

Class 6 History

NCERT Mock Test

Very Short Questions (1 mark each)

1. Who was the first ruler of the Maurya dynasty?
2. What is the full form of NCERT?
3. Define the term 'Vedic Age.'
4. Who composed the Vedas?
5. Name the four Vedas.
6. What was the capital of the Magadha empire?
7. What does the term 'Jataka' refer to?
8. Name the founder of Buddhism.
9. Who was the founder of Jainism?
10. What is an epigraphy?
11. Define 'archaeology.'
12. Name the first metal used by humans.
13. What is a 'grama' in ancient India?
14. Who was Ashoka?
15. What is a 'stupa'?
16. Define 'dharma' as per ancient texts.
17. Who was Megasthenes?
18. What is the significance of the year 326 BCE in Indian history?
19. What is the language of the Vedas?
20. Name any two ancient Indian universities.

Short Questions (3 marks each)

21. Describe the significance of the Indus Valley Civilization.
22. What are the main features of the Vedic Age?
23. Explain the Varna system.
24. What are the main teachings of Buddhism?
25. What are the main teachings of Jainism?

26. How did the Mauryan empire rise to power?
27. Describe the role of Ashoka in the spread of Buddhism.
28. What were the main economic activities during the Vedic Age?
29. What are the key features of Ashokan inscriptions?
30. Explain the importance of the Ganga river in ancient India.
31. What is the role of archaeology in understanding history?
32. How were the towns of the Harappan civilization planned?
33. Describe the main occupations of people during the Indus Valley Civilization.
34. What is the significance of the Battle of Kalinga?
35. Explain the role of guilds in ancient India.
36. What were the main sources of revenue for the Mauryan empire?
37. Describe the administrative structure of the Mauryan empire.
38. What is the significance of the Upanishads?
39. How did trade flourish in ancient India?
40. What were the key features of Harappan culture?

Long Questions (5 marks each)

41. Describe the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha.
42. Explain the significance of the Mauryan Empire in Indian history.
43. Discuss the contribution of Ashoka to Indian history.
44. Describe the social and economic life of the people during the Vedic Age.
45. Explain the causes and consequences of the decline of the Indus Valley Civilization.
46. Discuss the significance of the Buddhist councils.
47. Explain the role of Chandragupta Maurya in the establishment of the Mauryan Empire.
48. Discuss the impact of Ashoka's policies on Indian society.
49. Describe the main features of the Harappan civilization.
50. Discuss the significance of the Mahajanapadas in ancient India.
51. Explain the importance of the Sangam literature.
52. Describe the role of women in the Vedic society.
53. Explain the causes and consequences of the Battle of Kalinga.
54. Discuss the importance of the Silk Route in ancient India.
55. Describe the various sources of ancient Indian history.

56. Explain the significance of the inscriptions and coins in understanding history.
57. Discuss the impact of Buddhism and Jainism on Indian society.
58. Explain the role of the kings in the administration of ancient India.
59. Describe the educational system in ancient India.
60. Discuss the trade and commerce during the Mauryan period.

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61. Name the two epics of ancient India.
62. Who was the author of Arthashastra?
63. What was the original name of Buddha?
64. What is the significance of Sarnath in Buddhism?
65. Define 'Janapada.'
66. Who was the founder of the Gupta dynasty?
67. What was the capital of the Gupta Empire?
68. Name the Chinese traveler who visited India during the Gupta period.
69. What is the meaning of the term 'Nirvana' in Buddhism?
70. Define 'Sangha' in Buddhism.
71. Who was the first Tirthankara of Jainism?
72. What is the meaning of 'Ahimsa' in Jainism?
73. Name the famous university in ancient Nalanda.
74. What is 'Tripitaka' in Buddhism?
75. Who wrote the Ramayana?
76. What is 'Rigveda'?
77. Name the two major sects of Buddhism.
78. What is 'Mahayana' Buddhism?
79. What is 'Theravada' Buddhism?
80. Who was Harsha?

Short Questions (3 marks each)

81. Explain the significance of the Gupta period in Indian history.
82. Describe the main features of the Gupta administration.
83. What are the contributions of the Gupta period to art and literature?

84. Discuss the social structure during the Gupta period.
85. Explain the economic conditions during the Gupta period.
86. What are the main features of the Gupta architecture?
87. Describe the educational system during the Gupta period.
88. Explain the role of the Gupta rulers in the promotion of Hinduism.
89. Discuss the significance of the Nalanda University.
90. Explain the decline of the Gupta Empire.

Long Questions (5 marks each)

91. Describe the life and achievements of Chandragupta Maurya.
92. Explain the role of Ashoka in the spread of Buddhism.
93. Discuss the administration and governance during the Mauryan period.
94. Explain the significance of the Mauryan art and architecture.
95. Describe the economic and social conditions during the Mauryan period.
96. Discuss the impact of the Greek invasion on Indian history.
97. Explain the significance of the Harappan seals.
98. Discuss the importance of the Vedic literature in understanding ancient Indian history.
99. Explain the role of women in the ancient Indian society.
100. Discuss the importance of trade and commerce in ancient India.