

CBSE Class 12 History

Model Question Paper (SET – 2)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Section A – MCQs (1×20 = 20 Marks)

All questions are compulsory

1. The Harappan script has been:
 - (a) Completely deciphered
 - (b) Partially deciphered
 - (c) Not yet deciphered
 - (d) Translated into Sanskrit

2. The Vedas were transmitted through:
 - (a) Written manuscripts
 - (b) Oral tradition
 - (c) Copper plates
 - (d) Stone inscriptions

3. The capital of Mauryan Empire was:
 - (a) Taxila
 - (b) Ujjain
 - (c) Pataliputra
 - (d) Vaishali

4. Megasthenes visited India during the reign of:
 - (a) Ashoka
 - (b) Chandragupta Maurya
 - (c) Bindusara
 - (d) Harsha

5. The Chola administration was famous for:
 - (a) Centralisation
 - (b) Village self-government
 - (c) Military rule
 - (d) Feudalism

6. The Din-i-Ilahi was introduced by:
 - (a) Babur
 - (b) Humayun

- (c) Akbar
 - (d) Jahangir
7. The Battle of Buxar was fought in:
- (a) 1757
 - (b) 1764
 - (c) 1773
 - (d) 1857
8. The Subsidiary Alliance was introduced by:
- (a) Lord Wellesley
 - (b) Lord Cornwallis
 - (c) Lord Dalhousie
 - (d) Lord Curzon
9. The Revolt of 1857 is also known as:
- (a) First War of Independence
 - (b) Sepoy Mutiny
 - (c) Revolt of Soldiers
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)
10. The Swadeshi Movement started after:
- (a) Partition of Bengal
 - (b) Jallianwala Bagh
 - (c) Simon Commission
 - (d) Quit India
11. Jallianwala Bagh incident took place in:
- (a) 1919
 - (b) 1920
 - (c) 1930
 - (d) 1942
12. The Khilafat Movement was led by:
- (a) Ali Brothers
 - (b) Gandhi
 - (c) Nehru
 - (d) Patel
13. The Poona Pact was signed in:
- (a) 1932
 - (b) 1930
 - (c) 1942
 - (d) 1928

14. The Muslim League was founded in:
- (a) 1885
 - (b) 1906
 - (c) 1916
 - (d) 1920
15. The Cabinet Mission Plan aimed at:
- (a) Immediate independence
 - (b) Partition
 - (c) Federal structure
 - (d) Military rule
16. The Rowlatt Act was passed in:
- (a) 1919
 - (b) 1920
 - (c) 1930
 - (d) 1942
17. Who was the last Viceroy of India?
- (a) Lord Mountbatten
 - (b) Lord Wavell
 - (c) Lord Curzon
 - (d) Lord Irwin
18. The Constituent Assembly adopted the Constitution on:
- (a) 15 August 1947
 - (b) 26 November 1949
 - (c) 26 January 1950
 - (d) 24 January 1950
19. The Indus Valley Civilization belonged to the:
- (a) Neolithic Age
 - (b) Chalcolithic Age
 - (c) Bronze Age
 - (d) Iron Age
20. The Quit India Movement was launched from:
- (a) Bombay
 - (b) Delhi
 - (c) Lahore
 - (d) Calcutta

Section B – Very Short Answer (2×6 = 12 Marks)

21. What is Carbon Dating?
 22. Who was Ibn Battuta?
 23. Define Mansabdari system.
 24. What was the Drain of Wealth theory?
 25. Name two leaders of Non-Cooperation Movement.
 26. What is Communalism?
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Section C – Short Answer (3×8 = 24 Marks)

27. Explain main features of Vedic society.
 28. Describe Ashoka's Dhamma.
 29. Explain Mughal revenue system.
 30. Write causes of Swadeshi Movement.
 31. Describe Civil Disobedience Movement.
 32. Explain Doctrine of Lapse.
 33. Describe role of women in national movement.
 34. Write features of Indian Constitution.
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Section D – Long Answer (5×4 = 20 Marks)

35. Describe Harappan economy and trade.
 36. Explain causes and results of Non-Cooperation Movement.
 37. Discuss impact of British land revenue systems.
 38. Explain making of the Constitution of India.
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Section E – Map Work (4 Marks)

39. On the outline map of India, locate and label:
 - Mohenjodaro
 - Amritsar (Jallianwala Bagh)

- Sabarmati Ashram
- Kolkata (Swadeshi Movement centre)