laid out in a circular pattern.
- D. Most settlements have a bigger higher section and a smaller lower section.
- E. Burials were mostly in the form of pits.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) B, C, D only
 - (B) B, D, E only
 - (C) C, E only
 - (D) D, C only
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