

CUET-UG History Sample Paper-6

Duration: 1 Hour

Maximum Marks: 250

Instructions

- This paper contains a total of **50** Multiple Choice Questions.
- Each correct answer carries **+5 marks**.
- Each incorrect answer carries **-1 mark**.
- No negative marking for unattempted questions.

Q1. Which Harappan site has yielded evidence of a bead-making industry and craft specialization?

- (A) Harappa
- (B) Chanhudaro
- (C) Rakhigarhi
- (D) Ropar

Q2. R.E.M. Wheeler is especially associated with which interpretation of Harappan decline?

- (A) Invasion theory connected with Aryans
- (B) Volcanic destruction
- (C) Complete absence of trade
- (D) Only earthquake destruction

Q3. The use of standardized weights in Harappan civilization most clearly indicates:

- (A) organized trade and measurement
- (B) absence of commerce
- (C) only religious worship
- (D) nomadic pastoral life



- Q4.** Which Harappan town-planning feature shows concern for public sanitation?
- (A) Covered drains running along streets
 - (B) Circular mud huts only
 - (C) Absence of wells
 - (D) Unplanned narrow lanes only
- Q5.** Which factor helped Magadha emerge as a powerful mahajanapada?
- (A) Scarcity of iron ore
 - (B) Access to fertile plains and river routes
 - (C) Absence of agriculture
 - (D) Lack of political leadership
- Q6.** Ashokan inscriptions in the north-west sometimes used which language and script combination?
- (A) Prakrit in Brahmi
 - (B) Prakrit in Kharosthi
 - (C) Sanskrit in Devanagari
 - (D) Tamil in Brahmi only
- Q7.** In Ashokan inscriptions, the term dhamma-mahamatta refers to officers appointed for:
- (A) promoting dhamma and public welfare
 - (B) collecting only customs duty
 - (C) commanding the navy
 - (D) building only temples
- Q8.** Which source is most directly useful for studying Mauryan administration and statecraft?
- (A) Arthashastra



- (B) Sangam poems only
- (C) Rihla
- (D) Ain-i-Akbari

Q9. The title Devanampiya Piyadassi is associated with:

- (A) Chandragupta Maurya
- (B) Ashoka
- (C) Bindusara
- (D) Kanishka

Q10. In Brahmanical texts, marrying within the same caste group is an example of:

- (A) Exogamy
- (B) Endogamy
- (C) Polyandry
- (D) Renunciation

Q11. The Critical Edition of the Mahabharata was prepared mainly by comparing:

- (A) regional manuscript traditions
- (B) only coins
- (C) only foreign accounts
- (D) only Ashokan edicts

Q12. Patriliney in early Indian social norms means tracing descent through the:

- (A) mother
- (B) father
- (C) teacher
- (D) clan priest only

Q13. The torana of a Buddhist stupa refers to the:



- (A) gateway
- (B) dome
- (C) relic chamber
- (D) monastic cell

Q14. The Buddha attained enlightenment at:

- (A) Sarnath
- (B) Bodh Gaya
- (C) Lumbini
- (D) Kushinagar

Q15. The Triratna in Jainism includes right faith, right knowledge and:

- (A) right conduct
- (B) right conquest
- (C) right sacrifice
- (D) right taxation

Q16. Which part of the stupa is the dome-shaped mound associated with relics?

- (A) Harmika
- (B) Anda
- (C) Chhatra
- (D) Torana

Q17. Sanchi is important for the study of early Buddhism because it preserves:

- (A) stupa architecture and sculptural narratives
- (B) Mughal revenue records
- (C) Harappan dockyard remains
- (D) Vijayanagara palace ruins



- Q18.** Al-Biruni's approach in Kitab-ul-Hind is notable because he:
- (A) studied Indian texts and customs comparatively
 - (B) wrote only royal poetry
 - (C) ignored Indian knowledge systems
 - (D) described only Portuguese trade
- Q19.** Ibn Battuta visited India during the reign of:
- (A) Akbar
 - (B) Muhammad bin Tughlaq
 - (C) Alauddin Khalji
 - (D) Sher Shah Suri
- Q20.** Bernier argued that the absence of private property in land under the Mughals led to:
- (A) economic stagnation according to him
 - (B) rapid industrialization
 - (C) end of taxation
 - (D) rise of Harappan towns
- Q21.** Which traveller had to learn Sanskrit texts indirectly because of linguistic and social barriers?
- (A) Al-Biruni
 - (B) Bernier
 - (C) Marco Polo
 - (D) Nicolo Conti
- Q22.** Nayanars were poet-saints devoted mainly to:
- (A) Vishnu
 - (B) Shiva



- (C) Buddha
- (D) Mahavira

Q23. The khanqah in Sufi tradition was generally a place for:

- (A) spiritual gathering and service
- (B) coin minting
- (C) military training
- (D) ship building

Q24. Kabir's poetry is often described as nirguna because it emphasizes:

- (A) a formless divine reality
- (B) compulsory image worship
- (C) royal rituals
- (D) temple taxation

Q25. Guru Nanak's teaching of nam-simran refers to:

- (A) remembrance of God's name
- (B) collection of land revenue
- (C) military conquest
- (D) construction of forts

Q26. The first detailed survey of Hampi ruins was associated with:

- (A) Colin Mackenzie
- (B) James Mill
- (C) Lord Curzon
- (D) William Jones

Q27. The Mahanavami Dibba at Vijayanagara is best understood as a structure linked with:



- (A) royal rituals and imperial display
- (B) Buddhist relic worship
- (C) Harappan drainage
- (D) Mughal garden planning

Q28. Krishnadeva Raya's reign is especially remembered for:

- (A) military success and cultural patronage
- (B) ending all temple activity
- (C) decline of Telugu literature
- (D) abolition of royal ceremonies

Q29. The Lotus Mahal is located in the:

- (A) royal centre of Vijayanagara
- (B) Harappan citadel
- (C) Sanchi complex
- (D) Mughal Red Fort

Q30. The Tungabhadra river was significant for Vijayanagara because it provided:

- (A) water resources and strategic advantages
- (B) only desert barriers
- (C) no agricultural support
- (D) direct access to Europe

Q31. Who authored the Akbarnama and Ain-i-Akbari?

- (A) Abul Fazl
- (B) Badauni
- (C) Jahangir
- (D) Gulbadan Begum



- Q32.** In Mughal land classification, polaj referred to land that was:
- (A) cultivated annually
 - (B) left fallow for long years
 - (C) uncultivable wasteland
 - (D) reserved only for forts
- Q33.** Zamindars in Mughal India often possessed:
- (A) local social power and revenue rights
 - (B) no link with villages
 - (C) only naval authority
 - (D) only monastic duties
- Q34.** Mughal chronicles are important historical sources because they describe:
- (A) court politics, administration and imperial ideology
 - (B) only Harappan seals
 - (C) only Buddhist stupas
 - (D) only European factories
- Q35.** Permanent Settlement made zamindars responsible for:
- (A) paying fixed revenue to the Company
 - (B) leading sepoy battalions
 - (C) managing universities
 - (D) preparing Buddhist scriptures
- Q36.** The Santhal rebellion of 1855-56 was mainly a response to:
- (A) exploitation by dikus and colonial structures
 - (B) Ashokan dhamma policy
 - (C) Mughal mansabdari



(D) Buddhist monastic rules

Q37. The Deccan Riots of 1875 were closely linked with:

(A) peasant indebtedness and moneylender exploitation

(B) salt satyagraha

(C) separate electorates

(D) Harappan urban planning

Q38. The Indigo rebellion was led by peasants protesting against:

(A) forced indigo cultivation

(B) railway construction

(C) university reforms

(D) temple entry restrictions

Q39. Which pair is correctly matched for the Revolt of 1857?

(A) Kanpur - Nana Sahib

(B) Delhi - Rani Lakshmi Bai

(C) Jhansi - Bahadur Shah II

(D) Lucknow - Tatyia Tope

Q40. The annexation of Awadh created resentment because it affected:

(A) talukdars, peasants and sepoys

(B) only European traders

(C) only Buddhist monks

(D) only Harappan archaeologists

Q41. Visual representations of 1857 by the British often portrayed rebels as:

(A) violent and disorderly

(B) constitutional reformers



- (C) peaceful philosophers only
- (D) industrial workers only

Q42. Which leader is associated with the revolt at Lucknow?

- (A) Begum Hazrat Mahal
- (B) Kunwar Singh
- (C) Mangal Pandey
- (D) Colin Mackenzie

Q43. The Non-Cooperation Movement was launched after the:

- (A) Rowlatt Act, Jallianwala Bagh and Khilafat issue
- (B) Dandi March only
- (C) Quit India resolution only
- (D) Cabinet Mission Plan

Q44. The Champaran Satyagraha of 1917 was Gandhi's intervention in the problem of:

- (A) indigo cultivators
- (B) mill workers of Ahmedabad
- (C) salt workers of Dandi
- (D) railway employees

Q45. The Dandi March began from Sabarmati Ashram and ended at:

- (A) Dandi
- (B) Champaran
- (C) Bardoli
- (D) Chauri Chaura

Q46. The Quit India Movement was launched after the failure of the:



- (A) Cripps Mission
- (B) Simon Commission
- (C) Hunter Commission
- (D) Deccan Riots Commission

Q47. In his 1916 BHU speech, Gandhi criticized Indian elites for:

- (A) being distant from the poverty of masses
- (B) supporting salt satyagraha
- (C) organizing Quit India
- (D) writing the Constitution

Q48. The Objectives Resolution declared India's commitment to:

- (A) sovereignty, democracy and justice
- (B) colonial revenue extraction
- (C) separate rule by princely states
- (D) continuation of Company rule

Q49. The debate on language in the Constituent Assembly mainly concerned:

- (A) national integration and linguistic diversity
- (B) Harappan town planning
- (C) Mughal land revenue
- (D) Sanchi conservation

Q50. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar is associated with the Constitution as the:

- (A) Chairman of the Drafting Committee
- (B) leader of the Dandi March
- (C) founder of Vijayanagara
- (D) author of Kitab-ul-Hind



Detailed Solutions**Q1.****Solution**

Concept: Harappan craft production

Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.

The question asks about Harappan within Ancient History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Chanhudaro is especially associated with bead-making, shell work and specialized craft production.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (A) Harappa, option (C) Rakhigarhi, and option (D) Ropar do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (B) Chanhudaro.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is **(B) Chanhudaro**.

Final Answer:

Chanhudaro

Answer: (B)



Q2.

Solution**Concept:** Interpretations of Harappan decline**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Harappan within Ancient History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

R.E.M. Wheeler is linked with the older invasion theory interpretation of Harappan decline.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) Volcanic destruction, option (C) Complete absence of trade, and option (D) Only earthquake destruction do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) Invasion theory connected with Aryans.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **Invasion theory connected with Aryans.**

Final Answer:

Invasion theory connected with Aryans

Answer: (A)



Q3.

Solution**Concept:** Harappan trade and measurement**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Harappan within Ancient History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Standardized weights indicate regulated exchange, accurate measurement and organized trade.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) absence of commerce, option (C) only religious worship, and option (D) nomadic pastoral life do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) organized trade and measurement.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **organized trade and measurement**.

Final Answer:

organized trade and measurement

Answer: (A)



Q4.

Solution**Concept:** Harappan urban sanitation**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Harappan within Ancient History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Covered drains along streets show civic planning and concern for public sanitation.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) Circular mud huts only, option (C) Absence of wells, and option (D) Unplanned narrow lanes only do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) Covered drains running along streets.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **Covered drains running along streets.**

Final Answer:

Covered drains running along streets

Answer: (A)



Q5.

Solution**Concept:** Rise of Magadha**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Early States within Ancient History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Magadha grew powerful because of fertile plains, river routes, iron resources, elephants and effective rulers.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (A) Scarcity of iron ore, option (C) Absence of agriculture, and option (D) Lack of political leadership do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (B) Access to fertile plains and river routes.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is **(B) Access to fertile plains and river routes.**

Final Answer:

Access to fertile plains and river routes

Answer: (B)



Q6.

Solution**Concept:** Ashokan inscriptions**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Early States within Ancient History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

In the north-west, Ashokan inscriptions often used Prakrit written in Kharosthi script.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (A) Prakrit in Brahmi, option (C) Sanskrit in Devanagari, and option (D) Tamil in Brahmi only do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (B) Prakrit in Kharosthi.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is **(B) Prakrit in Kharosthi**.

Final Answer:

Prakrit in Kharosthi

Answer: (B)



Q7.

Solution**Concept:** Mauryan administration**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Early States within Ancient History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Dhamma-mahamattas were appointed to promote dhamma and supervise welfare-oriented moral administration.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) collecting only customs duty, option (C) commanding the navy, and option (D) building only temples do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) promoting dhamma and public welfare.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **promoting dhamma and public welfare**.

Final Answer:

promoting dhamma and public welfare

Answer: (A)



Q8.

Solution**Concept:** Mauryan statecraft**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Early States within Ancient History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

The Arthashastra is a key text for studying statecraft, administration, taxation, espionage and diplomacy.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) Sangam poems only, option (C) Rihla, and option (D) Ain-i-Akbari do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) Arthashastra.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **Arthashastra**.

Final Answer:

Arthashastra

Answer: (A)



Q9.

Solution**Concept:** Ashokan titles**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Early States within Ancient History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Ashoka frequently used the title Devanampiya Piyadassi in his inscriptions.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (A) Chandragupta Maurya, option (C) Bindusara, and option (D) Kanishka do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (B) Ashoka.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is **(B) Ashoka**.

Final Answer:

Q10.

Solution**Concept:** Kinship rules**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Mahabharata within Ancient History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Endogamy means marriage within a defined social group such as caste or community.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (A) Exogamy, option (C) Polyandry, and option (D) Renunciation do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (B) Endogamy.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is **(B) Endogamy**.

Final Answer:

Endogamy

Answer: (B)



Q11.

Solution**Concept:** Critical Edition of Mahabharata**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Mahabharata within Ancient History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

The Critical Edition was prepared by comparing manuscripts from different regional traditions.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) only coins, option (C) only foreign accounts, and option (D) only Ashokan edicts do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) regional manuscript traditions.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **regional manuscript traditions**.

Final Answer:

regional manuscript traditions

Answer: (A)



Q12.

Solution**Concept:** Patriliney**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Mahabharata within Ancient History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Patriliney means tracing descent and inheritance through the father's line.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (A) mother, option (C) teacher, and option (D) clan priest only do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (B) father.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is **(B) father**.

Final Answer:

Q13.

Solution**Concept:** Stupa architecture**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Buddhism/Jainism within Ancient History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Torana refers to the gateway of a stupa, often decorated with sculptural narratives.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) dome, option (C) relic chamber, and option (D) monastic cell do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) gateway.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **gateway**.

Final Answer:

gateway

Answer: (A)



Q14.

Solution**Concept:** Life of the Buddha**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Buddhism/Jainism within Ancient History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

The Buddha attained enlightenment at Bodh Gaya.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (A) Sarnath, option (C) Lumbini, and option (D) Kushinagar do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (B) Bodh Gaya.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is **(B) Bodh Gaya**.

Final Answer:

Bodh Gaya

Answer: (B)



Q15.

Solution**Concept:** Jain doctrine**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Buddhism/Jainism within Ancient History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

The three jewels of Jainism are right faith, right knowledge and right conduct.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) right conquest, option (C) right sacrifice, and option (D) right taxation do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) right conduct.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **right conduct**.

Final Answer:

right conduct

Answer: (A)



Q16.

Solution**Concept:** Stupa elements**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

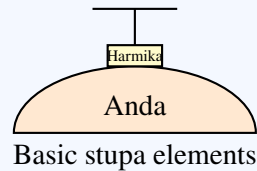
The question asks about Buddhism/Jainism within Ancient History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Anda is the dome-shaped mound of a stupa and is associated with relics.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (A) Harmika, option (C) Chhatra, and option (D) Torana do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (B) Anda.

**Step 4: Final answer.**

Therefore, the correct answer is **(B) Anda**.

Final Answer:

Anda

Answer: (B)



Q17.

Solution**Concept:** Sanchi and early Buddhism**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Buddhism/Jainism within Ancient History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Sanchi preserves stupas, gateways and sculptural panels important for Buddhist architecture.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) Mughal revenue records, option (C) Harappan dockyard remains, and option (D) Vijayanagara palace ruins do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) stupa architecture and sculptural narratives.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **stupa architecture and sculptural narratives**.

Final Answer:

stupa architecture and sculptural narratives

Answer: (A)



Q18.

Solution**Concept:** Al-Biruni**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Travellers within Medieval History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Kitab-ul-Hind is notable for comparative study of Indian texts, customs, sciences and society.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) wrote only royal poetry, option (C) ignored Indian knowledge systems, and option (D) described only Portuguese trade do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) studied Indian texts and customs comparatively.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **studied Indian texts and customs comparatively.**

Final Answer:

studied Indian texts and customs comparatively

Answer: (A)



Q19.

Solution**Concept:** Ibn Battuta in India**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Travellers within Medieval History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Ibn Battuta visited India during the reign of Muhammad bin Tughlaq and served as a qazi.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (A) Akbar, option (C) Alauddin Khalji, and option (D) Sher Shah Suri do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (B) Muhammad bin Tughlaq.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is **(B) Muhammad bin Tughlaq**.

Final Answer:

Muhammad bin Tughlaq

Answer: (B)



Q20.

Solution**Concept:** Bernier's economic views**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Travellers within Medieval History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Bernier argued that state control over land discouraged improvement and caused stagnation.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) rapid industrialization, option (C) end of taxation, and option (D) rise of Harappan towns do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) economic stagnation according to him.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **economic stagnation according to him.**

Final Answer:

economic stagnation according to him

Answer: (A)



Q21.

Solution**Concept:** Barriers faced by Al-Biruni**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Travellers within Medieval History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Al-Biruni faced linguistic difficulty with Sanskrit and social barriers in accessing Indian knowledge.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) Bernier, option (C) Marco Polo, and option (D) Nicolo Conti do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) Al-Biruni.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **Al-Biruni**.

Final Answer:

Al-Biruni

Answer: (A)



Q22.

Solution**Concept:** Bhakti traditions**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Bhakti-Sufi within Medieval History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Nayanars were Tamil poet-saints devoted to Shiva.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (A) Vishnu, option (C) Buddha, and option (D) Mahavira do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (B) Shiva.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is **(B) Shiva**.

Final Answer:

Shiva

Answer: (B)



Q23.

Solution**Concept:** Sufi institutions**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Bhakti-Sufi within Medieval History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

A khanqah was a Sufi centre for spiritual gathering, teaching, charity and service.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) coin minting, option (C) military training, and option (D) ship building do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) spiritual gathering and service.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **spiritual gathering and service**.

Final Answer:

spiritual gathering and service

Answer: (A)



Q24.

Solution**Concept:** Kabir and nirguna bhakti**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Bhakti-Sufi within Medieval History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Nirguna bhakti emphasizes a formless divine reality beyond fixed images or rituals.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) compulsory image worship, option (C) royal rituals, and option (D) temple taxation do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) a formless divine reality.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **a formless divine reality**.

Final Answer:

a formless divine reality

Answer: (A)



Q25.

Solution**Concept:** Guru Nanak's teachings**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Bhakti-Sufi within Medieval History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Nam-simran means remembrance and meditation on the name of God.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) collection of land revenue, option (C) military conquest, and option (D) construction of forts do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) remembrance of God's name.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **remembrance of God's name**.

Final Answer:

remembrance of God's name

Answer: (A)



Q26.

Solution**Concept:** Discovery of Hampi**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Vijayanagara within Medieval History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Colin Mackenzie prepared early surveys and records of the Hampi ruins.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) James Mill, option (C) Lord Curzon, and option (D) William Jones do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) Colin Mackenzie.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **Colin Mackenzie**.

Final Answer:

Colin Mackenzie

Answer: (A)



Q27.

Solution**Concept:** Mahanavami Dibba**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Vijayanagara within Medieval History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

The Mahanavami Dibba was linked with royal rituals, processions and imperial display.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) Buddhist relic worship, option (C) Harappan drainage, and option (D) Mughal garden planning do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) royal rituals and imperial display.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **royal rituals and imperial display**.

Final Answer:

royal rituals and imperial display

Answer: (A)



Q28.

Solution**Concept:** Krishnadeva Raya**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Vijayanagara within Medieval History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Krishnadeva Raya's reign is remembered for military success, temple patronage and literary culture.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) ending all temple activity, option (C) decline of Telugu literature, and option (D) abolition of royal ceremonies do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) military success and cultural patronage.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **military success and cultural patronage**.

Final Answer:

military success and cultural patronage

Answer: (A)



Q29.

Solution**Concept:** Lotus Mahal**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Vijayanagara within Medieval History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Lotus Mahal belongs to the royal centre of Vijayanagara and is studied as palace architecture.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) Harappan citadel, option (C) Sanchi complex, and option (D) Mughal Red Fort do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) royal centre of Vijayanagara.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **royal centre of Vijayanagara**.

Final Answer:

royal centre of Vijayanagara

Answer: (A)



Q30.

Solution**Concept:** Vijayanagara geography**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Vijayanagara within Medieval History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

The Tungabhadra river provided water resources and strategic advantages to Vijayanagara.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) only desert barriers, option (C) no agricultural support, and option (D) direct access to Europe do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) water resources and strategic advantages.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **water resources and strategic advantages**.

Final Answer:

water resources and strategic advantages

Answer: (A)



Q31.

Solution**Concept:** Mughal chronicles**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Mughals within Medieval History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Abul Fazl authored the Akbarnama, whose third part is the Ain-i-Akbari.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) Badauni, option (C) Jahangir, and option (D) Gulbadan Begum do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) Abul Fazl.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **Abul Fazl**.

Final Answer:

Abul Fazl

Answer: (A)



Q32.

Solution**Concept:** Mughal land classification**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Mughals within Medieval History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Polaj was land cultivated annually and regularly in Mughal revenue classification.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) left fallow for long years, option (C) uncultivable wasteland, and option (D) reserved only for forts do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) cultivated annually.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **cultivated annually**.

Final Answer:

cultivated annually

Answer: (A)



Q33.

Solution**Concept:** Zamindars**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Mughals within Medieval History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Zamindars possessed local social power and revenue-related rights in Mughal rural society.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) no link with villages, option (C) only naval authority, and option (D) only monastic duties do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) local social power and revenue rights.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **local social power and revenue rights**.

Final Answer:

local social power and revenue rights

Answer: (A)



Q34.

Solution**Concept:** Historical use of Mughal texts**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Mughals within Medieval History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Mughal chronicles describe court politics, administration, campaigns and imperial ideology.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) only Harappan seals, option (C) only Buddhist stupas, and option (D) only European factories do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) court politics, administration and imperial ideology.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **court politics, administration and imperial ideology**.

Final Answer:

court politics, administration and imperial ideology

Answer: (A)



Q35.

Solution**Concept:** Permanent Settlement**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Colonialism within Modern History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Permanent Settlement made zamindars responsible for paying fixed revenue to the Company.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) leading sepoy battalions, option (C) managing universities, and option (D) preparing Buddhist scriptures do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) paying fixed revenue to the Company.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **paying fixed revenue to the Company**.

Final Answer:

paying fixed revenue to the Company

Answer: (A)



Q36.

Solution**Concept:** Santhal rebellion**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Colonialism within Modern History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

The Santhal rebellion was a response to exploitation by dikus, moneylenders, zamindars and colonial officials.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) Ashokan dhamma policy, option (C) Mughal mansabdari, and option (D) Buddhist monastic rules do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) exploitation by dikus and colonial structures.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **exploitation by dikus and colonial structures**.

Final Answer:

exploitation by dikus and colonial structures

Answer: (A)



Q37.

Solution**Concept:** Deccan Riots**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Colonialism within Modern History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

The Deccan Riots were linked with peasant indebtedness and moneylender exploitation.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) salt satyagraha, option (C) separate electorates, and option (D) Harappan urban planning do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) peasant indebtedness and moneylender exploitation.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **peasant indebtedness and moneylender exploitation**.

Final Answer:

peasant indebtedness and moneylender exploitation

Answer: (A)



Q38.

Solution**Concept:** Indigo rebellion**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Colonialism within Modern History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Indigo peasants resisted forced indigo cultivation and exploitation by planters.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) railway construction, option (C) university reforms, and option (D) temple entry restrictions do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) forced indigo cultivation.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **forced indigo cultivation**.

Final Answer:

forced indigo cultivation

Answer: (A)



Q39.

Solution**Concept:** Leaders and centres of 1857**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Revolt of 1857 within Modern History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Nana Sahib is associated with Kanpur in the Revolt of 1857.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) Delhi - Rani Lakshmi Bai, option (C) Jhansi - Bahadur Shah II, and option (D) Lucknow - Taty Tope do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) Kanpur - Nana Sahib.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **Kanpur - Nana Sahib**.

Final Answer:

Kanpur - Nana Sahib

Answer: (A)



Q40.

Solution**Concept:** Awadh and 1857**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Revolt of 1857 within Modern History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

The annexation of Awadh affected talukdars, peasants and sepoys, creating resentment.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) only European traders, option (C) only Buddhist monks, and option (D) only Harappan archaeologists do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) talukdars, peasants and sepoys.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **talukdars, peasants and sepoys**.

Final Answer:

talukdars, peasants and sepoys

Answer: (A)



Q41.

Solution**Concept:** Visual representations of 1857**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Revolt of 1857 within Modern History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

British visual images often portrayed rebels as violent to justify colonial repression.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) constitutional reformers, option (C) peaceful philosophers only, and option (D) industrial workers only do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) violent and disorderly.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **violent and disorderly**.

Final Answer:

violent and disorderly

Answer: (A)



Q42.

Solution**Concept:** Leaders of 1857**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Revolt of 1857 within Modern History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Begum Hazrat Mahal is associated with the revolt at Lucknow.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) Kunwar Singh, option (C) Mangal Pandey, and option (D) Colin Mackenzie do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) Begum Hazrat Mahal.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **Begum Hazrat Mahal**.

Final Answer:

Begum Hazrat Mahal

Answer: (A)



Q43.

Solution**Concept:** Non-Cooperation Movement**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Gandhi Movement within Modern History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

The movement emerged after the Rowlatt Act, Jallianwala Bagh massacre and Khilafat issue.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) Dandi March only, option (C) Quit India resolution only, and option (D) Cabinet Mission Plan do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) Rowlatt Act, Jallianwala Bagh and Khilafat issue.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **Rowlatt Act, Jallianwala Bagh and Khilafat issue.**

Final Answer:

Rowlatt Act, Jallianwala Bagh and Khilafat issue

Answer: (A)



Q44.

Solution**Concept:** Champaran Satyagraha**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Gandhi Movement within Modern History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Champaran Satyagraha concerned indigo cultivators exploited under the tinkathia system.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) mill workers of Ahmedabad, option (C) salt workers of Dandi, and option (D) railway employees do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) indigo cultivators.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **indigo cultivators**.

Final Answer:

indigo cultivators

Answer: (A)



Q45.

Solution**Concept:** Dandi March**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**


The question asks about Gandhi Movement within Modern History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

The Dandi March ended at Dandi, where Gandhi broke the salt law.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) Champaran, option (C) Bardoli, and option (D) Chauri Chaura do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) Dandi.



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Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **Dandi**.

Final Answer:

Dandi

Answer: (A)



Q46.

Solution**Concept:** Quit India Movement**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Gandhi Movement within Modern History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Quit India was launched in 1942 after the failure of the Cripps Mission.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) Simon Commission, option (C) Hunter Commission, and option (D) Deccan Riots Commission do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) Cripps Mission.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **Cripps Mission**.

Final Answer:

Cripps Mission

Answer: (A)



Q47.

Solution**Concept:** Gandhi's BHU speech**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Gandhi Movement within Modern History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

In 1916 Gandhi criticized elites for being distant from the poverty of ordinary Indians.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) supporting salt satyagraha, option (C) organizing Quit India, and option (D) writing the Constitution do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) being distant from the poverty of masses.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **being distant from the poverty of masses**.

Final Answer:

being distant from the poverty of masses

Answer: (A)



Q48.

Solution**Concept:** Objectives Resolution**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Constitution within Modern History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

The Objectives Resolution committed India to sovereignty, democracy, justice and equality.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) colonial revenue extraction, option (C) separate rule by princely states, and option (D) continuation of Company rule do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) sovereignty, democracy and justice.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **sovereignty, democracy and justice**.

Final Answer:

sovereignty, democracy and justice

Answer: (A)



Q49.

Solution**Concept:** Language debate**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Constitution within Modern History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

The Constituent Assembly language debate involved national integration and linguistic diversity.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) Harappan town planning, option (C) Mughal land revenue, and option (D) Sanchi conservation do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) national integration and linguistic diversity.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **national integration and linguistic diversity**.

Final Answer:

national integration and linguistic diversity

Answer: (A)



Q50.

Solution**Concept:** Drafting Committee**Step 1: Understand the demand of the question.**

The question asks about Constitution within Modern History, so the answer must be chosen by matching the key historical clue with the correct NCERT-based fact.

Step 2: Apply the correct historical fact.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar chaired the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly.

Step 3: Eliminate the incorrect options.

Option (B) leader of the Dandi March, option (C) founder of Vijayanagara, and option (D) author of Kitab-ul-Hind do not match the specific clue given in the question. The clue directly supports option (A) Chairman of the Drafting Committee.

Step 4: Final answer.

Therefore, the correct answer is (A) **Chairman of the Drafting Committee**.

Final Answer:

Chairman of the Drafting Committee

Answer: (A)



Answer Key

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