

CUET PG 2026 History 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. Who among the following was the first to decipher the Brahmi and Kharosthi scripts?

- (A) William Jones
- (B) James Prinsep
- (C) Alexander Cunningham
- (D) Max Muller

2. The Iqta system, a method of land revenue assignment, was introduced in India by which Delhi Sultan?

- (A) Iltutmish
- (B) Qutb-ud-din Aibak
- (C) Alauddin Khalji
- (D) Balban

3. Which Buddhist text contains the rules and regulations for those who joined the Sangha?

- (A) Sutta Pitaka
- (B) Vinaya Pitaka
- (C) Abhidhamma Pitaka
- (D) Dhammapada

4. In which year did the Battle of Plassey take place, marking the beginning of British political rule in India?

- (A) 1757
 - (B) 1764
 - (C) 1748
 - (D) 1773
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5. The term 'Gajapati', meaning lord of elephants, was a title used by the rulers of which medieval kingdom?

- (A) Vijayanagara Kingdom
 - (B) Kalinga (Odisha) Kingdom
 - (C) Chola Kingdom
 - (D) Bahmani Kingdom
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6. Who was the author of the famous Persian work 'Ain-i-Akbari', which provides a detailed account of Akbar's administration?

- (A) Abul Fazl
 - (B) Badauni
 - (C) Amir Khusrau
 - (D) Faizi
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7. The Cabinet Mission arrived in India in 1946 with the primary objective of discussing what?

- (A) Partition of India
 - (B) Transfer of power and framing of the Constitution
 - (C) Expansion of British rule
 - (D) Introduction of new taxation policies
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8. Which Harappan site is famous for possessing a sophisticated water management system and a giant reservoir?

- (A) Harappa
 - (B) Mohenjo-daro
 - (C) Dholavira
 - (D) Lothal
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9. The Mansabdari system, a unique military and administrative grading system, was perfected by which Mughal Emperor?

- (A) Babur
- (B) Humayun
- (C) Akbar
- (D) Aurangzeb

10. Under whose leadership was the Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA) founded in 1928?

- (A) Bhagat Singh
 - (B) Chandrashekhar Azad
 - (C) Ram Prasad Bismil
 - (D) Subhas Chandra Bose
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