

CUET History Set-1

Year 2025

Time Allowed: **60** minutes

Maximum Marks: **250**

Total Questions: **50**

Number of questions to be answered : **50**

Kindly read the Instructions given on this Page and Back Page carefully before attempting this Question Paper.

Important Instructions for the Candidates :

1. This Test contains 50 questions printed in English. Out of these, the candidate is required to answer all 50 questions.
2. Each question has four answer options. Out of these four options choose the MOST APPROPRIATE OPTION.
3. Five (5) marks will be given for each correct answer. One (1) mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer. Unanswered questions will be given no mark.

Q1. The 'Noakhali Riots' occurred in:

- a) Punjab
- b) Bengal
- c) Sindh
- d) Bihar

Q2. Which foreign traveller described the "Tanka" and "Jital" coins used in the Delhi Sultanate?

- a) Marco Polo
- b) Ibn Battuta
- c) Al-Biruni
- d) Domingo Paes

Q3. Match the following Sufi orders with their founders:

Chishti A) Sheikh Bahauddin Zakariya

Suhrawardi B) Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti

Qadiri C) Sheikh Abdul Qadir Jilani

Naqshbandi D) Khwaja Pir Muhammad

- a) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
- b) A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III
- c) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
- d) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II

Q4. Arrange these texts in chronological order:

Rigveda

Manusmriti

Arthashastra

Puranas

- a) I, III, II, IV
- b) I, II, III, IV
- c) III, I, IV, II
- d) IV, II, I, III

Q5. The term 'Gahapati' in early Pali texts refers to:

- a) Slaves
- b) Priests
- c) Wealthy landowners
- d) Merchants

Q6. Which traveller described the postal system of the Mughal Empire as highly efficient?
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

- (a) Ibn Battuta
- (b) Francois Bernier
- (c) Al-Biruni
- (d) Marco Polo

Q7. The 'Pabna Revolt' (1873) was primarily led by:

- a) Tribal communities
- b) Indigo planters
- c) Bengali ryots (peasants) against zamindars
- d) Factory workers

Q8. The first hill station developed by the British was:

- a) Darjeeling
- b) Shimla
- c) Ooty
- d) Mount Abu

Q9. The 'Radcliffe Line' demarcated:

- a) India-China border
- b) India-Pakistan border
- c) Princely states boundaries
- d) British-French territories

Q10. "This 1946 resolution called for 'Grouping of Provinces' and a three-tier constitution-making process. It was ultimately rejected by both Congress and Muslim League."

Which important plan is being referred to in this description?

- a) Wavell Plan
- b) Mountbatten Plan
- c) Cabinet Mission Plan
- d) Cripps Mission

Q11. Which center of 1857 Revolt witnessed the famous 'Siege of the Residency'?

- a) Delhi
- b) Jhansi
- c) Lucknow
- d) Kanpur

Q12. The 'Fifth Report' submitted to the British Parliament in 1813 dealt with:
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

- (a) The economic exploitation of Indian artisans
- (b) The administration and land revenue systems in Bengal
- (c) The impact of the Industrial Revolution on India
- (d) The role of the East India Company in trade

Q13. The term 'Damin-i-Koh' referred to:
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

- (a) A Mughal land grant
- (b) A British military cantonment
- (c) Land demarcated for the Santhal tribe
- (d) A revenue-free territory for Brahmins

Q14. The 'Objective Resolution' was moved by:

- a) B.R. Ambedkar
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- c) Rajendra Prasad
- d) Sardar Patel

Q15. Assertion (A): The Ryotwari system was introduced in Madras and Bombay Presidencies.
Reason (R): It was believed that direct settlement with peasants would increase revenue efficiency.
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R explains A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A

(c) A is true, but R is false

(d) A is false, but R is true

Q16. Assertion (A): Harappan cities had advanced drainage systems.
Reason (R): They prioritized public health and urban planning.

- a) Both A and R are true and R explains A
- b) Both A and R are true but R doesn't explain A
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

Q17. Match the rebel leaders with their regions:

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| A) Kunwar Singh | i) Bihar |
| B) Begum Hazrat Mahal | ii) Jhansi |
| C) Rani Lakshmi Bai | iii) Awadh |
| D) Nana Saheb | iv) Kanpur |

- a) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV
- b) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- c) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
- d) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I

Q18. Assertion (A): The Bhakti movement emphasized devotion to a personal god.
Reason (R): It rejected caste hierarchies and rituals.
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R explains A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

Q19. Assertion (A): Ibn Battuta criticized the Sultanate's postal system as inefficient.
Reason (R): He compared it unfavorably to the Mongol Yam system.

- a) Both A and R are true, and R explains A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A
- c) A is true, but R is false
- d) A is false, but R is true

Q20. The term 'Gahapati' in early Pali texts refers to:
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

- (a) A slave
- (b) A priest
- (c) A wealthy landowner
- (d) A merchant

Q21. The Late Harappan phase is marked by:
(Appeared in 2022, 2024)

- (a) Expansion of trade networks
- (b) Increased use of writing
- (c) Decline in urban structures
- (d) Introduction of iron tools

Q22. The "Vitthala Temple" in Vijayanagar is dedicated to which deity?

- a) Shiva
- b) Vishnu
- c) Durga
- d) Ganesha

Q23. The 'Black Town' in colonial Madras referred to:

- a) European residential areas
- b) Indian merchant quarters
- c) Military cantonments
- d) Port areas

Q24. The 'Great Bath' of Mohenjo-Daro was likely used for:
(Appeared in 2022, 2023, 2024)

- (a) Grain storage
- (b) Ritual purification
- (c) Royal residence
- (d) Marketplace

Q25. The 'Proclamation of Bahadur Shah Zafar' during the 1857 Revolt emphasized:
(Appeared in 2022, 2024)

- (a) Hindu-Muslim unity against British rule
- (b) The restoration of Mughal trade monopolies
- (c) The establishment of a democratic republic
- (d) The abolition of the caste system

Q26. Match the movements with their years:

Sufi Order	Founder
A)Chishti	i) Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti
B)Suhrawardi	ii) Sheikh Bahauddin Zakariya
C)Qadiri	iii) Sheikh Abdul Qadir Jilani
D)Naqshbandi	iv) Khwaja Pir Muhammad

- a) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- b) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- c) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
- d) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I

Q27. The Gandhi-Irwin Pact (1931) led to:

- a) Complete independence
- b) Congress participation in Round Table Conference
- c) Partition of India
- d) Abolition of salt tax

Q28. Assertion (A): The Permanent Settlement created zamindars as intermediaries.
Reason (R): British wanted a fixed revenue source without direct peasant contact.

- a) Both A and R are true, and R explains A
- b) Both A and R are true but R doesn't explain A
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

Q29. The 'Mahabharata' was finally compiled in its present form around:

- a) 500 BCE
- b) 400 BCE-400 CE
- c) 1000 BCE
- d) 600-300 BCE

Q30. The earliest Buddhist stupas contained:

- a) Statues of Buddha
- b) Relics of Buddha
- c) Manuscripts of teachings
- d) Royal treasures

Q31. Assertion (A): The 1857 Revolt failed to unite all sections of Indian society.
Reason (R): Many princely states and educated middle classes remained loyal to the British.

- a) Both A and R are true, and R explains A
- b) Both A and R are true but R doesn't explain A
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

Q32. Who among the following was NOT a prominent leader of the 1857 Revolt?
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

- (a) Rani Lakshmibai
- (b) Kunwar Singh
- (c) Bahadur Shah Zafar
- (d) Raja Ram Mohan Roy

Q33. Al-Biruni's Kitab-ul-Hind primarily focuses on:
(Appeared in 2022, 2024)

- (a) Military campaigns of Mahmud of Ghazni
- (b) Indian culture, science, and social practices
- (c) Trade routes of medieval India
- (d) Architectural achievements of the Delhi Sultanate

Q34. Which Harappan site shows evidence of a dockyard?

- a) Mohenjo-Daro
- b) Harappa
- c) Lothal
- d) Kalibangan

Q35. Who among the following was associated with the 'Deccan Riots' of 1875?
(Appeared in 2022, 2024)

- (a) Birsa Munda
- (b) Vasudev Balwant Phadke
- (c) The Kunbi peasants against moneylenders
- (d) The Santhal tribe

Q36. "This Harappan artifact, made of steatite, depicts a seated figure surrounded by animals."
Which famous seal is being described?

- a) Unicorn Seal
- b) Pashupati Seal
- c) Bull Seal
- d) Elephant Seal

Q37. Which Sufi saint's dargah in Delhi became a major pilgrimage center?
(Appeared in 2022, 2023, 2024)

- (a) Baba Farid
- (b) Nizamuddin Auliya
- (c) Moinuddin Chishti
- (d) Salim Chishti

Q38. Match the following Mauryan officials with their functions:

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|---------------|---------------------------|
| A) Samaharta | i) Chief Treasury Officer |
| B) Sannidhata | ii) Revenue Collector |
| C) Yukta | iii) Accountant |
| D) Pradeshika | iv) District Officer |

- a) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
- b) A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III
- c) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
- d) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II

Q39. Which animal is frequently depicted on Harappan seals?
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

- (a) Lion
- (b) Unicorn
- (c) Elephant
- (d) Horse

Q40. Which of the following materials was NOT used in Harappan jewelry?
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

- (a) Gold
- (b) Silver
- (c) Iron
- (d) Carnelian

Q41. Kabir's verses were compiled in which text?
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

- (a) Ramcharitmanas
- (b) Guru Granth Sahib

(c) Bijak

(d) Abhang

Q42. Which Harappan site shows evidence of water reservoirs?
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

(a) Lothal

(b) Kalibangan

(c) Dholavira

(d) Harappa

Q43. The 'Drafting Committee' of the Constitution had how many members?

a) 5

b) 7

c) 9

d) 11

Q44. Which Bhakti saint composed the "Abhang" devotional songs in Marathi?

a) Kabir

b) Tulsidas

c) Tukaram

d) Chaitanya

Q45. Which of these was NOT one of the 'Four Varnas'?

a) Brahmana

b) Vaishya

c) Kshatriya

d) Nishada

Q46. The term "Polaj" in Mughal revenue records referred to:

a) Fallow land

b) Annually cultivated land

c) Forest land

d) Land granted to nobles

Q47. The immediate cause of the 1857 Revolt was:

(Appeared in 2022, 2023, 2024)

- (a) Heavy taxation on peasants
- (b) The introduction of greased cartridges
- (c) The Doctrine of Lapse
- (d) The abolition of sati

Q48. The 'Permanent Settlement' introduced by Cornwallis in 1793 was primarily aimed at:

(Appeared in 2022, 2023, 2024)

- (a) Encouraging peasant ownership of land
- (b) Creating a loyal class of zamindars to ensure stable revenue
- (c) Abolishing the zamindari system
- (d) Promoting commercial agriculture

Q49. The 'Deccan Riots Commission' was appointed to investigate:

- a) Tribal uprisings in Central India
- b) Worker strikes in Bombay mills
- c) Peasant unrest against moneylenders
- d) Revolt of sepoys in Pune

Q50. Which fundamental right was inspired by the American Constitution?

- a) Right to Equality
- b) Right to Constitutional Remedies
- c) Right against Exploitation
- d) Cultural and Educational Rights

Answer key:

Q No.	Ans	Q No.	Ans
1	b	26	a
2	b	27	b
3	a	28	a
4	a	29	b
5	c	30	b
6	b	31	a
7	c	32	d
8	b	33	b
9	b	34	c
10	c	35	c
11	c	36	b
12	b	37	b
13	c	38	a
14	b	39	b
15	a	40	c
16	a	41	c
17	b	42	c
18	a	43	b
19	a	44	c
20	c	45	d
21	c	46	b
22	b	47	b
23	b	48	b
24	b	49	c
25	a	50	b