

# CUET PG 2026 Vyakarana & Sadabodha 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. Who is the author of the foundational text Vakyapadiya, which discusses the philosophy of grammar?

- (A) Panini
- (B) Bhartrhari
- (C) Patanjali
- (D) Katyayana

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2. In Paninian grammar, what is the technical name (Samjna) given to the last letter of a word?

- (A) Upadha
- (B) Antya
- (C) Pratyaya
- (D) Dhatu

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3. Which school of thought emphasizes Bhavana (efficient force) as the primary element in Sabdabodha?

- (A) Nyaya
  - (B) Mimamsa
  - (C) Vedanta
  - (D) Samkhya
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**4. What is the total number of chapters (Adhyayas) in Panini's Ashtadhyayi?**

- (A) 6
  - (B) 7
  - (C) 8
  - (D) 10
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**5. According to the Nyaya school, what is the primary factor in verbal comprehension?**

- (A) Bhavana
  - (B) Tatparya
  - (C) Sphota
  - (D) Anumana
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**6. Which Sandhi rule applies to the formation of the word "Himalaya"?**

- (A) Savarna Dirgha Sandhi
  - (B) Guna Sandhi
  - (C) Vrddhi Sandhi
  - (D) Yan Sandhi
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**7. What does the term 'Sphota' represent in the context of Sanskrit linguistics?**

- (A) The written form of language
  - (B) The instantaneous revelation of meaning in language
  - (C) The grammatical suffix of a word
  - (D) The phonetic articulation of sounds
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**8. Which Samasa (compound) is characterized by the dominance of the second member (Uttarapadapradhana)?**

- (A) Tatpurusha Samasa
  - (B) Bahuvrihi Samasa
  - (C) Dvandva Samasa
  - (D) Avyayibhava Samasa
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**9. The Karaka theory defines which relation between a noun and a verb?**

- (A) Phonetic relation
  - (B) Semantic relation
  - (C) Morphological relation
  - (D) Orthographic relation
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**10. In the context of Sabda-shakti, what is the difference between Abhidha and Lakshana?**

- (A) Abhidha gives literal meaning, Lakshana gives secondary or implied meaning
  - (B) Abhidha gives grammatical meaning, Lakshana gives phonetic meaning
  - (C) Abhidha gives metaphorical meaning, Lakshana gives literal meaning
  - (D) Abhidha refers to sound, Lakshana refers to writing
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**11. Which text is known as the Vritti on the Ashtadhyayi written by Jayaditya and Vamana?**

- (A) Mahabhashya
  - (B) Kashika Vritti
  - (C) Laghu Siddhanta Kaumudi
  - (D) Paribhashendu Shekhara
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**12. What is the significance of Anubandhas in Paninian sutras?**

- (A) They indicate grammatical operations but are omitted in the final word form
  - (B) They represent vowels in pronunciation
  - (C) They mark sentence endings
  - (D) They indicate poetic meter
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**13. Which Pratyaya is used to form potential or "should" meanings in Sanskrit?**

- (A) Ktva
  - (B) Tumun
  - (C) Tavya
  - (D) Lyap
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**14. How many Ganas (classes of roots) are there in the Dhatupatha?**

- (A) 8
  - (B) 9
  - (C) 10
  - (D) 12
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**15. What is the role of Akanksha, Yogyata, and Sannidhi in sentence formation?**

- (A) They define phonetic rules
  - (B) They determine semantic compatibility and coherence of words in a sentence
  - (C) They classify verb conjugations
  - (D) They identify poetic meter
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