

CUET PG 2026 Hindu Studies Question Paper(Memory Based)

Time Allowed :1 Hour 30 Mins	Maximum Marks :300	Total Questions :75
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

- The exam lasts 90 minutes (1 hour 30 minutes).
- There are 75 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) to be answered.
- +4 marks for every correct answer. -1 mark (negative marking) for every incorrect answer. 0 marks for unanswered or un-attempted questions.
- For any discrepancy in questions, the English version is considered final (except for language-specific papers).
- Click one of the four options to choose an answer.
- You must click "Save & Next" to confirm your response. Only saved answers are considered for evaluation.
- Use "Mark for Review & Next" to flag a question for later. You can unselect or change your answer using the "Clear Response" button.
- All calculations must be done on the Rough Sheets provided at the centre. These must be returned to the invigilator after the exam.

1. Which of the following Vedas is not included in the traditional grouping known as 'Vedatrayi'?

- (A) Rigveda
- (B) Samaveda
- (C) Yajurveda
- (D) Atharvaveda

2. Who is the celebrated author of the Vakyapadiya, a foundational text on the philosophy of language?

- (A) Patanjali
- (B) Panini
- (C) Bhartrihari
- (D) Kalidasa

3. How many Jyotirlingas are traditionally established across India?

- (A) 10
 - (B) 11
 - (C) 12
 - (D) 18
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4. Which school of Hindu philosophy is primarily associated with the 'Sphota' theory of linguistics?

- (A) Nyaya
 - (B) Mimamsa
 - (C) Vyakarana
 - (D) Vedanta
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5. According to the Rigveda, which deity has the highest number of hymns dedicated to them?

- (A) Agni
 - (B) Indra
 - (C) Varuna
 - (D) Soma
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6. What are the two primary sects (Sampradayas) of Jain Philosophy?

- (A) Mahayana and Hinayana
 - (B) Digambara and Svetambara
 - (C) Shaiva and Vaishnava
 - (D) Madhva and Ramanuja
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7. Who is the originator of the Buddhist Philosophy system?

- (A) Mahavira
 - (B) Gautama Buddha
 - (C) Nagarjuna
 - (D) Ashoka
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8. Which Hindu scripture is centrally focused on the dialogue regarding Dharma and Ethics on the battlefield of Kurukshetra?

- (A) Upanishads
- (B) Bhagavad Gita
- (C) Manusmriti

(D) Ramayana

9. The concept of 'Bhavana' is a primary element in the Sabdabodha system of which school?

- (A) Nyaya
 - (B) Mimamsa
 - (C) Vedanta
 - (D) Samkhya
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10. Which Tirthankara is traditionally recognized as the twenty-fourth in Jainism?

- (A) Rishabhanatha
 - (B) Parshvanatha
 - (C) Mahavira
 - (D) Neminatha
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11. What is the traditional Hindu name for the life-cycle rituals performed from birth to death?

- (A) Yajna
 - (B) Samskara
 - (C) Dharma
 - (D) Karma
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12. Which of the Shat-Darshanas (six orthodox schools) is primarily based on the Yoga Sutras?

- (A) Samkhya
 - (B) Yoga
 - (C) Nyaya
 - (D) Vaisheshika
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13. In the context of Hindu iconography, which deity is associated with the Vaishnava Dharma?

- (A) Shiva
- (B) Vishnu
- (C) Brahma
- (D) Indra

14. Which Vedic text is primarily concerned with the rules for rituals and sacrifices?

- (A) Rigveda
- (B) Yajurveda
- (C) Samaveda
- (D) Atharvaveda

15. What is the technical term for the 'inducer' or the power of a word to convey meaning in Sanskrit grammar?

- (A) Shabda
 - (B) Shakti
 - (C) Sphota
 - (D) Vritti
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