

CUET 2026 May 13 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 the Security Type with its focus:

| Security Type | Focus |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A. Traditional Security | 1. State and its territory |
| B. Non-Traditional Security | 2. Human existence and dignity |
| C. Collective Security | 3. Attack on one is an attack on all |
| D. Internal Security | 4. Law and order within borders |

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

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

- 1. Terrorism
- 2. Global Poverty
- 3. Health Epidemics
- 4. Migration

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

(D) 1, 3, and 4

3. Identify the correct pair:

- (A) Afro-Asian Conference: Bandung (1945)
 - (B) NAM: Non-Aligned Movement
 - (C) Dalai Lama: Sought asylum in India (1989)
 - (D) All of the above are correct
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4. Arrange the UN Secretaries-General in chronological order:

- 1. Kofi Annan
- 2. Ban Ki-moon
- 3. Antonio Guterres
- 4. Boutros Boutros-Ghali

- (A) 4, 1, 2, 3
 - (B) 1, 2, 3, 4
 - (C) 4, 3, 2, 1
 - (D) 2, 1, 3, 4
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5. Match the Agency with its function

| Agency | Function |
|--------------------------|--|
| A. IAEA | 1. Safety and peaceful use of nuclear energy |
| B. Amnesty International | 2. Protection of human rights |
| C. WTO | 3. Rules of global trade |
| D. WHO | 4. Global health issues |

- (A) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
 - (B) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
 - (C) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4
 - (D) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4
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6. Identify the correct statement about 'Operation Blue Star' context or South Asia:

- (A) Bhutan is a constitutional monarchy.
 - (B) Maldives became a Republic in 1968.
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- (C) Pakistan has a stable democracy since 1947.
(D) Both A and B are correct.
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7. Arrange the following events related to the European Union (EU) in chronology:

1. Introduction of Euro Currency
2. Establishment of EEC
3. Signing of Maastricht Treaty
4. Britain's Exit (Brexit) Referendum

- (A) 2, 3, 1, 4
(B) 3, 2, 1, 4
(C) 2, 1, 3, 4
(D) 1, 2, 3, 4
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8. Which South Asian country was the first to liberalize its economy?

- (A) India
(B) Pakistan
(C) Sri Lanka
(D) Bangladesh
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9. Match the following (South Asian Conflicts/Agreements):

| Event | Involved Countries |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Farakka Treaty | 1. India and Pakistan |
| B. Tashkent Agreement | 2. India and Bangladesh |
| C. IPKF Mission | 3. India and Nepal |
| D. Mahakali Treaty | 4. India and Sri Lanka |

- (A) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
(B) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
(C) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4
(D) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3
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| Country | Currency |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| A. China | 1. Yuan (Renminbi) |
| B. European Union | 2. Euro |
| C. Russia | 3. Ruble |
| D. Israel | 4. New Shekel |

10. Match the Country with its Currency:

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