

UP Board Class 12 History 2026 (Set 321 CG) Question Paper



General Instructions

- (i) This question paper contains 26 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) It comprises 10 single-correct multiple-choice questions.
- (iii) Attempt every question; detailed solutions are provided in the companion solutions booklet.

1. Match the following:

a) Harappa – b) Kalibanga – c) Chanhudaro – d) Dholavira

i) Craft production ii) An old notice board iii) Evidence of a ploughed field iv) First discovered site

- (A) a-(i), b-(ii), c-(iv), d-(iii)
- (B) a-(iv), b-(iii), c-(i), d-(ii)
- (C) a-(iii), b-(i), c-(ii), d-(iv)
- (D) a-(ii), b-(iv), c-(iii), d-(i)

2. Janapada means –

i) A piece of land where a jana (people/clan/tribe) sets foot. ii) Where power lies with a group of men. iii) Where the power of governance is in the hands of the president.

- (A) (i) and (iii)
- (B) (ii) and (iii)
- (C) (i) and (ii)
- (D) only (i)

3. (A) Statement – Among the other contemporary civilizations of the Harappan Civilization, there were extensive trade relations.

(B) Reason – Bronze Age civilizations were sustained by extensive exchange networks.

(A) Both A and B are correct and B is the correct explanation of A.

(B) Both A and B are correct, but B is not the correct explanation of A.

(C) A is correct, but B is wrong.

(D) A is wrong, but B is correct.

4. The author of the play Mrichchakatikam is –

(A) Ibnebattuta

(B) Vishakhadatta

(C) Shudrak

(D) Padmagupta

5. Sanchi Stupa is related to –

(A) Jainism

(B) Shaivism

(C) Vaishnavism

(D) Buddhism

6. The book of Al-Biruni is –

- (A) Rihla
 - (B) Kitab-ul-Hind
 - (C) Travels in India
 - (D) Travels in the Mughal Empire
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7. Who were the Nayanars?

- (A) Follower of Shaiv religion
 - (B) Shaakt
 - (C) Vaishnavite
 - (D) Sun-worshipper
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8. The name of the queen who led Jhansi in the revolt of 1857 AD was –

- (A) Begum Hazrat Mahal
 - (B) Rani Lakshmi Bai
 - (C) Begum Mumtaz Mahal
 - (D) Maharani Gayatri Devi
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9. Which of the following movements was started by Mahatma Gandhi?

- (A) Civil disobedience
 - (B) Quit India
 - (C) Non-cooperation
 - (D) All of these
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10. Who introduced the 'Objective Resolution' of the constitution?

- (A) Vallabhbhai Patel
- (B) Rajendra Prasad
- (C) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (D) Mahatma Gandhi

11. What was the area of Mohenjodaro and Chanhudaro?

12. How many Mahajanapadas were there in the 6th century B.C.?

13. In which year and during the reign of which ruler did Ibn Battuta come to India?

14. What was the name of the capital of VijayNagar?

15. Write the names of two leaders of the Khilafat Movement.

16. Write a short note on the reasons for the decline of Harappan civilization.

17. Write a note on the Saguna and Nirguna branches of the Bhakti Tradition.

18. Write a short note on Sanchi Stupa.



19. Write a note on the Mansabdari system.



20. Write a note on the Dandi March.



21. Write the characteristics of a national language.



22. Discuss in detail the Town Planning System of Harappan Civilization.

OR

Describe the social life and religious life of the Vedic Period.



23. Who were the Alvar and Nayanar Saints? Describe about the Alvar and Nayanar Saints of Tamil Nadu.

OR

Describe the administrative system and water wealth of Vijayanagar.



24. Describe Mahatma Gandhi's contribution to the Indian National Movement.

OR

Describe the characteristics of the Indian Constitution.

25(a). Mention the event related to the following historical date – 1921 A.D.

25(b). Mention the event related to the following historical date – 320 A.D.

25(c). Mention the event related to the following historical date – 1814 A.D.

25(d). Mention the event related to the following historical date – 1818 A.D.

25(e). Mention the event related to the following historical date – 1510 A.D.

25(f). Mention the event related to the following historical date – 1604 A.D.

25(g). Mention the event related to the following historical date – 1793 A.D.

25(h). Mention the event related to the following historical date – 10 May, 1857 A.D.



25(i). Mention the event related to the following historical date – 1918 A.D.



25(j). Mention the event related to the following historical date – 16 August, 1946 A.D.



26(i). On the given outline map of India, mark with a ● symbol and name: the place from where the first site of the Harappan civilization was discovered



26(ii). On the given outline map of India, mark with a ● symbol and name: the place where Sudarshan Lake is located



26(iii). On the given outline map of India, mark with a ● symbol and name: the place where Begum Hazrat Mahal took command of the revolt on 4 June, 1857



26(iv). On the given outline map of India, mark with a ● symbol and name: the place where Mahatma Gandhi launched his first Satyagraha movement



26(v). On the given outline map of India, mark with a ● symbol and name: the place where Gautam Buddha was born