

# CUET 2026 May 18 Shift 2 English

## 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. Choose the correct passive or active form of the given sentence. “They have to paint the ceiling before they can install the new light fixtures.”

- (a) The ceiling has to be painted before the new light fixtures can be installed.
  - (b) The ceiling have to be painted before installing the new light fixtures.
  - (c) Before the new light fixtures can install, the ceiling has to be painted.
  - (d) The ceiling must be painted by them prior to installing the light fixtures.
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2. Choose the correct passive or active form of the given sentence. “We expect that the committee will approve the project by tomorrow.”

- (a) It is expected that the project will be approved by the committee by tomorrow.
  - (b) The committee is expected to have approved the project by tomorrow.
  - (c) Approval of the project by the committee is expected tomorrow.
  - (d) That the project will be approved by the committee by tomorrow is expecting.
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3. Choose the correct passive or active form of the given sentence. “He likes people flattering him.”

- (a) He likes to be flattered by people.
  - (b) He likes being flattered.
  - (c) Flattering him is liked by people.
  - (d) He is liked when people flatter him.
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**4. Choose the correct passive or active form of the given sentence. "They let the prisoner leave early."**

- (a) The prisoner was let leave early.
  - (b) The prisoner was let to leave early.
  - (c) The prisoner was allowed leave early.
  - (d) Leaving early was what the prisoner was let do.
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**5. Choose the correct passive or active form of the given sentence. "Who did this damage?"**

- (a) By whom was this damage done?
  - (b) Who was this damage done by?
  - (c) By whom this damage was done?
  - (d) Whom was doing this damage?
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**6. Transform the following sentences into Indirect or Direct speech. "Had I known the truth, I would not have spoken so harshly," said Evelyn.**

- (a) Evelyn said that if she had known the truth, she would not have spoken so harshly.
  - (b) Evelyn regretted having spoken harshly without knowing the truth.
  - (c) Evelyn said that had she known the truth she hadn't spoken so harshly.
  - (d) Evelyn told that she wouldn't speak harshly if she knew the truth.
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**7. Choose the word most nearly opposite in meaning to the capitalized word. "BILIOUS"**

- (a) Amiable
  - (b) Peevish
  - (c) Valiant
  - (d) Sallow
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**8. Choose the word most nearly opposite in meaning to the capitalized word. "INSOUCIANT"**

- (a) Flamboyant
  - (b) Nonchalant
  - (c) Languid
  - (d) Anxious
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**9. Choose the word most nearly opposite in meaning to the capitalized word. "TANTAMOUNT"**

- (a) Incommensurate
  - (b) Commensurate
  - (c) Redundant
  - (d) Obsolete
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**10. Choose the word most nearly opposite in meaning to the capitalized word. "PERNICIOUS"**

- (a) Salubrious
  - (b) Nefarious
  - (c) Innocuous
  - (d) Devastating
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