

HP Board Class 12 2026 History Question Paper

Time Allowed :3 Hours

Maximum Marks :80

Total questions :32

General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. The paper is divided into Section A and Section B.
2. Section A includes objective-type questions.
3. All questions in Section A are compulsory.
4. Section B includes short answer, and long answer type questions.
5. Answers must be written legibly within the word limit.
6. Use of unfair means or electronic devices is prohibited.
7. Follow the correct format and instructions for each section.

Section - A

1. How many percentage of people in India lived in villages during the 16th -17th century?

- (A) 70%
- (B) 75%
- (C) 85%
- (D) 80%

2. Who was the mother goddess of Vijayanagar?

- (A) Hampa Devi
- (B) Champa Devi
- (C) Pampa Devi

(D) Nanda Devi

3. Sidhu Manjhi and Kanhu Manjhi led which rebellion?

- (A) Munda Rebellion
 - (B) Santhal Rebellion
 - (C) Sanyasi Rebellion
 - (D) Tribal Rebellion
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4. In which cantonment did the soldiers revolt in the afternoon of 10th May 1857?

- (A) Delhi
 - (B) Meerut
 - (C) Barrackpur
 - (D) Ambala
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5. Dandi is situated in which state?

- (A) Bihar
 - (B) Maharashtra
 - (C) Gujarat
 - (D) Rajasthan
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6. Where did the Quit India Movement start?

- (A) Delhi
 - (B) Mumbai
 - (C) Gujarat
 - (D) Bihar
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7. The Rulers of which dynasty also added the title of Devputra before their names?

- (A) Gupta
 - (B) Kushan
 - (C) Maurya
 - (D) Satavahana
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8. In which inscription Ashoka's victory over Lalinga Mentioned?

- (A) First
 - (B) Seventh
 - (C) Tenth
 - (D) Thirteenth
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9. From where has the evidence of ploughed fields been found in the Harappan Civilization?

- (A) Harappa
 - (B) Lothal
 - (C) Kali Bangan
 - (D) Banawali
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10. Which stone did the people of Harappan civilization use to make weights?

- (A) Marbal
 - (B) Black Stone
 - (C) Chert Stone
 - (D) Alabaster Stone
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11. When was the constitution of India prepared?

- (A) 11th January 1948
- (B) 26th November 1949
- (C) 26th January 1950

(D) 17th March 1949

12. Pandavas are whose sons?

- (A) Bhishma Pitamah
 - (B) Pandu
 - (C) Dhritarashtra
 - (D) Shakuni
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13. How many Gods are mentioned in the Rigveda?

- (A) 31
 - (B) 40
 - (C) 33
 - (D) 51
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14. Which Fifth Mahavrata did Mahavira add to the Four Mahavratas Propounded by Parshvanaths?

- (A) Non-violence
 - (B) Celibacy
 - (C) Truth
 - (D) Stealth
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15. What was the name of the place from where Marco Polo travelled to China and India in the 13th Century?

- (A) Venice
 - (B) Paris
 - (C) Rome
 - (D) France
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Section - B

16. Who were Alwar and Nayanar?

17. Whose creation is Tehkeek-Maa-Lil-Hind and in which language was it written?

18. What is the literal meaning of Mohenjodaro? How many times this city settled?

19. Where did Mahatma Buddha give his First sermon? What is this event called in Buddhism?

20. Which country Ibn Battuta come to India from and which book did he write?

21. Explain the arrangement of water resources in the Vijayanagara Empire with examples.

22. Describe the characteristics of the land revenue system prevalent during the Mughal period.

23. Give arguments in favour and against whether the rebellion of 1857 was a military rebellion or the first war of independence.

24. Write any three reasons for the rise of Jotedars.

25. How did Kashmir become a part of the Indian Union?

26. According to Manusmriti, write any two duties of Chandals.

27. Describe any three features of the huge baths used in Harappan settlements.

28. Write any three reasons as to how caste and class are different from each other.

29. What were the reasons for the emergence of Jainism and Buddhism in the sixth century AD?

30. Explain the main religious beliefs and practices of Sufism.

31. Give a brief note on the Barrackpur incident during the rebellion of 1857 AD.

32. In which article of the constitution the directive principles of state policy are described? Write any two principles.
