

CUET PG 2026 Horticulture Question Paper

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

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

- The Question Paper consists of 75 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).
- Total marks for the exam is 300.
- The total duration is 90 minutes; a timer on the screen will display the remaining time, and the exam will automatically submit when the time reaches zero.
- For every correct answer, 4 marks (+4) will be awarded to the candidate, and a 1 mark (-1) will be deducted for every incorrect answer.
- Question papers are available in both English and Hindi.

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

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

11. "Pusa Nanha" is a dioecious, dwarf variety of which fruit?

- (A) Papaya
- (B) Mango
- (C) Banana
- (D) Guava

12. The specialized branch of horticulture dealing with the cultivation of flowers is called?

- (A) Pomology
- (B) Olericulture
- (C) Floriculture
- (D) Arboriculture

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

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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