

CUET 2026 May 20 Shift 1 Economics

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. In which year was the Bombay–Thane railway link established?

- (1) 1854
 - (2) 1869
 - (3) 1932
 - (4) 1947
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2. India enters the ____ stage of demographic transition after the year 2021.

- (1) Fourth
 - (2) Second
 - (3) Third
 - (4) First
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3. Under British rule, Indian agricultural output witnessed stagnation due to:

- (1) Drain of Indian wealth
 - (2) Land tenure system
 - (3) Introduction of telecommunications
 - (4) Decline in handicrafts
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4. The second phase of the Green Revolution is associated with which time period?

- (1) Mid-1960s to Mid-1970s
 - (2) Mid-1970s to Mid-1980s
 - (3) Mid-1950s to Mid-1960s
 - (4) Mid-1980s onwards
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5. Which of the following statements about agricultural subsidies in India during 1950–1990 are correct?

- (A) Subsidies encouraged farmers to adopt new technology.
 - (B) Benefits mainly went to farmers in prosperous regions.
 - (C) Removing subsidies would increase inequality.
 - (D) Poor farmers cannot afford inputs without subsidies.
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- (1) A, B, D only
 - (2) A, B, C only
 - (3) A, B, C and D
 - (4) B, C, D only
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6. Five Year Plans in India were guided by which goals?

- (A) Modernization
 - (B) Equality
 - (C) Subsidies
 - (D) Self-reliance
 - (E) Growth
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- (1) A, B, C, E only
 - (2) A, C, D, E only
 - (3) B, C, D, E only
 - (4) A, B, D, E only
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7. Industrial Policy Resolution 1956 formed the basis of the ____ Five Year Plan.

- (1) First
- (2) Fourth
- (3) Second
- (4) Third

8. In 1951, agricultural contribution to India's national income was:

- (1) Highest among the three sectors
- (2) Lowest among the three sectors
- (3) Lower than the industrial sector
- (4) Lower than the service sector

9. Arrange the following in chronological order from earliest to latest:

- (A) Smithsonian Agreement
 - (B) Bretton Woods Conference
 - (C) Establishment of WTO
 - (D) Gold Standard
- (1) A, B, C, D
 - (2) D, B, A, C
 - (3) D, A, B, C
 - (4) B, D, A, C

10. European Monetary Union was created in:

- (1) 1996
- (2) 1994
- (3) 1999
- (4) 2002