

CUET 2026 May 19 Shift 1 Sociology

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. Arrange the process of Tendu leaf collection in chronological order:

- (A) Manufacture, branding & selling
- (B) Workers roll into bidi
- (C) Plucking of leaves
- (D) Contractor sells to Government
- (E) Auctioned to factory owner

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

2. Which of the following statements is INCORRECT with regard to Westernisation?

- (A) Changes brought about in Indian society as a result of long British rule
- (B) Includes changes in technology, institutions, ideology & values
- (C) Includes imitation of external forms of culture
- (D) It necessarily means people adopt modern values of democracy & equality

3. Who has argued that nation is an 'Imagined Community'?

- (A) Raja Rammohan Roy
 - (B) Benedict Anderson
 - (C) Johann Gutenberg
 - (D) Fardoonji Murzban
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4. Who considered exclusive/aggressive nationalism to be an evil?

- (A) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (B) B.R. Ambedkar
 - (C) J. Nehru
 - (D) Bhagat Singh
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5. Policies that insist public culture be restricted to a common national pattern while non-national cultures are relegated to the private sphere are called:

- (A) Non-assimilationist
 - (B) Integrationist
 - (C) Assimilationist
 - (D) Disintegrationist
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6. 'State-Nation' as opposed to 'Nation-State' means:

- (A) Socially and culturally diverse countries being together
 - (B) All states collectively rule the nation
 - (C) The centre rules over all states
 - (D) All languages, ethnicities, religions co-exist peacefully
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7. The criterion for inclusion in civil society is that an organisation should be:

- (A) State controlled
- (B) Non-state controlled
- (C) Commercial
- (D) Profit making

8. The poem 'Moko Kahan Dhundhe re Bande, Mein to tere paas mein...' belongs to which poet?

- (A) Rahim Das
 - (B) Ravi Das
 - (C) Kabir Das
 - (D) Kali Das
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9. Disinvestment means:

- (A) Acquiring small and medium industries
 - (B) Opening the market for global citizens
 - (C) Savings in the bank
 - (D) Privatisation of public sector or government companies
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10. The National Family Planning Programme was renamed the National Family Welfare Programme after:

- (A) The Emergency
 - (B) The Bangladesh War of 1971
 - (C) The New Economic Policy
 - (D) The Third Five Year Plan
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