

CUET UG 2023 History Question Paper PDF (Jun 02, 2023) (Shift 2)

- Q1.** Who among the following was the author of 'The Story of Indian Archaeology'?
- (a) S.R. Sahni (b) R.D. Banerji
(c) S.N. Roy (d) D.B. Pant

- Q2.** Who wrote the mentioned statement about Krishnadeva Raya – "of medium height, and of fair complexion and good figure rather fat than thin; he has on his face signs of smallpox":
- (a) Domingo Paes
(b) Afanasii Nikitin
(c) Marco Polo
(d) Fernao Nuniz

- Q3.** 'Gajapati' rulers ruled in ____.
- (a) Kerala (b) Assam
(c) Gujarat (d) Orissa

- Q4.** Identify the ruler of 1857 Revolt with the given clues:
- A. I was the Nawab of Awadh.
B. My territory was annexed by Lord Dalhousie in 1856.
C. I was exiled to Calcutta on the charge of misgovernance.
Who was this ruler?
- (a) Wajid Ali Shah
(b) Shah Mal
(c) Bahadur Shah
(d) Ahmadullah Shah

- Q5.** Match List I with List II:

LIST I		LIST II	
A.	Jama	I.	Collected land revenue
B.	Hasil	II.	Revenue collector
C.	Amil-Guzar	III.	Officer with civil and military duty
D.	Mansabdar	IV.	Assessed land revenue

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

- Q6.** Who was defeated in the battle of Chinhat?
- (a) Henry Lawrence (b) Lord Dalhousie
(c) James Skinner (d) Lord Mayo

- Q7.** Arrange the following in a chronological order:
- A. Salt Satyagraha
B. Cripps Mission
C. Rowlatt Satyagraha
D. Chauri Chaura
E. Cabinet Mission

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (a) D, B, C, A, E (b) D, C, A, B, E
(c) C, D, A, B, E (d) A, C, D, B, E

- Q8.** Match List I with List II:

LIST I		LIST II	
A.	First excavated site of Indus Valley civilization	I.	Dholavira
B.	The Great Bath	II.	Kalibangan
C.	Fire Altars were found	III.	Mohenjodaro
D.	The entire settlement was fortified	IV.	Harappa

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

- Q9.** Which Government set up a commission to investigate the causes of the Deccan riots?

- (a) Bombay (b) Delhi
(c) Madras (d) Calcutta

- Q10.** Match List I with List II:

LIST I		LIST II	
A.	East India Company acquires 'Diwani'	I.	1793
B.	Regulating Act Passed	II.	1765
C.	Permanent Settlement in Bengal	III.	1818
D.	First Revenue Settlement in Bombay Deccan	IV.	1773

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

- Q11.** Match List I with List II:

LIST I		LIST II	
A.	Fire Altars	I.	Lothal
B.	Shell Objects	II.	Balakot
C.	Miniature pots of faience	III.	Harappa
D.	Reservoirs	IV.	Dholavira

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Q12. 'Gopuram' meant _____.

- (a) Royal Gateways (b) Royal Stairs
(c) Royal Temples (d) Royal Bath

Q13. Identify the correct statements:

- A. Mahatma Gandhi was fighting against apartheid system while he was in South Africa.
B. After Gandhi's return to India, his first public appearance and speech was in Champaran.
C. Rowlatt Satyagraha took place in 1922.
D. Chauri-Chaura incident took place in 1922.
E. Civil Disobedience started in 1925.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, D only (b) B, C only
(c) C, E only (d) D, E only

Q14. Arrange the following in a chronological order:

- A. Peasant Movement in Kheda.
B. Jallianwala Massacre.
C. Peasant Movement in Bardoli.
D. 'Purna Swaraj' accepted the goal at Lahore Congress.
E. Gandhi-Irwin Pact.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, C, D, E (b) A, B, C, E, D
(c) A, C, B, D, E (d) A, D, C, B, E

Q15. The following great chronicles were written in the Mughal Empire that depict the glory of Mughals. Arrange them in a chronological order.

- A. Akbar Nama
B. Babur Nama
C. Badshah Nama
D. Alamgir Nama
E. Jahangir Nama

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, C, D, E (b) B, A, E, C, D
(c) B, A, E, D, C (d) A, B, E, C, D

Q16. Identify the correct statements:

- A. Polygyny was the practice of a man having several wives.
B. Endogamy refers to marriage within a unit/caste/clan etc.
C. Polyandry is the practice of a woman having several husbands.
D. Exogamy refers to marriage sometime inside and sometime outside or both.
E. 'Kanyadana' in marriage was an important religious duty of the father.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, C, E only (b) C, B, D, E only
(c) A, B, D, E only (d) A, C, D, E only

Q17. Match List I with List II:

LIST I		LIST II	
A.	Charles Cornwallis	I.	Surgeon to Lord Wellesley
B.	Jotedars	II.	Raja of Burdwan
C.	Maharaja Mehtab Chand	III.	Permanent Settlement
D.	Francis Buchanan	IV.	Rich Peasants

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Q18. 'Amuktamalyada' was written in _____.

- (a) Telugu
(b) Tamil
(c) Kannada
(d) Malayalam

Q19. What does the word 'Hagiography' mean?

- (a) Biography of a military leader.
(b) Biography of a political leader.
(c) Biography of a religious leader.
(d) Biography of mathematicians.

Q20. The name 'Hampi' has been derived from _____.

- (a) Pampadevi (b) Virupaksha
(c) Lakshmi (d) Gajalakshmi

Q21. Who was the leader of Santhal rebellion?

- (a) Shah Mal (b) Sidhu Manjhi
(c) Gunoo (d) Alluri Sitaram Raju

Q22. In which language most of the Asokan inscriptions were written?

- (a) Sanskrit (b) Prakrit
(c) Tamil (d) Hindi

Q23. Who was the ruler of Delhi Sultanate when Ibn Battuta visited it?

- (a) Firuz Shah Tughlaq
(b) Muhammad bin Tughlaq
(c) Balban
(d) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq

Q24. The area of land that was declared to be the land of the Santhals was called _____.

- (a) Benami (b) Damin-i-koh
(c) Paharias (d) Santhal Bhumi

Q25. Identify the place from where Nana Sahib led the Revolt of 1857 _____.

- (a) Meerut (b) Delhi
(c) Kanpur (d) Lucknow

Q26. Which of the following Pitaka included rules and regulations for those who joined the 'sangha' or monastic order.

- (a) Tipitaka (b) Sutta Pitaka
(c) Vinaya Pitaka (d) Abhidhamma Pitaka

Q27. Traces of canals have been found at which of the following Harappan site:

- (a) Punjab (b) Shortughai
(c) Sind (d) Mohenjodaro

Q28. Who among the following was the father of Prabhavati Gupta?

- (a) Chandragupta Maurya
(b) Chandragupta II
(c) Samudragupta Maurya
(d) Harshavardhana

Q29. 'Meghe Dhaka Tara' was directed by _____.

- (a) M.S. Sathya (b) Ritwik Ghatak
(c) Govind Nihalani (d) Satyajit Ray

Q30. Consider the following statements about the cartoon representation "The Clemency of Canning", Punch 1857. Which out of the following are correct?

- A. Lord Canning is shown as looming father figure.
B. Lord Canning is shown with his protective hand over the head of a sepoy.
C. The sepoy is shown bending before Canning.
D. The sepoy is shown with unsheathed sword and a dagger in his hands.
E. Sword and dagger are dripping with blood.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, C, E only (b) A, B, D, E only
(c) B, C, D, E only (d) A, D, C, E only

Q31. Who made the following statement: South Africa was "the making of the Mahatma".

- (a) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
(b) Chandran Devanesan
(c) J.B. Kripalani
(d) Mahadev Desai

Q32. Arrange the following in a chronological order:

- A. Champaran Movement
B. Civil Disobedience Movement
C. Chauri Chaura Incident
D. Non-Cooperation Movement
E. Quit India Movement

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, D, C, E, B (b) A, D, C, B, E
(c) A, C, D, B, E (d) D, A, C, E, B

Q33. Identify the correct practices associated with the early Vedic traditions.

- A. Early Vedic tradition is known from Rigveda.
B. It was compiled between C. 1500 to 1000 B.C.E.
C. Lord Agni, Indra and Soma are mentioned in the Rigveda.

D. At first, sacrifices were performed collectively in the early Vedic period.

E. Rajasuya and Ashvamedha were performed by chiefs and kings.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, D, E only
(b) A, B, C, D only
(c) A, B, C, E only
(d) A, C, D, E only

Q34. The Harappan weights were made of:

- (a) Lapis Lazuli (b) Copper
(c) Chert (d) Black stone

Q35. When was 'Chandogya-Upanishad' composed?

- (a) 3rd Century B.C.E.
(b) 4th Century A.D.
(c) 6th Century A.D.
(d) 6th Century B.C.E.

Q36. Who among the following dynasty rulers adopted the title 'Devaputra' or 'Son of God'?

- (a) Maurya (b) Kushana
(c) Gupta (d) Sunga

Q37. Arrange the following in a chronological manner:

- A. Asiatic Society formed
B. Railway from Bombay to Thane
C. University in Bombay
D. Madras harbour completed
E. First screening of a film at Watson's Hotel, Bombay

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, D, C, E (b) A, B, C, D, E
(c) A, B, E, D, C (d) B, A, D, C, E

Q38. How did Ibn Battuta describe the 'Coconut'?

- (a) Nut like grapes.
(b) Nut like a man's head.
(c) Nut like a Pumpkin.
(d) Nut like an animal head.

Q39. Identify the correct statements regarding the Revolt of 1857.

- A. Response to call for action in revolt was reinforced by prophecy of end of British.
B. 'Bell of arms' was a honor received after revolt.
C. British used military power on a gigantic scale in suppression of the revolt.
D. Rebels sepoys from Meerut went to Shah Mal to assume leadership of revolt.
E. Rebellion was seen as a war between both Hindus and Muslims.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B only (b) B, C only
(c) D, E only (d) A, C only

- Q40.** An architectural feature of stupas was a balcony-like structure that represented the abode of the gods. Identify:
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| (a) Anda | (b) Harmika |
| (c) Yashti | (d) Chhatri |

Direction (Q46. to Q50.) Read the passage and answer the questions:

The following is an excerpt from Jahanara's biography of Shaikh Muinuddin Chishti, title Munis al Arwah (The Confidant of Spirits):

After praising the one God...this lowly Faqira (humble soul) Jahanara...went from the capital Agra in the company of my great Father (Emperor Shah Jahan) towards the pure region of incomparable Ajmer... I was committed to this idea, that every day in every station I would perform two cycles of optional prayer...

For several days ... I did not sleep on a leopard skin at night, I did not extend my feet in the direction of the blessed sanctuary of the revered saving master, and I did not turn my back towards him. I passed the days beneath the trees. On Thursday, the fourth of the blessed month of Ramzan, I attained the happiness of a pilgrimage to the illuminated and the perfumed tomb... With an hour of daylight remaining, I went to the holy sanctuary and rubbed my pale face with the dust of that threshold. From the doorway to the blessed tomb I went barefoot, kissing the ground. Having entered the dome, I went around the light-filled tomb of my master seven times... Finally with my own hand I put the finest quality of itar on the perfumed tomb of the revered one, and having taken off the rose scarf that I had on my head, I placed it on the top of the blessed tomb...

- Q41.** Identify the ritual done by Jahanara to suggest that 'dargah' was a special place.
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| (a) She went barefoot from the doorway to the blessed tomb. |
| (b) She kept fast on that day |
| (c) She gifted money for the maintenance of the tomb. |
| (d) She got a mosque constructed. |
- Q42.** Based on the passage, identify the practice which was performed by Jahanara.
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| (a) She slept on the leopard skin. |
| (b) She put the finest quality of itar on the tomb. |
| (c) She turned her back towards the tomb. |
| (d) She did not go beneath the trees. |
- Q43.** Who wrote the biography of Shaikh Muinuddin Chishti?

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| (a) Jahanara | (b) Roshanara |
| (c) Nur Jahan | (d) Jebunnesa |

- Q44.** Identify the biography of Shaikh Muinuddin Chishti?
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| (a) Munis al Arwah |
| (b) Munis al Tawarikh |
| (c) Tawarikh al Munis |
| (d) Tabaqat-i-Nasiri |
- Q45.** Jahanara entered and went around the light-filled tomb of Muinuddin Chishti _____ times?
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| (a) Five | (b) Six |
| (c) Seven | (d) Nine |

Direction (Q46. to Q50.) Read the passage and answer the questions:

Besides this Congress trio, a very important member of the Assembly was the lawyer and economist B.R. Ambedkar. He had been a political opponent of the Congress; but, on the advice of Mahatma Gandhi, he was asked at Independence to join the Union Cabinet as law minister.

- Q46.** Who was the Constitutional Advisor to the Government of India?
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| (a) B.N. Rau |
| (b) K.M. Munshi |
| (c) Alladi Krishnaswamy Aiyar |
| (d) Baldev Singh |
- Q47.** Who among the following became the first Law Minister of Independent India?
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| (a) K.M. Munshi |
| (b) B.R. Ambedkar |
| (c) Alladi Krishnaswamy Aiyar |
| (d) B.N. Rau |
- Q48.** Who was the Chairman of the Drafting Commission of the Constitution?
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| (a) Jawaharlal Nehru | (b) Rajendra Prasad |
| (c) B.R. Ambedkar | (d) Vallabhbhai Patel |
- Q49.** Who was the President of the Constituent Assembly?
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| (a) Rajendra Prasad | (b) B.R. Ambedkar |
| (c) Jawaharlal Nehru | (d) Vallabhbhai Patel |
- Q50.** Who was the Chief Draughtsman?
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| (a) S.N. Mukherjee |
| (b) B.R. Ambedkar |
| (c) K.M. Munshi |
| (d) Vallabhbhai Patel |