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## Previous Year Question Paper

# 2022

# Section II

# History





**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Which of the following is NOT true about James Prinsep?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| A | He was an officer in the mint of East India Company |
| B | He deciphered Brahmi and Kharosthi scripts          |
| C | He found about King Piyadassi alias King Ashoka     |
| D | He also deciphered Prayaga Prashasti                |

Section Name: HISTORY

Question:

Which one of the following was **NOT** a provincial centre of the Mauryan Empire?

A Taxila

B Ujjayini

C Tosali

D Sarnath



**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Marriage within a kin group, caste or a group living in the same locality is called

A Endogamy

B Exogamy

C Polygamy

D Polyandry



**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Krishnadeva Raya founded a suburban township near Vijayanagara called \_\_\_\_\_ after his mother

- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| A | Hiriya      |
| B | Kamalapuram |
| C | Nagalapuram |
| D | Pampapuram  |



**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Francois Bernier was a physician of Dara Shikoh. Dara was the son of

A Aurangzeb

B Akbar

C Humayun

D Shah Jahan





## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Arrange the following in chronological order:

- A. R.E.M. Wheeler brought precision to the practice of archeology
- B. John Marshall, Director General of Archaeological Survey of India, announced the discovery of Indus Valley Civilization
- C. The archaeologist Daya Ram Sahni discovered Seals at Harappa
- D. A Harappan Seal was given to Alexander Cunningham by an Englishman.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| A | B, C, D, A |
| B | D, C, B, A |
| C | C, B, D, A |
| D | A, B, C, D |





**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

The temple \_\_\_\_\_ meant to be used mainly by the king and his family has scenes from the Ramayana sculptured on the inner walls of the shrine?

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| A | Lotus Mahal        |
| B | Gopuram            |
| C | Hazara Rama Temple |
| D | Virupaksha Temple  |

Section Name: HISTORY

Question:

Arrange the following statements in proper sequence:

- A. R.S. Bisht begins excavations at Dholavira
- B. Alexander Cunningham's report on Harappan seal
- C. R.E.M. Wheeler excavates at Harappa
- D. American team begins excavations at Harappa

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

A A, B, D, C

B B, C, D, A

C B, D, C, A

D C, A, D, B



## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

**Question:**

Which of the following practices in Chishti Khanqah represent attempts to assimilate local traditions:

- A. Bowing before the Sheikh
- B. Offering water to the visitors
- C. Shaving heads of the initiates
- D. Yogic Exercises

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| A | A, B, C, D only |
| B | A, B, C only    |
| C | B, C, D only    |
| D | C, D only       |



## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Which of the following statements are true about Ashokan inscriptions:

- A. Most Ashokan inscriptions were written in Brahmi script.
- B. Ashokan inscriptions on the north-west subcontinent were in Aramaic and Greek.
- C. Most Ashokan inscriptions were written in Devanagiri script
- D. Some northwest Ashokan inscriptions were written in Kharoshti
- E. The Ashokan inscriptions match in content, style and language

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| A | A and C only |
| B | B and D only |
| C | C and E only |
| D | A and E only |





## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

**Question:**

Match List I with List II

List I: Terms	List II: Their Meaning
A. KULA	I. Descent is traced through the mother
B. JATI	II. Families
C. VANSHA	III. Lineage
D. MATRILINY	IV. The larger network of kinfolk

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| A | A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV |
| B | A - II, B - IV, C - III, D - I |
| C | A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I |
| D | A - III, B - I, C - IV, D - II |



## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

Section Name: HISTORY

Question:

Match List I with List II

List I: Deities	List II: Traditions
A. Jagannatha	I. Alvars
B. Parvati	II. Nayanars
C. Vishnu	III. Form of Vishnu
D. Shiva	IV. Shiva

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- A A - IV, B - II, C - I, D - III
- B A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
- C A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II
- D A - II, B - IV, C - III, D - I

**Read the passage and answer the question :**

**Why were Stupas built?**

This is an excerpt from the Mahaparinibbana Sutta, part of Sutta Pitaka:

As the Buddha lay dying, Ananda asked him:

“What are we to do lord, with the remains of the Tathagata (another name of the Buddha)?”

The Buddha replied: “Hinder not yourselves Ananda by honouring the remains of the Tathagata. Be zealous, be intent on your own good.”

But when pressed further, the Buddha said:

“At the four crossroads, they should erect a thupa (Pali for Stupa) to the Tathagata. And whosoever shall there place garlands or perfume... or make a salutation there, or become on his presence calm of heart, that shall long be to them for a profit and joy.”





## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

This excerpt has been taken from:

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| A | Mahaparinibbana Sutta |
| B | Uttaradhyayana Sutta  |
| C | Sutta Pitaka          |
| D | Vinaya Pitaka         |





**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

What condition is the Buddha in this passage?

A Sleeping

B Sitting

C Dying

D Teaching



## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Another name for the Buddha was:

A	Ananda
B	Lord
C	Uppgupta
D	Thathagata



**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

When Ananda asked the Buddha what to do with his remains, what did the Buddha reply first?

A To be good

B To be kind

C To be a giver

D To be honouring



**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

According to the Buddha, what would be the benefit to those who shall place garlands or perfume, make a salutation or keep calm of heart at a stupa?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| A | They would benefit with land           |
| B | They would benefit with profit and joy |
| C | They would benefit with property       |
| D | They would benefit with good family    |





**Question:**

Which of the following terms was **NOT** used in the Indo-Persian sources of the Mughal period for a peasant?

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| A | Raiyat    |
| B | Muzarian  |
| C | Asami     |
| D | Mansabdar |

## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

Section Name: HISTORY

Question:

Two important Ministers in the Mughal court were -

- A. Diwan - i - Ala
- B. Sadr - us - sudur
- C. Tainat - i - rakab
- D. Mir Bakshi

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| A | A & D Only |
| B | A & B Only |
| C | D & C Only |
| D | B & D Only |



**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Under the Ryotwari System, the lands were resurveyed in \_\_\_\_\_

A Every 10 years

B Every 20 years

C Every 30 years

D Every 35 years



**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Taluqdar in Awadh refers to -

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| A | Government officials             |
| B | King's officials                 |
| C | Peasants working on other's land |
| D | One who holds territorial unit   |



## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

Section Name: HISTORY

Question:

Match List I with List II

List I	List II
A. Hoe	I. Santhals
B. Plough	II. Augustus Cleveland
C. Damin-i-koh	III. Paharias
D. Policy of Pacification	IV. Land demarcated by the British for Santhals

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- A A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
- B A - II, B - III, C - IV, D - I
- C A - IV, B - III, C - I, D - II
- D A - III, B - I, C - IV, D - II



**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Who among the following introduced the Permanent Settlement in Bengal?

A Charles Cornwallis

B Warren Hastings

C Thomas Monroe

D Woodrow Wilson

## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

Section Name: HISTORY

Question:

Identify the correct message of the picture given below:



- A The British Lion's vengeance on the Bengal Tiger
- B Justice
- C The Clemency of Canning
- D Miss Wheeler defending herself against sepoy in Kanpur



## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Arrange the following in a proper order -

- A. Nawab Wajid Ali Shah deposed: Awadh annexed
- B. Mutiny starts in Meerut
- C. Summary Settlement introduced in Awadh by the British
- D. Subsidiary Alliance introduced by Lord Wellesley in Awadh

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

A	B, D, A, C
B	D, A, C, B
C	A, C, B, D
D	C, A, D, B





## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about Subsidiary Alliance system:

- A. The British would be responsible for protecting their ally from external and internal threats
- B. In the territory of the ally, a British armed contingent would be stationed
- C. The British would provide the resources for maintaining this contingent
- D. The ally could enter into agreements with other rulers only with the permission of the British

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| A | A, B and C    |
| B | A, B and D    |
| C | A, B, C and D |
| D | B, C and D    |



**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Identify the language picked up by White officers during the Revolt of 1857:

A Hindi

B Awadhi

C Bengali

D Hindustani



## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Subsidiary Alliance was a system devised by \_\_\_\_\_

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| A | Lord Wellesley  |
| B | Lord Dalhousie  |
| C | Lord Cornwallis |
| D | Lord Hardinge   |



**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

The Governor General who was mocked for declaring that "a gesture of leniency and a show of mercy would help in winning back loyalty of the sepoys."

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| A | Henry Lawrence |
| B | Lord Canning   |
| C | Henry Hardinge |
| D | Lord Wellesley |





**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

The Taj Mahal Hotel in Bombay built in traditional Gujarati style was constructed by a great Indian Industrialist \_\_\_\_\_

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| A | Jamshedji Tata    |
| B | Jamunalal Bajaj   |
| C | Dwarkanath Tagore |
| D | G.D. Birla        |



## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Choose the correct option from the following:

- A. Second Round Table Conference at London
- B. Beginning of the Civil-Disobedience Movement - Dandi March
- C. Beginning of the Quit India Movement in 1942
- D. 'Purna Swaraj' accepted as Congress goal

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

A A, C, D, B

B B, A, C, D

C D, B, A, C

D C, D, B, A



**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Which of the following movement was the first All India mass movement against the British in India.

- |   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| A | Swadeshi Movement           |
| B | Non-cooperation movement    |
| C | Civil Disobedience Movement |
| D | Quit India Movement         |

## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

The Khilafat Movement was led by:

- A. Muhammad Ali
- B. Shaukat Ali
- C. M.A. Jinnah
- D. Abul Kalam Azad

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| A | A and B only |
| B | B and C only |
| C | C and D only |
| D | A and D only |





## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Gopala Krishna Gokhale advised Gandhiji to travel around British India so that:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| A | He knew the land and its people                            |
| B | He could enjoy his vacations                               |
| C | He could refresh himself after a long stay in South Africa |
| D | He could understand the British administration             |



## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

Section Name: HISTORY

Question:

Match List I with List II

List I: Books/Journals	List II: Author/Editor
A. GANDHI AS MAHATMA	I. LOUIS FISCHER
B. HARIJAN	II. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU
C. A BUNCH OF OLD LETTERS	III. SHAHID AMIN
D. THE LIFE OF MAHATMA GANDHI	IV. MAHATMA GANDHI

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- A A - III, B - IV, C - II, D - I
- B A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
- C A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I
- D A - II, B - III, C - IV, D - I



## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Who led the Salt Satyagraha in India?

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| A | Mohammad Ali Jinnah |
| B | Mahatma Gandhi      |
| C | Jawaharlal Nehru    |
| D | Shaukat Ali         |



**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

"The British supported separate electorates for their own interest." What policy was behind this?

A Subsidiary Alliance

B Doctrine of Lapse

C Direct Annexation

D Policy of Divide and Rule



**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Consider the following statements regarding the setting up of the Constituent Assembly:

- A. The members were not elected on the basis of universal franchise
- B. Muslim League chose to boycott the Constituent Assembly
- C. The Assembly also had representatives of the Princely States
- D. The Constituent Assembly retained separate electorates

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| A | A and B only |
| B | B and C only |
| C | D and B only |
| D | C and A only |



**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

The constitutional advisor to the Government of India was \_\_\_\_\_

**A** B.R. Ambedkar

**B** B.N. Rau

**C** S.N. Mukherjee

**D** K.M. Munshi

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### Question:

Match List I with List II

List I: Constituent Assembly Members	List II: Their Roles
A. Rajendra Prasad	I. Crucial inputs in the drafting of Constitution
B. B. N. Rau	II. President of the Constituent Assembly
C. B.R. Ambedkar	III. Constitutional advisor of the Government of India
D. K.M. Munshi	IV. Law Minister in Union Cabinet

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- A A - IV, B - II, C - I, D - III
- B A - II, B - III, C - IV, D - I
- C A - III, B - IV, C - II, D - I
- D A - I, B - IV, C - III, D - II



**Passage:**

Read the passage and answer the question

The Akbar Nama was written to provide a detailed description of Akbar's reign in the traditional diachronic sense of recording politically significant events across time as well as in the more novel sense of giving a synchronic picture of all aspects of Akbar's empire – geographic, social, administrative, and cultural – without reference to chronology. In the Ain – i – Akbari, the Mughal Empire is presented as having a diverse population consisting of Hindus, Jains, Buddhists and Muslims and a composite culture.

Abu'l Fazl wrote in a language that was ornate and which attached importance to diction and rhythm, as texts were often read aloud. This Indo-Persian style was patronized in court, and there were a large number of writers who wanted to write like Abu'l Fazl.





**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Akbar Nama provides a detailed description of which aspects of Akbar's reign?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| A | Recording a synchronic picture of all significant events |
| B | Images of Indo-Persian population                        |
| C | Events based on chronology                               |
| D | Mainly about court culture                               |



**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

What is meant by synchronic sense of recording?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| A | Recording politically significant as well as socially, culturally and administratively important events |
| B | A chronological description of events   |
| C | Ornate and rythmic description of the text  |
| D | Reading aloud of the text   |



**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Ain - i - Akbari, an illustrated Mughal chronicle forms which part of Akbar Nama  
\_\_\_\_\_

- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| A | First book  |
| B | fourth book |
| C | third book  |
| D | sixth book  |



**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

The depiction of diverse population in Ain - i - Akbari includes-

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| A | Buddhists, Muslims, Jains, Bahais     |
| B | Hindus, Jains, Buddhists and Muslims  |
| C | Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists and Jains    |
| D | Parsis, Hindus, Muslims and Buddhists |





**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Which of the following is **NOT** a feature of Abu's Fazl's writing style?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| A | Ornate language used in the text                                |
| B | A large number of writers did not want to write like Abu'l Fazl |
| C | Importance to diction and rhythm                                |
| D | Indo- Persian style   |



**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Who among the following demanded social, economic and political justice for women and not separate electorates in the Constituent Assembly?

A Hansa Mehta

B Sarojini Naidu

C Begum Aizaz Rasul

D Kasturba Gandhi



## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Why was the task of defining rights difficult in the Constituent Assembly?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| A | British did not want to be included in the constitutional framework                |
| B | Different groups expressed their will in different ways and made different demands |
| C | Rights of people in provinces were ambiguous                                       |
| D | Lala Lajpat Rai opposed the idea of special rights for some sections               |

**Question:**

A report on the administration and activities of the East India Company was submitted in the British Parliament in 1813. It was called as:

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| A | Second Report |
| B | Third Report  |
| C | Fourth Report |
| D | Fifth Report  |





**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

Name the party which announced the "Direct Action Day" for winning its demand \_\_\_\_\_

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| A | Indian National Congress |
| B | Muslim League            |
| C | Swaraj Party             |
| D | Hindu Mahasabha          |



## CUET 2022 QUESTION PAPER

**Section Name:**HISTORY

**Question:**

The Partition of India led to many developments. Arrange them in order of their occurrence:

- A. Arson and killings in Amritsar
- B. The Pakistan Resolution
- C. Naokhali Riots
- D. The Cabinet Mission

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

A C, D, B, A

B B, D, C, A

C A, C, D, B

D A. B. C, D