

CUET PG 2026 Hindu Studies Question Paper

Time Allowed :1 Hour 30 Minutes	Maximum Marks :300	Total Questions :75
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

- The Question Paper consists of 75 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).
- Total marks for the exam is 300.
- The total duration is 90 minutes; a timer on the screen will display the remaining time, and the exam will automatically submit when the time reaches zero.
- For every correct answer, 4 marks (+4) will be awarded to the candidate, and a 1 mark (-1) will be deducted for every incorrect answer.
- Question papers are available in both English and Hindi.

1. Which of the following Vedas is not included in the traditional grouping known as 'Vedatrayi'?

- (A) Rigveda
- (B) Samaveda
- (C) Yajurveda
- (D) Atharvaveda

2. Who is the celebrated author of the Vakyapadiya, a foundational text on the philosophy of language?

- (A) Patanjali
- (B) Panini
- (C) Bhartrihari
- (D) Kalidasa

3. How many Jyotirlingas are traditionally established across India?

- (A) 10
- (B) 11
- (C) 12
- (D) 18

4. Which school of Hindu philosophy is primarily associated with the 'Sphota' theory of linguistics?

- (A) Nyaya
 - (B) Mimamsa
 - (C) Vyakarana
 - (D) Vedanta
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5. According to the Rigveda, which deity has the highest number of hymns dedicated to them?

- (A) Agni
 - (B) Indra
 - (C) Varuna
 - (D) Soma
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6. What are the two primary sects (Sampradayas) of Jain Philosophy?

- (A) Mahayana and Hinayana
 - (B) Digambara and Svetambara
 - (C) Shaiva and Vaishnava
 - (D) Madhva and Ramanuja
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7. Who is the originator of the Buddhist Philosophy system?

- (A) Mahavira
 - (B) Gautama Buddha
 - (C) Nagarjuna
 - (D) Ashoka
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8. Which Hindu scripture is centrally focused on the dialogue regarding Dharma and Ethics on the battlefield of Kurukshetra?

- (A) Upanishads
 - (B) Bhagavad Gita
 - (C) Manusmriti
 - (D) Ramayana
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9. The concept of 'Bhavana' is a primary element in the Sabdabodha system of which school?

- (A) Nyaya
 - (B) Mimamsa
 - (C) Vedanta
 - (D) Samkhya
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10. Which Tirthankara is traditionally recognized as the twenty-fourth in Jainism?

- (A) Rishabhanatha
 - (B) Parshvanatha
 - (C) Mahavira
 - (D) Neminatha
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11. What is the traditional Hindu name for the life-cycle rituals performed from birth to death?

- (A) Yajna
 - (B) Samskara
 - (C) Dharma
 - (D) Karma
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12. Which of the Shat-Darshanas (six orthodox schools) is primarily based on the Yoga Sutras?

- (A) Samkhya
 - (B) Yoga
 - (C) Nyaya
 - (D) Vaisheshika
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13. In the context of Hindu iconography, which deity is associated with the Vaishnava Dharma?

- (A) Shiva
 - (B) Vishnu
 - (C) Brahma
 - (D) Indra
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14. Which Vedic text is primarily concerned with the rules for rituals and sacrifices?

- (A) Rigveda
- (B) Yajurveda
- (C) Samaveda

(D) Atharvaveda

15. What is the technical term for the 'inducer' or the power of a word to convey meaning in Sanskrit grammar?

- (A) Shabda
 - (B) Shakti
 - (C) Sphota
 - (D) Vritti
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