

# CUET 2026 May 20 Political Science Shift 1

## Question Paper (Memory-Based)

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### General Instructions

- ( The examination will be conducted in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode.
- ( Each question carries +5 marks for correct answer and -1 mark for wrong answer.
- ( The total number of questions are 50.
- ( Duration of the exam is 1 hour (60 minutes).

**1. Arrange the following historical milestones in the evolution of human rights and constitutional order in their correct ascending chronological sequence:**

1. The Bill of Rights (England)
2. The Magna Carta
3. The Glorious Revolution
4. The Petition of Right

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

**2. Match the historical State Reorganization Acts in India with their respective enactment years:**

- (A) 1-P, 2-Q, 3-R, 4-S  
(B) 1-Q, 2-P, 3-S, 4-R  
(C) 1-Q, 2-S, 3-P, 4-R  
(D) 1-S, 2-P, 3-Q, 4-R

<b>List I (State)</b>	<b>List II (Enactment Year)</b>
1. Andhra Pradesh	P. 1960
2. Gujarat	Q. 1953
3. Punjab	R. 2000
4. Uttarakhand	S. 1966

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**3. Assertion (A): The declaration of National Emergency in India on June 25, 1975, brought about an extreme centralization of political power.**

**Reason (R): Under the constitutional provisions of an Emergency, the federal distribution of powers remains fully operational, and state assemblies function independently of central executive directives.**

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
  - (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
  - (C) A is true but (R) is false.
  - (D) A is false but (R) is true.
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**4. In which specific year did the People's Republic of China officially conclude multilateral negotiations and gain entry into the World Trade Organization (WTO)?**

- (A) 1991
  - (B) 1995
  - (C) 2001
  - (D) 2005
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**5. The highly influential text titled "On the Subjection of Women", which systematically argues for gender equality and political enfranchisement, was written by which of the following political thinkers?**

- (A) Karl Marx
  - (B) John Stuart Mill
  - (C) Thomas Hobbes
  - (D) Jean-Jacques Rousseau
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**6. Which of the following environmental concepts or framework models argues that the biosphere acts as a self-regulating, complex singular organism maintaining climate stability**

through feedback loops?

- (A) The Tragedy of the Commons
  - (B) The Gaia Hypothesis
  - (C) The Deep Ecology Paradigm
  - (D) The Limits to Growth Model
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7. Which of the following political entities is NOT currently recognized as a national political party by the Election Commission of India (ECI) under the standard provisions of the Election Symbols Order?

- (A) Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)
  - (B) Telugu Desam Party (TDP)
  - (C) Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)
  - (D) Communist Party of India (Marxist) [CPI(M)]
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8. In which specific year did India formally sign and become an original charter member of the United Nations (UN) by ratifying the UN Charter?

- (A) 1945
  - (B) 1947
  - (C) 1950
  - (D) 1952
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9. Match the following prominent authors with their corresponding analytical texts focused on Indian politics:

**List I (Author)**

- 1. Rajni Kothari
- 2. Atul Kohli
- 3. W. H. Morris-Jones
- 4. Granville Austin

**List II (Text)**

- P. "The Success of India's Democracy"
- Q. "Politics in India"
- R. "The Government and Politics of India"
- S. "Working a Democratic Constitution"

- (A) 1-Q, 2-P, 3-R, 4-S
  - (B) 1-P, 2-Q, 3-S, 4-R
  - (C) 1-Q, 2-S, 3-R, 4-P
  - (D) 1-R, 2-P, 3-Q, 4-S
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**10. In which specific year did India and Pakistan sign a historic bilateral agreement explicitly committing both nations not to target or attack each other's nuclear installations and facilities?**

- (A) 1972
  - (B) 1988
  - (C) 1998
  - (D) 1999
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