

UP Board Class 12 History 2026 (Set 321 CH) 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) General Cunningham (b) Rakhal Das Banerjee (c) John Marshall (d) Dayaram Sahni -- with (i) Discovered Harappa site (ii) First Director of Archaeological Survey of India (iii) Director General of ASI in 1924 A.D. (iv) Discovered Mohenjodaro site

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

2. Megasthenes arrived in the reign of -

- (A) Chandragupta Maurya
- (B) Chandragupta Vikramaditya
- (C) Kanishka
- (D) Harshvardhan

3. The Majjhim Nikaya text is related to -

- (A) Jains
 - (B) Shaivas
 - (C) Vaishnavas
 - (D) Buddhists
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4. The teachings of Mahatma Buddha were first compiled in -

- (A) Mahavansh
 - (B) Agama
 - (C) Tripitaka
 - (D) Divyavadana
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5. Where did Ibn Battuta live?

- (A) In Greece
 - (B) In Morocco
 - (C) In China
 - (D) In Arab
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6. Who were the Alvars?

- (A) Shakta
 - (B) Sun-worshipper
 - (C) Follower of Shaiva religion
 - (D) Vaishnava religion
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7. In the revolt of 1857, Kanpur was led by -

- (A) Nana Saheb
 - (B) Babu Kunwar Singh
 - (C) Maulvi Ahmad Ullah
 - (D) Khan Bahadur Khan
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8. Dandi March is related to -

- (A) Non-cooperation Movement
 - (B) Civil Disobedience Movement
 - (C) Quit India Movement
 - (D) Kheda Movement
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9. 'Complete Independence' is declared as the goal of the Congress -

- (A) In the Karachi session
 - (B) In the Lucknow session
 - (C) In the Calcutta session
 - (D) In the Lahore session
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10. The features of the Indian Constitution are -

- (A) Federal Constitution
 - (B) Detailed and Comprehensive Constitution
 - (C) Unitary Constitution
 - (D) All of the above
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11. Who was Megasthenes? When did he come to India?

12. What are the types of marriages? What is an Exogamy?

13. Francois Bernier was a resident of which country? How many years did he live in India?

14. Which movement did Basawanna lead? In which dynasty was he related?

15. When and where did the Santhal rebellion happen? Who led it?

16. Write a brief comment on the expansion of Harappan Civilization.

17. Write a brief comment on Sudarshan Lake.

18. Write the ideas of Al-Biruni about the Varna System.

19. Write a brief comment on Gopuram and Mandap.

20. Write a brief comment on auxiliary treaty.

21. What was the Khilafat Movement?

22. Discuss the reasons for the Downfall of the Harappan Civilization.

OR

Describe the social and economic life of the Vedic period.

23. Who were the Sufis? Discuss the development of Sufism.

OR

Describe about Chishti Khanqah and Chishti worship.

24. What is the meaning of Non-cooperation Movement? Why was it launched?

OR

Describe the characteristics of National Language.

25(a). Mention the event related to the following historical date: 1875 A.D.

25(b). Mention the event related to the following historical date: 321 B.C.

25(c). Mention the event related to the following historical date: 1784 A.D.

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25(d). Mention the event related to the following historical date: 1814 A.D.

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25(e). Mention the event related to the following historical date: 1235 A.D.

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25(f). Mention the event related to the following historical date: 1986 A.D.

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

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25(h). Mention the event related to the following historical date: 1801 A.D.

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25(i). Mention the event related to the following historical date: 1931 A.D.

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25(j). Mention the event related to the following historical date: 1919 A.D.

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26(i). Where is the Dockyard (Port) of Harappan Civilization located in Gujarat state?



26(ii). Where is Ashoka's Maha Inscription (Major Rock Edict) located in Gujarat state?



26(iii). Where is Khwaja Qutubuddin Bakhtiar Kaki's Dargah located?



26(iv). Where did the rebellion take place on 30 May, 1857 A.D.?



26(v). Where is Shah Hamdan Mosque (the jewel of the crown) located?