

10 Important History Questions for UPSC Exam (Statement-Based | 2026 Pattern)

Q1. Consider the following statements regarding the Indus Valley Civilization: 1. Harappa was the first site to be discovered. 2. The civilization had a well-planned drainage system. 3. Iron tools were widely used by its inhabitants. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 only C) 1 and 3 only D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

Q2. Consider the following statements about the Vedic period: 1. The Rig Veda contains hymns dedicated mainly to natural forces. 2. The Later Vedic society witnessed the emergence of territorial kingdoms. 3. The caste system became rigid during the Early Vedic period. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 1 only D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

Q3. Consider the following statements regarding Buddhism: 1. Gautama Buddha delivered his first sermon at Sarnath. 2. Buddhism rejected the authority of the Vedas. 3. The Fourth Buddhist Council was held under Ashoka. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 1 and 3 only D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

Q4. Consider the following statements about the Mauryan administration: 1. Megasthenes wrote Indica describing Mauryan society. 2. Ashoka's edicts were written only in Sanskrit. 3. The Mauryan Empire had a centralized administrative system. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? A) 1 and 3 only B) 2 only C) 1 only D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: A) 1 and 3 only

Q5. Consider the following statements regarding the Gupta period: 1. It is often referred to as the Golden Age of India. 2. Aryabhata proposed that Earth rotates on its axis. 3. Land revenue was the main source of state income. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 1 and 3 only D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: D) 1, 2 and 3

Q6. Consider the following statements about the Bhakti Movement: 1. It emphasized personal devotion to God. 2. It opposed rigid caste distinctions. 3. It promoted rituals and priestly dominance. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 1 only D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

Q7. Consider the following statements regarding the Mughal administration: 1. The Mansabdari system was introduced by Akbar. 2. Zabti system was related to land revenue assessment. 3. Ain-i-Akbari was written by Abul Fazl. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 1 and 3 only D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: D) 1, 2 and 3

Q8. Consider the following statements about the Revolt of 1857: 1. It began at Meerut. 2. Bahadur Shah II was declared the Emperor of India. 3. It was supported uniformly across all regions of India. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 1 only D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

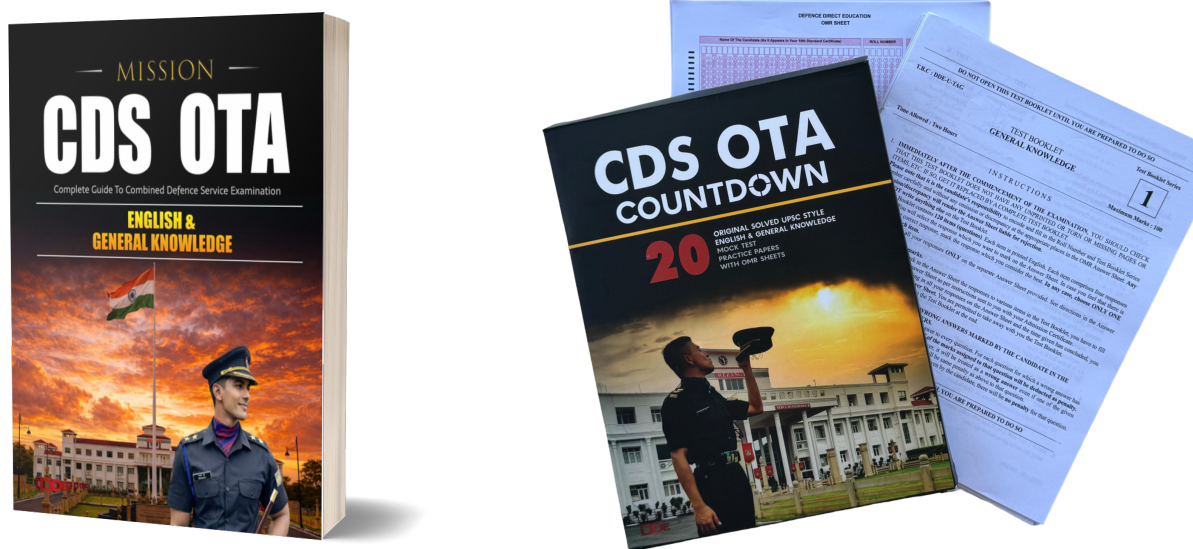
Q9. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian National Congress: 1. It was founded in 1885. 2. Dadabhai Naoroji was associated with the Drain Theory. 3. The Surat Split occurred between Moderates and Extremists. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 1 and 3 only D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: D) 1, 2 and 3

Q10. Consider the following statements regarding the Government of India Act, 1935: 1. It introduced provincial autonomy. 2. It proposed an All-India Federation. 3. It granted complete independence to

India. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 1 only D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: A) 1 and 2 only



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