

# CUET 2026 May 20 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. Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

**Reticent**

- (a) Hostile
  - (b) Talkative
  - (c) Controversial
  - (d) Aggressive
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2. In the following question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Notorious.
  - (b) Notoriouss.
  - (c) Noutorious.
  - (d) Notoreous.
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3. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. We have a mango tree in our village.
- B. Do not eat it.
- C. Just take a bite.
- D. Come visit us, and I will give you a mango from there.

- (a) ABCD
  - (b) ADCB
  - (c) ADBC
  - (d) ABDC
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4. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Does Sneha not lick the butter?

- (a) Is the butter being licked by Sneha?
  - (b) Is the butter not licked by Sneha?
  - (c) Sneha does not lick the butter?
  - (d) Was Sneha not licking the butter?
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5. Choose the correct option: "He was accused \_\_\_\_ negligence and was held responsible \_\_\_\_ the failure."

- (a) of, for
  - (b) for, of
  - (c) with, for
  - (d) of, with
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6. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in the meaning of the given word.

**Scurrilous**

- (a) Coarse
- (b) Sophisticated

- (c) Insolent
  - (d) Complimentary
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**7. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence:**

**I saw him \_\_\_\_\_ the baker's.**

- (a) at
  - (b) on
  - (c) in
  - (d) over
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**8. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.**

**The architect will renovate the dining room.**

- (a) The dining room was being renovated by the architect.
  - (b) The dining room is being renovated by the architect.
  - (c) The dining room has been renovated by the architect.
  - (d) The dining room will be renovated by the architect.
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**9. Given below are four sentences. Pick the option that gives the correct order.**

**A. She was a busy person and had no time to visit her mother.**

**B. It was Mothers' Day.**

**C. She thought her mother would be pleased to receive the flowers.**

**D. A woman stopped at a flower shop to order some flowers to be sent to her mother.**

- (a) BCDA
  - (b) BDAC
  - (c) DABC
  - (d) CADB
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**10. No one can hope to get away with such a big crime, "Get away with" means:**

- (a) Proceed with
  - (b) Go along with
  - (c) Tolerate
  - (d) Escape punishment
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