

CUET PG 2026 Horticulture Question Paper(Memory Based)

Time Allowed :1 Hours 30 min	Maximum Marks :300	Total Questions :75
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General Instructions

1. The exam lasts 90 minutes (1 hour 30 minutes).
2. There are 75 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) to be answered.
3. +4 marks for every correct answer. -1 mark (negative marking) for every incorrect answer. 0 marks for unanswered or un-attempted questions.
4. For any discrepancy in questions, the English version is considered final (except for language-specific papers).
5. Click one of the four options to choose an answer.
6. You must click "Save & Next" to confirm your response. Only saved answers are considered for evaluation.
7. Use "Mark for Review & Next" to flag a question for later. You can unselect or change your answer using the "Clear Response" button.
8. 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 fruit is known as the "King of Fruits" in India?

- (A) Apple
 - (B) Banana
 - (C) Mango
 - (D) Orange
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2. What is the botanical name of the Guava plant?

- (A) *Mangifera indica*
 - (B) *Psidium guajava*
 - (C) *Musa paradisiaca*
 - (D) *Citrus sinensis*
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3. Which plant growth regulator is commonly used for rooting in cuttings?

- (A) Gibberellin
 - (B) Cytokinin
 - (C) Auxin
 - (D) Ethylene
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4. "Amrapali" is a cross between which two Mango varieties?

- (A) Dasheri × Langra
 - (B) Dasheri × Neelum
 - (C) Alphonso × Kesar
 - (D) Langra × Neelum
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5. The process of removing the terminal bud to promote lateral branching is called -----.

- (A) Pruning
 - (B) Pinching
 - (C) Grafting
 - (D) Layering
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6. Which nutrient deficiency causes "Buttoning" in Cauliflower?

- (A) Nitrogen
 - (B) Phosphorus
 - (C) Potassium
 - (D) Boron
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7. "Arka Rakshak" is a high-yielding triple-resistant variety of which vegetable?

- (A) Brinjal
 - (B) Tomato
 - (C) Chilli
 - (D) Cabbage
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8. In which type of garden style is the "Baradari" a typical feature?

- (A) Mughal Garden
 - (B) Japanese Garden
 - (C) English Garden
 - (D) Formal Garden
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9. What is the maturity index for harvesting Banana?

- (A) Flowering stage
 - (B) Fruit color change
 - (C) Angularity of fingers
 - (D) Leaf fall
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10. Which method of irrigation is most suitable for arid and semi-arid horticultural regions?

- (A) Flood irrigation
 - (B) Sprinkler irrigation
 - (C) Drip irrigation
 - (D) Basin irrigation
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11. "Pusa Nanha" is a dioecious, dwarf variety of which fruit?

- (A) Papaya
 - (B) Mango
 - (C) Banana
 - (D) Guava
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12. The specialized branch of horticulture dealing with the cultivation of flowers is called?

- (A) Pomology
 - (B) Olericulture
 - (C) Floriculture
 - (D) Arboriculture
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13. Which acid is used as a chemical preservative in RTS (Ready-to-Serve) beverages?

- (A) Citric acid
 - (B) Benzoic acid
 - (C) Acetic acid
 - (D) Lactic acid
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14. "M-9" is a well-known dwarfing rootstock for which fruit crop?

- (A) Mango
 - (B) Apple
 - (C) Pear
 - (D) Peach
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15. What is the primary pigment responsible for the red color in Tomatoes?

- (A) Chlorophyll
 - (B) Carotene
 - (C) Lycopene
 - (D) Xanthophyll
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