

CUET 2026 May 23 Shift 1 Political Science

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. Which historical declaration formally announced the dissolution of the Soviet Union and the creation of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) in December 1991?

- (A) Belovezha Accords
- (B) Alma-Ata Declaration
- (C) Minsk Agreement
- (D) Moscow Declaration

2. Match the following Soviet leaders with their primary historical associated event:

List-I (Soviet Leaders)		List-II (Associated Event)	
A.	Nikita Khrushchev	(1)	Cuban Missile Crisis
B.	Leonid Brezhnev	(2)	Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan
C.	Mikhail Gorbachev	(3)	Policy of Glasnost
D.	Boris Yeltsin	(4)	Dissolution of USSR

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

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

3. Arrange the following institutional steps in the evolution of European integration in the correct chronological order:

1. Establishment of the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC)
2. Signing of the Treaty of Rome
3. Introduction of the Single Currency (Euro)
4. Implementation of the Lisbon Treaty

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

4. Match the following regional organisations with their founding charter or treaty:

List-I (Organisation)		List-II (Treaty/Charter)	
A.	European Economic Community	(1)	Treaty of Rome
B.	ASEAN	(2)	Bangkok Declaration
C.	SAARC	(3)	Dhaka Charter
D.	Shanghai Cooperation Organisation	(4)	Shanghai Convention

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

5. Under which military operation did the United States launch cruise missile strikes against Al-Qaeda targets in Sudan and Afghanistan in 1998?

- (A) Operation Desert Storm
 - (B) Operation Allied Force
 - (C) Operation Infinite Reach
 - (D) Operation Enduring Freedom
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6. Consider the following statements regarding historical India-China relations:

1. India was one of the first non-communist countries to establish diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China.
2. The boundary dispute between India and China primarily revolves around Aksai Chin in the western sector and NEFA in the eastern sector.

- (A) Only Statement I is correct
 - (B) Only Statement II is correct
 - (C) Both Statements I and II are correct
 - (D) Neither Statement I nor II is correct
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7. Match the following key historical terms with their associated country or regional context:

List-I (Historical Term)		List-II (Country/Region)	
A.	Marshall Plan	(1)	Western Europe
B.	Open Door Policy	(2)	China
C.	Shock Therapy	(3)	Post-Soviet Russia
D.	Look East Policy	(4)	India

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
 - (B) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
 - (C) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4
 - (D) A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1
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8. In which year did India formally join the United Nations as an original founding member?

- (A) 1945
 - (B) 1947
 - (C) 1950
 - (D) 1952
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9. Arrange the following Secretaries-General of the United Nations in the correct chronological order of their tenure:

1. Trygve Lie
2. U Thant
3. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
4. Kofi Annan

- (A) 1, 2, 3, 4
 - (B) 2, 1, 4, 3
 - (C) 1, 3, 2, 4
 - (D) 2, 1, 3, 4
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10. Which international treaty was signed in 1972 to restrict the development, production, and stockpiling of Biological Weapons?

- (A) Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)
 - (B) Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)
 - (C) Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)
 - (D) Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT I)
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