

CUET History Set-5

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 'Anuloma' marriage in Dharmashastras refers to:

- a) Hypergamy
- b) Polyandry
- c) Matriliney
- d) Endogamy

Q2. Match the following Vedic Terms:

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|------------|---------------------|
| 1. Jana | A) Assembly |
| 2. Sabha | B) Tribal unit |
| 3. Vidatha | C) Council |
| 4. Gana | D) Ritual gathering |

Options:

- a) 1-A, 2-D, 3-C, 4-B
- b) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B, 4-D
- c) 1-D, 2-B, 3-A, 4-C
- d) 1-B, 2-C, 3-D, 4-A

Q3. "This stupa's gateways depict Jataka tales in narrative panels." Which site?

Options:

- a) Amaravati
- b) Sanchi
- c) Bharhut
- d) Sarnath

Q4. The 'Deadman Lane' in Mohenjo-Daro suggests:

- a) Human sacrifice
- b) Defensive structures
- c) Burial practices
- d) Systematic town planning

Q5. The 'Granary' at Harappa was primarily used for:

- a) Royal treasury
- b) Public meetings
- c) Grain storage
- d) Religious ceremonies

Q6. Assertion: 'Gavishthi' indicates pastoral conflicts.
Reason: Cattle were the primary measure of wealth.

Options:

- a) Both true and R explains A
- b) Both true but unrelated
- c) A true, R false
- d) A false, R true

Q7. The _____ script remains undeciphered to date.

Options:

- a) Brahmi
- b) Kharosthi
- c) Harappan
- d) Aramaic

Q8. _____ compared Delhi's condition to "a camp in a ruined village".

Options:

- a) Al-Biruni
- b) Bernier
- c) Ibn Battuta
- d) Abdur Razzaq

Q9. The 'Pustimarga' tradition was established by:

- a) Ramanuja
- b) Namdev
- c) Vallabhacharya
- d) Tulsidas

Q10. "This 17th century document mentions 'khud-kashta' peasants with hereditary rights."
Which system?

Options:

- a) Zabti
- b) Nasaq
- c) Mahalwari
- d) Ain-i-Dahsala

Q11. "This 1946 plan proposed grouping provinces into sections A, B, and C." Which plan?

Options:

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

Q12. Arrange the following religious texts chronologically:

1. Rigveda
2. Upanishads
3. Puranas
4. Dharmashastras

Options:

- a) 2-3-1-4
- b) 1-2-4-3
- c) 4-1-3-2
- d) 3-2-4-1

Q13. Nagarjuna's 'Madhyamaka' philosophy emphasizes:

- a) Ritual purity
- b) Middle path of voidness
- c) Yogic practices
- d) Atomistic reality

Q14. The 'Uttaramerur Inscription' details:

- a) Mauryan administration
- b) Gupta trade routes
- c) Chola village governance
- d) Harappan urban planning

Q15. The 'Chahar Zaman' system in Sufi Khanqahs referred to:

- a) Four daily prayers
- b) Seasonal spiritual exercises
- c) Types of disciples
- d) The four stages or periods in a Sufi's spiritual journey or practices.

Q16. Match the Following Harappan Sites & Features:

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|---------------|------------------------|
| 1. Dholavira | A) Bead-making factory |
| 2. Lothal | B) Water reservoirs |
| 3. Chanhudaro | C) Dockyard |
| 4. Kalibangan | D) Ploughed field |

Options:

- a) 1-A, 2-D, 3-B, 4-C
- b) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B, 4-D
- c) 1-D, 2-B, 3-C, 4-A
- d) 1-B, 2-C, 3-A, 4-D

Q17. Assertion: Buddhist councils led to sectarian divisions.

Reason: Disputes arose over Vinaya Pitaka interpretations.

Options:

- a) Both A & R are true and R explains A
- b) Both A & R are true but unrelated
- c) A true, R false
- d) A false, R true

Q18. Match the Following (Revenue Terms):

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|------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Polaj | A) Fallow land |
| 2. Parauti | B) Annually cultivated |
| 3. Chachar | C) Left uncultivated 3-4 years |
| 4. Banjar | D) Left fallow 1-2 years |

Options:

- a) 1-B, 2-D, 3-A, 4-C
- b) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B, 4-D
- c) 1-D, 2-B, 3-C, 4-A
- d) 1-A, 2-C, 3-D, 4-B

Q19. The 'White Town' in Calcutta was characterized by:

- a) Mixed European-Indian population
- b) Strict racial segregation
- c) Industrial complexes
- d) Native merchant quarters

Q20. Abdur Razzaq's account is crucial for understanding:

- a) Delhi Sultanate court
- b) Bahmani Kingdom
- c) Vijayanagar under Deva Raya II
- d) Mughal agrarian system

Q21. Arrange the following early states chronologically:

1. Janapadas
2. Mahajanapadas
3. Mauryan Empire
4. Vedic Period

Options:

- a) 2-4-3-1
- b) 1-3-4-2
- c) 4-1-2-3
- d) 3-1-4-2

Q22. The 'Dharmasutras' prohibited which practice for Shudras?

- a) Agriculture
- b) Vedic education
- c) Craftsmanship
- d) Military service

Q23. The 'Ashvapati' in Vijayanagar administration was:

- a) Chief treasurer
- b) Foreign envoy
- c) Head priest
- d) Master of horses

Q24. Match the Sufi orders with their founders:

- | | |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Chishti | A) Sheikh Bahauddin Zakariya |
| 2. Suhrawardi | B) Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti |
| 3. Qadiri | C) Sheikh Abdul Qadir Jilani |
| 4. Naqshbandi | D) Khwaja Pir Muhammad |

Options:

- a) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D
- b) 1-C, 2-B, 3-D, 4-A
- c) 1-D, 2-C, 3-A, 4-B
- d) 1-A, 2-D, 3-B, 4-C

Q25. Assertion: The Champaran Satyagraha focused on indigo farmers.
Reason: European planters forced cultivation through the Tinkathia system.

Options:

- a) Both true and R explains A
- b) Both true but unrelated
- c) A true, R false
- d) A false, R true

Q26. Arrange these Vijayanagar rulers:

1. Krishnadeva Raya
2. Deva Raya II
3. Harihara I
4. Achyuta Raya

Options:

- a) 3-2-1-4
- b) 2-3-4-1
- c) 1-4-2-3
- d) 4-1-3-2

Q27. Match the Following (Partition Events)

Column I	Column II
1. Direct Action Day	A) 1940
2. Lahore Resolution	B) 1946
3. Radcliffe Line	C) 1947
4. Cabinet Mission	D) 1942

Options:

- a) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D
- b) 1-C, 2-D, 3-A, 4-B
- c) 1-D, 2-B, 3-C, 4-A
- d) 1-A, 2-C, 3-D, 4-B

Q28. The _____ Amendment established the Basic Structure doctrine.

Options:

- a) 24th
- b) 42nd
- c) 44th
- d) Kesavananda

Q29. Arrange these Gandhian movements:

1. Champaran Satyagraha
2. Bardoli Satyagraha
3. Dandi March
4. Quit India Movement

Options:

- a) 3-1-2-4
- b) 2-1-4-3
- c) 1-2-3-4
- d) 4-2-1-3

Q30. The 'Azamgarh Proclamation' emphasized:

- a) Hindu-Muslim unity
- b) Caste abolition
- c) Land redistribution
- d) Industrialization

Q31. "This 1875 report exposed moneylender exploitation in the Deccan." Which commission?

Options:

- a) Famine Commission
- b) Deccan Riots Commission
- c) Sedition Committee
- d) Hunter Commission

Q32. The 'Objective Resolution' was controversial due to:

- a) Language provisions
- b) Federal structure
- c) Mention of God & sovereignty source
- d) Minority rights

Q33. Match the Following:

Column I

1. Dholavira Water System
2. Vijayanagar's Tulabharam
3. Deccan Riots Commission
4. Delhi's urban decay

Column II

- A) Bernier's observation
- B) Harappan engineering
- C) Peasant-moneylender conflict
- D) Royal wealth display

Options:

- a) 1-B, 2-D, 3-C, 4-A
- b) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B, 4-D
- c) 1-D, 2-B, 3-A, 4-C
- d) 1-A, 2-C, 3-D, 4-B

Q34. Assertion: The Government of India Act 1935 became the structural basis for India's Constitution.

Reason: It introduced federalism and provincial autonomy while retaining British control.

Options:

- a) Both true and R explains A
- b) Both true but unrelated
- c) A true, R false
- d) A false, R true

Q35. Match leaders with their centers:

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|-----------------|------------|
| 1. Nana Saheb | A) Arrah |
| 2. Kunwar Singh | B) Kanpur |
| 3. Begum Hazrat | C) Lucknow |
| 4. Bakht Khan | D) Delhi |

Options:

- a) 1-C, 2-B, 3-D, 4-A
- b) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D
- c) 1-D, 2-C, 3-A, 4-B
- d) 1-A, 2-D, 3-B, 4-C

Q36. The 'Mountbatten Plan' proposed:

- a) United Bengal
- b) Dominion status
- c) Separate Sikh state
- d) Confederation system

Q37. The 'Charkha' symbolized:

- a) Industrial progress
- b) Political decentralization
- c) Religious unity
- d) Rural self-sufficiency

Q38. Arrange the following chronologically:

1. Composition of Rigveda
2. Establishment of Chishti order
3. Permanent Settlement
4. Champaran Satyagraha

Options:

- a) 1-2-3-4
- b) 2-1-4-3
- c) 3-4-1-2
- d) 4-2-3-1

Q39. The 'Great Bath' of Mohenjo-Daro had a sophisticated:

- a) Drainage system
- b) Irrigation mechanism
- c) Water filtration plant
- d) Religious altar

Q40. Assertion: The 'Ain-i-Dahsala' system improved revenue collection.

Reason: It standardized measurement based on past decade's yields.

Options:

- a) Both true and R explains A
- b) Both true but unrelated
- c) A true, R false
- d) A false, R true

Q41. The _____ Committee drafted the Fundamental Rights.

Options:

- a) Prasad
- b) Patel
- c) Ambedkar
- d) Nehru

Q42. The 'Lotus Mahal' in Hampi demonstrates:

- a) Pure Dravidian style
- b) Indo-Islamic synthesis
- c) Persian influences
- d) Buddhist elements

Q43. Arrange the following events chronologically :

1. Meerut Mutiny
2. Bahadur Shah declared Emperor
3. Siege of Lucknow begins
4. Tantia Tope's execution

Options:

- a) 1-2-3-4
- b) 2-1-4-3
- c) 3-4-1-2
- d) 4-2-3-1

Q44. Kabir's 'Bijak' primarily criticizes:

- a) British rule
- b) Caste system and ritualism
- c) Islamic practices
- d) Agricultural policies

Q45. Match Column I with Column II:

Column I	Column II
1. Permanent Settlement	A) Madras & Bombay
2. Ryotwari System	B) Bengal & Bihar
3. Mahalwari System	C) Punjab & NW Provinces
4. Inamdar	D) Deccan region

Options:

- a) 1-C, 2-B, 3-D, 4-A
- b) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D
- c) 1-D, 2-A, 3-B, 4-C
- d) 1-A, 2-C, 3-D, 4-B

Q46. Assertion: The Ryotwari system created direct contact between British and peasants.

Reason: It aimed to maximize revenue by eliminating intermediaries.

Options:

- a) Both true and R explains A
- b) Both true but unrelated
- c) A true, R false
- d) A false, R true

Q47. Arrange the following bhakti saints chronologically:

1. Chaitanya
2. Tukaram
3. Ramananda
4. Kabir

Options:

- a) 1-2-3-4
- b) 2-1-4-3
- c) 3-4-1-2
- d) 4-2-3-1

Q48. "This 17th century traveler's account of Indian villages later influenced colonial revenue policies." Who is referenced?

Options:

- a) Al-Biruni
- b) Ibn Battuta
- c) Francois Bernier
- d) Domingo Paes

Q49. Match the following travellers with their respective Works:

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|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Al-Biruni | A) Rihla |
| 2. Ibn Battuta | B) Kitab-ul-Hind |
| 3. Bernier | C) Travels in Mughal Empire |
| 4. Domingo Paes | D) Description of Vijayanagar |

Options:

- a) 1-D, 2-C, 3-A, 4-B
- b) 1-C, 2-B, 3-D, 4-A
- c) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D
- d) 1-A, 2-D, 3-B, 4-C

Q50. The 'Amara-Nayaka' system of Vijayanagar and the 'Jagirdari' system of Mughals both:

- a) Promoted maritime trade
- b) Created decentralized military governance
- c) Established democratic institutions
- d) Focused on religious endowments

Answer key:

Que	Ans	Que	Ans
Q1	a	Q26	a
Q2	d	Q27	a
Q3	b	Q28	d
Q4	d	Q29	c
Q5	c	Q30	a
Q6	a	Q31	b
Q7	c	Q32	c
Q8	b	Q33	a
Q9	c	Q34	a
Q10	d	Q35	b
Q11	b	Q36	b
Q12	b	Q37	d
Q13	b	Q38	a
Q14	c	Q39	a
Q15	d	Q40	a
Q16	d	Q41	b
Q17	a	Q42	b
Q18	a	Q43	a
Q19	b	Q44	b
Q20	c	Q45	b
Q21	c	Q46	a
Q22	b	Q47	c
Q23	d	Q48	c
Q24	a	Q49	c
Q25	a	Q50	b

