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History

Sample Paper 4 - Questions

34 questions | 80 marks | 2026-27

Time: 3 hours. Answer all questions and subparts unless a choice is stated. Marks are shown on the right. Write answers on separate sheets. Independently prepared practice paper.

Section A - Objective questions

1. Which concept is illustrated in this example? A poet uses a regional language to express devotion and question rigid social boundaries. **1**

(A) Patriliny
(B) Zamindar
(C) Civil disobedience
(D) Bhakti

2. Which concept is illustrated in this example? An official report's claims are compared with other accounts and evidence. **1**

(A) Permanent Settlement
(B) Historical source criticism
(C) Mughal revenue system
(D) Civil disobedience

3. Which concept is illustrated in this example? A rule about social conduct must be compared with other evidence of lived experience. **1**

(A) Civil disobedience
(B) Normative text
(C) Stupa
(D) Historical source criticism

4. Which concept is illustrated in this example? A lineage records succession through fathers and sons. **1**

(A) Patriliny

(B) Constituent Assembly

(C) Epigraphy

(D) Permanent Settlement

5. Which statement correctly describes Civil disobedience? **1**

(A) Collective resistance deliberately violated selected colonial laws through a political campaign.

(B) Diverse grievances and networks contributed to an uprising with varied regional participation.

(C) Evidence indicates skilled production beyond basic household subsistence.

(D) Representatives debated and drafted the constitutional framework before the Constitution came into force.

6. Which statement correctly describes Sufi khanqah? **1**

(A) A Buddhist monument provides a focus for relics, memory and devotional activity.

(B) A Sufi centre supports teaching, spiritual practice and community interaction.

(C) Planned drains and building arrangements provide evidence about urban organisation.

(D) Collective resistance deliberately violated selected colonial laws through a political campaign.

7. Which statement correctly describes Revolt of 1857? **1**

(A) A colonial revenue arrangement fixed the state's demand on specified zamindars in the relevant territories.

(B) Reservoirs and channels supported cultivation and settlement in a demanding environment.

(C) Coins are examined as evidence about economy, authority and exchange.

(D) Diverse grievances and networks contributed to an uprising with varied regional participation.

8. Which statement correctly describes Vijayanagara waterworks? **1**

(A) Representatives debated and drafted the constitutional framework before the Constitution came into force.

(B) Inscriptions are studied to interpret aspects of past political and social life.

(C) An outsider's observations provide evidence shaped by their interests and perspective.

(D) Reservoirs and channels supported cultivation and settlement in a demanding environment.

9. Which statement correctly describes Harappan drainage? **1**

(A) A Buddhist monument provides a focus for relics, memory and devotional activity.

(B) Planned drains and building arrangements provide evidence about urban organisation.

(C) Diverse grievances and networks contributed to an uprising with varied regional participation.

(D) A landed intermediary or local authority held varied rights and social power in different contexts.

10. Which statement correctly describes Craft specialisation? **1**

(A) Diverse grievances and networks contributed to an uprising with varied regional participation.

(B) Descent is traced through the male line in the relevant social arrangement.

(C) Evidence indicates skilled production beyond basic household subsistence.

(D) Coins are examined as evidence about economy, authority and exchange.

11. Which concept is illustrated in this example? A local elite participated in revenue collection and rural social relations. **1**

(A) Zamindar

(B) Sufi khanqah

(C) Patriliny

(D) Historical source criticism

12. Which concept is illustrated in this example? Debates addressed rights, representation, diversity and the distribution of power. **1**

(A) Constituent Assembly
(B) Historical source criticism
(C) Vijayanagara waterworks
(D) Sufi khanqah

13. Which concept is illustrated in this example? A worshipper performs circumambulation around a sacred structure. **1**

(A) Normative text
(B) Epigraphy
(C) Stupa
(D) Vijayanagara waterworks

14. Which concept is illustrated in this example? A stone record communicates a ruler's claims or a donation. **1**

(A) Sufi khanqah
(B) Numismatics
(C) Epigraphy
(D) Mughal revenue system

15. Which statement correctly describes Permanent Settlement? **1**

(A) Evidence indicates skilled production beyond basic household subsistence.
(B) Representatives debated and drafted the constitutional framework before the Constitution came into force.
(C) A colonial revenue arrangement fixed the state's demand on specified zamindars in the relevant territories.
(D) Devotional traditions emphasise a personal relationship with a deity in diverse forms.

16. Which concept is illustrated in this example? A visitor compares unfamiliar practices with those of their own society. **1**

(A) Civil disobedience
(B) Travel account
(C) Epigraphy
(D) Revolt of 1857

17. Which concept is illustrated in this example? Officials recorded information relevant to cultivation and revenue claims. 1

(A) Zamindar

(B) Historical source criticism

(C) Epigraphy

(D) Mughal revenue system

18. Which statement correctly describes Numismatics? 1

(A) Coins are examined as evidence about economy, authority and exchange.

(B) Planned drains and building arrangements provide evidence about urban organisation.

(C) Devotional traditions emphasise a personal relationship with a deity in diverse forms.

(D) A landed intermediary or local authority held varied rights and social power in different contexts.

19. Which statement correctly describes Historical source criticism? 1

(A) Devotional traditions emphasise a personal relationship with a deity in diverse forms.

(B) Diverse grievances and networks contributed to an uprising with varied regional participation.

(C) Origin, audience, purpose and omissions are considered when interpreting a source.

(D) Evidence indicates skilled production beyond basic household subsistence.

20. Which statement correctly describes Bhakti? 1

(A) Devotional traditions emphasise a personal relationship with a deity in diverse forms.

(B) Diverse grievances and networks contributed to an uprising with varied regional participation.

(C) A Sufi centre supports teaching, spiritual practice and community interaction.

(D) Representatives debated and drafted the constitutional framework before the Constitution came into force.

21. Which statement correctly describes Zamindar? **1**

(A) A Sufi centre supports teaching, spiritual practice and community interaction.

(B) A landed intermediary or local authority held varied rights and social power in different contexts.

(C) Planned drains and building arrangements provide evidence about urban organisation.

(D) Diverse grievances and networks contributed to an uprising with varied regional participation.

Section B - Short responses

22. Compare Normative text and Harappan drainage. Give the meaning and an appropriate application of each. **3**

23. Compare Travel account and Zamindar. Give the meaning and an appropriate application of each. **3**

24. Compare Harappan drainage and Historical source criticism. Give the meaning and an appropriate application of each. **3**

25. State the meaning of Vijayanagara waterworks. Identify a relevant feature in this situation: A large tank stored water linked with agricultural and urban needs. **3**

26. Compare Revolt of 1857 and Epigraphy. Give the meaning and an appropriate application of each. **3**

27. Compare Epigraphy and Revolt of 1857. Give the meaning and an appropriate application of each. **3**

Section C - Extended responses

28. (a) Explain Constituent Assembly and analyse this application: Debates addressed rights, representation, diversity and the distribution of power. **8**
(b) Explain Harappan drainage and show how this second application fits it: Archaeologists examine covered drains and their connections with buildings.

29. (a) Explain Stupa and analyse this application: A worshipper performs circumambulation around a sacred structure. **8**
(b) Explain Sufi khanqah and show how this second application fits it: Visitors participate in a setting associated with a spiritual teacher and disciples.

30. (a) Explain Mughal revenue system and analyse this application: Officials recorded information relevant to cultivation and revenue claims. **8**
(b) Explain Zamindar and show how this second application fits it: A local elite participated in revenue collection and rural social relations.

Section D - Case and application questions

31. Consider this situation: Making salt challenged the colonial monopoly and tax.

(a) Name the concept demonstrated in the case. **1**

(b) Explain the connection between the situation and that concept. **1**

(c) Distinguish that concept from Patriliny, giving an appropriate feature of each. **2**

32. Consider this situation: A lineage records succession through fathers and sons.

(a) Name the concept demonstrated in the case. **1**

(b) Explain the connection between the situation and that concept. **1**

(c) Distinguish that concept from Permanent Settlement, giving an appropriate feature of each. **2**

33. Consider this situation: Revenue obligations reshaped relations between the state, zamindars and cultivators.

(a) Name the concept demonstrated in the case. 1

(b) Explain the connection between the situation and that concept. 1

(c) Distinguish that concept from Mughal revenue system, giving an appropriate feature of each. 2

Section E - Location knowledge - written alternative

34. Location-identification alternative: identify each place or region from the clues. One mark each. 5

(a) Place associated with Gandhi's first major indigo cultivators' campaign.

(b) Site associated with the Great Stupa.

(c) Harappan site in Gujarat associated with a dock-like structure.

(d) Harappan site in Rajasthan.

(e) City associated with the 1919 Jallianwala Bagh tragedy.

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