

CBSE Class 12 History

Model Question Paper (SET – 5)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Section A – MCQs (1×20 = 20 Marks)

All questions are compulsory

1. The city of Dholavira is located in present-day:
 - (a) Punjab
 - (b) Haryana
 - (c) Gujarat
 - (d) Rajasthan

2. The Rigvedic society was mainly:
 - (a) Urban
 - (b) Pastoral
 - (c) Industrial
 - (d) Maritime

3. The famous Allahabad Pillar inscription was composed by:
 - (a) Harisena
 - (b) Kalidasa
 - (c) Banabhatta
 - (d) Megasthenes

4. The Chinese traveler Xuanzang visited India during the reign of:
 - (a) Harsha
 - (b) Ashoka
 - (c) Samudragupta
 - (d) Akbar

5. The Qutub Minar was built by:
 - (a) Alauddin Khalji
 - (b) Iltutmish
 - (c) Qutb-ud-din Aibak
 - (d) Balban

6. The Mughal painting flourished under:
 - (a) Babur
 - (b) Akbar
 - (c) Aurangzeb
 - (d) Sher Shah

7. The Third Battle of Panipat was fought in:
 - (a) 1526
 - (b) 1556
 - (c) 1761
 - (d) 1757

8. The Permanent Settlement was introduced in:
 - (a) 1793
 - (b) 1765
 - (c) 1857
 - (d) 1813

9. The Indian National Congress was divided at Surat in:
 - (a) 1905
 - (b) 1907
 - (c) 1919
 - (d) 1920

10. The Partition of Bengal took place in:
 - (a) 1905
 - (b) 1911
 - (c) 1919
 - (d) 1930

11. The Khilafat Movement was launched in:
 - (a) 1915
 - (b) 1919
 - (c) 1920
 - (d) 1935

12. The Poona Pact was signed between:
 - (a) Gandhi & Ambedkar
 - (b) Nehru & Jinnah
 - (c) Bose & Patel
 - (d) Tilak & Besant

13. The Lahore Resolution was passed in:
 - (a) 1930

- (b) 1940
- (c) 1942
- (d) 1946

14. The Indus Valley Civilization was discovered in:

- (a) 1857
- (b) 1905
- (c) 1921
- (d) 1930

15. The Iron Pillar of Delhi belongs to the period of:

- (a) Mauryas
- (b) Guptas
- (c) Mughals
- (d) Sultanate

16. The Civil Disobedience Movement was suspended after:

- (a) Gandhi-Irwin Pact
- (b) Rowlatt Act
- (c) Simon Commission
- (d) Cripps Mission

17. The INA was formed by:

- (a) Gandhi
- (b) Subhash Chandra Bose
- (c) Nehru
- (d) Patel

18. The Cabinet Mission Plan rejected the idea of:

- (a) Federal government
- (b) Partition
- (c) Constituent Assembly
- (d) Interim government

19. The Constituent Assembly first met in:

- (a) 1945
- (b) 1946
- (c) 1947
- (d) 1950

20. The Harappan Civilization declined around:

- (a) 1500 BCE
- (b) 1900 BCE

(c) 1200 BCE

(d) 1000 BCE

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

21. What is Paleography?
 22. Who was Raziya Sultan?
 23. Define Doctrine of Lapse.
 24. What was the Rowlatt Act?
 25. Name two leaders of Quit India Movement.
 26. What is Secular State?
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Section C – Short Question (3×8 = 24 Marks)

27. Explain main features of Harappan seals.
 28. Describe Mauryan economy.
 29. Explain Mughal architecture.
 30. Write causes of Partition of Bengal.
 31. Describe Non-Cooperation Movement.
 32. Explain impact of British land revenue policies.
 33. Write features of Sufi movement.
 34. Describe challenges faced after independence.
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Section D – Long Question (5×4 = 20 Marks)

35. Describe social and economic life in Vedic period.
 36. Explain causes and impact of Civil Disobedience Movement.
 37. Discuss Revolt of 1857 in detail.
 38. Explain features of Indian Constitution.
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Section E – Map Work (4 Marks)

39. On the outline map of India, locate and label:

- Dholavira
- Surat (INC Split)
- Lahore
- Sabarmati Ashram