

CUET History Set-2

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 'Champaran Satyagraha' marked Gandhi's first:

- a) Civil disobedience in India
- b) Use of fasting as protest
- c) Alliance with Muslim leaders
- d) Prison sentence

Q2. The earliest Buddhist text 'Sutta Pitaka' is written in:

- a) Sanskrit
- b) Pali
- c) Prakrit
- d) Brahmi

Q3. The 'Constituent Assembly' adopted national flag on:

- a) 15 August 1947
- b) 22 July 1947
- c) 26 January 1950
- d) 9 December 1946

Q4. Arrange these Mughal land revenue systems in order:

- I. Dahsala System
- II. Zabti System
- III. Nasaq System

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

Q5. "This 17th century document records the measurement of land and assessment of crops in a Mughal suba."

Which revenue term is being described?

- a) Zabt
- b) Ain-i-Dahsala
- c) Iqta
- d) Jagir

Q6. "This 1922 event led Gandhi to abruptly suspend the Non-Cooperation Movement." Which incident is referred to?

- a) Jallianwala Bagh massacre
- b) Chauri Chaura violence
- c) Kakori conspiracy
- d) Bardoli satyagraha

Q7. The 'Rampa Rebellion' was led by:

- a) Birsa Munda
- b) Alluri Sitarama Raju
- c) Tantia Tope
- d) Sidhu-Kanhu

Q8. The "Amara-Nayaka" system in Vijayanagar was:

- a) A military recruitment method
- b) A form of military-cum-administrative governance
- c) A religious endowment system
- d) A trade guild organization

Q9. Assertion (A): Harappan seals contain inscriptions in a pictographic script.

Reason (R): These were likely used for long-distance trade identification.

- 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

Q10. Which Harappan site shows evidence of fire altars and ritual bathing?

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

Q11. Arrange these events:

- I. Ilbert Bill Controversy
- II. Partition of Bengal
- III. Rowlatt Act
- IV. Poona Pact

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

Q12. Assertion (A): Al-Biruni's Kitab-ul-Hind provides detailed accounts of Indian astronomy.
Reason (R): He was particularly interested in comparing Greek and Indian scientific knowledge.

- 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

Q13. The 'Mahabharata' was compiled over a period of:
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

- (a) 100 years
- (b) 500 years
- (c) 1000 years
- (d) 200 years

Q14. The term 'Civil Lines' in colonial cities referred to:
(Appeared in 2022, 2024)

- (a) Markets controlled by Indian merchants
- (b) Residential areas for British officials
- (c) Fortified military zones
- (d) Centers of nationalist activities

Q15. Which Mauryan ruler adopted Buddhism after the Kalinga War?
(Appeared in 2022, 2023, 2024)

- (a) Chandragupta
- (b) Ashoka
- (c) Bindusara
- (d) Samudragupta

Q16. The "Hazara Rama Temple" in Vijayanagar is famous for:

- a) Its tall gopurams
- b) Sculptures depicting Ramayana scenes
- c) Being the royal coronation site
- d) Housing the empire's treasury

Q17. The term 'Nishka' in early Vedic texts referred to:

- a) Land measurement unit
- b) Gold ornament/coin
- c) Type of pottery
- d) Sacrificial ritual

Q18. The term "Muzarian" in Mughal records referred to:

- a) Village headmen
- b) Tenant peasants
- c) Revenue officials
- d) Artisans

Q19. The 'Delhi Proposal' (1927) suggested:

- a) Complete independence
- b) Reserved seats for Muslims in Hindu-majority provinces
- c) Separate electorate for Dalits
- d) Linguistic reorganization

Q20. The 'Dandi March' (1930) was a protest against:
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

- (a) The Jallianwala Bagh massacre
- (b) The salt tax imposed by the British
- (c) The partition of Bengal
- (d) The Simon Commission

Q21. Punch-marked coins were primarily made of:
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

- (a) Gold

(b) Bronze

(c) Silver

(d) Copper

Q22. The Mahanavami Dibba in Vijayanagar was used for:
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

(a) Trade negotiations

(b) Royal ceremonies and festivals

(c) Military training

(d) Religious sermons

Q23. Match the following centers of the 1857 Revolt with their leaders:
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

List-I (Center)	List-II (Leader)
(A) Delhi	(I) Nana Saheb
(B) Kanpur	(II) Begum Hazrat Mahal
(C) Lucknow	(III) Bahadur Shah Zafar
(D) Jhansi	(IV) Rani Lakshmbai

Options:

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

Correct Answer: a) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV

Q24. Which of the following cities was known as the 'Urbs Prima in Indis'?
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

(a) Madras

(b) Bombay

(c) Delhi

(d) Calcutta

Q25. The Vijayanagar Empire's Amara-Nayaka system was similar to the:
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

(a) Zamindari system

(b) Iqta system of the Delhi Sultanate

(c) Mansabdari system

(d) Jagirdari system

Q26. Which text describes the 'Swayamvara' practice of marriage?

a) Arthashastra

b) Mahabharata

c) Rigveda

d) Manusmriti

Q27. Which of the following was NOT a varna in early Brahmanical texts?
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

(a) Brahmana

(b) Kshatriya

(c) Vaishya

(d) Dalit

Q28. The 'Gandhara School of Art' developed under the patronage of:

a) Mauryas

b) Guptas

c) Kushanas

d) Satavahanas

Q29. "This archaeological find from Harappa consists of a bronze statuette of a dancing girl with one hand on her hip."

What does this artifact suggest about Harappan culture?

a) War-like nature

b) Advanced metallurgy and artistic skills

c) Agricultural focus

d) Maritime trade

Q30. The 'Manusmriti' primarily deals with:
(Appeared in 2022, 2023)

- (a) Trade laws
- (b) Military strategies
- (c) Social duties & varna system
- (d) Agricultural practices

Q31. Who among the following foreign travellers described Vijayanagar as "one of the best-provided cities in the world"?
(Appeared in 2022, 2023)

- (a) Ibn Battuta
- (b) Domingo Paes
- (c) Niccolò de' Conti
- (d) Abdur Razzaq

Q32. The British suppressed the 1857 Revolt with the help of:
(Appeared in 2022, 2023)

- (a) French reinforcements
- (b) Sikh and Gurkha regiments
- (c) Russian military advisors
- (d) Maratha mercenaries

Q33. Assertion (A): The Ryotwari system created direct contact between British and peasants.
Reason (R): It aimed to maximize revenue by eliminating intermediaries.

- 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

Q34. The 'Dharmasutras' primarily dealt with:

- a) Trade regulations
- b) Social norms and duties
- c) Military strategies
- d) Agricultural techniques

Q35. The 'Inam Commission' (1852) dealt with:

- a) Military reforms
- b) Tax-free land grants
- c) Tribal welfare
- d) Education policy

Q36. Which European traveler described Vijayanagar as "the best provided city in the world"?

- a) Marco Polo
- b) Domingo Paes
- c) Ibn Battuta
- d) Francois Bernier

Q37. The term Raiyat in Mughal documents referred to:
(Appeared in 2022, 2023, 2024)

- (a) Zamindars
- (b) Peasants
- (c) Artisans
- (d) Soldiers

Q38. The 'Azamgarh Proclamation' during 1857 emphasized:

- a) Protection of all religious communities
- b) Establishment of Mughal trade monopoly
- c) Expulsion of all Europeans
- d) Land redistribution

Q39. The Jaziya tax was abolished by which Mughal emperor under the influence of Sufi saints?

(Appeared in 2022, 2024)

- (a) Babur

(b) Akbar

(c) Akbar

(d) Aurangzeb

Q40. The concept of "Wahdat-ul-Wujud" (Unity of Being) is associated with:

a) Ramananda

b) Ibn Arabi

c) Guru Nanak

d) Chaitanya Mahaprabhu

Q41. The Champaran Satyagraha (1917) was related to:
(Appeared in 2022, 2023, 2024)

(a) Abolition of untouchability

(b) Oppression of indigo farmers

(c) Demands for higher wages for textile workers

(d) Protests against the Rowlatt Act

Q42. The 'Pabna Agrarian League' (1873) was formed to:

a) Promote indigo cultivation

b) Resist zamindari oppression

c) Support British land policies

d) Organize tribal revolts

Q43. Who among the following opposed Gandhi's methods during the Non-Cooperation Movement?
(Appeared in 2022, 2024)

(a) Jawaharlal Nehru

(b) Sardar Patel

(c) B.R. Ambedkar

(d) Subhas Chandra Bose

Q44. The 'Lottery Committee' in early 19th-century Calcutta was responsible for:
(Appeared in 2023, 2024)

- (a) Organizing British cultural events
- (b) Funding urban development projects
- (c) Regulating trade licenses
- (d) Managing religious festivals

Q45. The 'White Town' in colonial Calcutta housed:

- a) Indian merchants
- b) European elites
- c) Mixed population
- d) Industrial workers

Q46. Arrange these empires chronologically:

- I. Nandas
- II. Mauryas
- III. Kushanas
- IV. Guptas

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

Correct Answer: a) I, II, III, IV

Q47. Match the rebel leaders with their centers:

- i)Maulvi Ahmadullah A) Bareilly
- ii)Khan Bahadur Khan B) Faizabad
- iii)Kunwar Singh C) Arrah
- iv)Bakht Khan D) Delhi

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

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

Correct Answer: a) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV

Q48. The 'Sixteen Mahajanapadas' were:
(Appeared in 2022, 2024)

- (a) Religious sects
- (b) Trade guilds
- (c) Early political territories
- (d) Buddhist monasteries

Q49. Match the Bhakti saints with their languages:

- i) Kabir A) Bengali
- ii) Mirabai B) Hindi
- iii) Chaitanya C) Marathi
- iv) Tukaram D) Rajasthani

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

Q50. The 'Akali Movement' was related to:

- a) Bengali nationalism
- b) Sikh gurudwara reforms
- c) Peasant uprisings
- d) Labor unions

Answer key:

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