

CBSE Class 12 History

Model Question Paper (SET – 9)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Section A – MCQs (1×20 = 20 Marks)

All questions are compulsory

1. The Harappan site of Chanhudaro is located in present-day:
 - (a) India
 - (b) Pakistan
 - (c) Afghanistan
 - (d) Nepal

2. The Rigveda consists of:
 - (a) 4 Vedas
 - (b) 10 Mandalas
 - (c) 18 Puranas
 - (d) 12 Upanishads

3. The Junagarh inscription is associated with:
 - (a) Ashoka
 - (b) Rudradaman
 - (c) Samudragupta
 - (d) Harsha

4. The Nalanda University was destroyed by:
 - (a) Alauddin Khalji
 - (b) Muhammad-bin-Bakhtiyar Khalji
 - (c) Aurangzeb
 - (d) Babur

5. The Taj Mahal was built by:
 - (a) Akbar
 - (b) Shah Jahan
 - (c) Jahangir
 - (d) Aurangzeb

6. The Diwani rights of Bengal were granted to the British in:
 - (a) 1757
 - (b) 1764

- (c) 1765
 - (d) 1773
7. The Revolt of 1857 began on:
- (a) 10 May 1857
 - (b) 15 August 1857
 - (c) 1 January 1857
 - (d) 26 January 1857
8. The Indian National Congress was founded by:
- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (b) A.O. Hume
 - (c) Nehru
 - (d) Jinnah
9. The Jallianwala Bagh massacre was ordered by:
- (a) Lord Irwin
 - (b) General Dyer
 - (c) Lord Curzon
 - (d) Wavell
10. The Salt March covered a distance of approximately:
- (a) 100 km
 - (b) 240 miles
 - (c) 50 km
 - (d) 400 miles
11. The Quit India resolution was passed at:
- (a) Wardha
 - (b) Bombay
 - (c) Delhi
 - (d) Lahore
12. The Cabinet Mission consisted of:
- (a) 2 members
 - (b) 3 members
 - (c) 5 members
 - (d) 7 members
13. The Government of India Act 1858 transferred power to:
- (a) British Parliament
 - (b) British Crown
 - (c) Governor-General
 - (d) East India Company

14. The Harappan civilization used which type of bricks?
- (a) Sun-dried only
 - (b) Burnt bricks
 - (c) Stone bricks
 - (d) Wooden blocks
15. The Bhakti saint Mirabai was devoted to:
- (a) Shiva
 - (b) Rama
 - (c) Krishna
 - (d) Vishnu
16. The Aligarh Movement was started by:
- (a) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
 - (b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - (c) Vivekananda
 - (d) Tilak
17. The Simon Commission was boycotted in the year:
- (a) 1927
 - (b) 1928
 - (c) 1930
 - (d) 1932
18. The Constituent Assembly adopted the National Flag on:
- (a) 22 July 1947
 - (b) 15 August 1947
 - (c) 26 January 1950
 - (d) 26 November 1949
19. The Indus Valley Civilization mainly flourished along the river:
- (a) Ganga
 - (b) Yamuna
 - (c) Indus
 - (d) Narmada
20. The Constitution of India declares India as a:
- (a) Monarchy
 - (b) Socialist Secular Democratic Republic
 - (c) Colony
 - (d) Protectorate

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

21. What is Carbon Dating?
 22. Who was Rana Pratap?
 23. Define Permanent Settlement.
 24. What was the Rowlatt Act?
 25. Name two leaders of Quit India Movement.
 26. What is Federalism?
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Section C – Short Question (3×8 = 24 Marks)

27. Explain features of Harappan drainage system.
 28. Describe Mauryan administration.
 29. Explain Mughal architecture.
 30. Write causes of Civil Disobedience Movement.
 31. Describe Revolt of 1857.
 32. Explain role of Nehru in freedom struggle.
 33. Write features of Sufi movement.
 34. Describe communal tensions before Partition.
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Section D – Long Question (5×4 = 20 Marks)

35. Describe town planning of Harappan Civilization.
 36. Explain causes and consequences of Non-Cooperation Movement.
 37. Discuss Quit India Movement.
 38. Explain making of Indian Constitution.
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Section E – Map Work (4 Marks)

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

- Bombay
- Lahore