



NTA CUET | CLASS 12th

Section-II

A complete book for History

CONTENTS

Thank you for choosing our institute as your education buddy. "**A COMPLETE BOOK FOR NTA CUET (SECTION II) HISTORY**" is motivated by the desire we and others have had to further the evolution of the core course in Language. **In this Latest edition we have added all types of latest pattern Questions being asked in recent examinations of CUET and in class 12th. We have added Important Facts, MCQs with detailed solutions.** We have carefully prepared our study material which is updated as per the latest examination pattern.

The aim of this book is to help students learn and understand the new pattern of questions frequently being asked in competitive exams which will help them to maximize their overall scores. This is to reinforce the concepts in student's mind with various types of questions. This study material has been prepared by experienced faculties, subject-matter experts and with the expertise of Adda247 keeping the new pattern and challenges of competitive exams in mind.

A COMPLETE BOOK FOR NTA CUET (SECTION II) HISTORY book is carefully divided into chapters with each chapter explaining the **concepts and tricks. This book covers 700+ questions with 100% solutions which will help the candidate to crack competitive exam with ease.**

We, **Adda247 unit** hereby assure you that whatever difficulty you are facing in this challenging environment, you will find us with the best possible solution. As educators, we promise you the best so that all your needs are taken care of.

Index

1. Bricks, Beads and Bones	07
• Substances Strategies	07
• Agricultural Technologies in the Indus Valley Civilisation	08
• Mohenjodaro- The Planned City	08
• Tracking the Social Difference in the Indus Valley Civilisation	11
• Finding out about craft production in the Indus Valley Civilisation	12
• Strategies for producing materials in the Indus Valley Civilisation	13
• Scripts, Seals and Measurements in the Indus Valley Civilization	14
• Ancient Authorities	15
• The End of the Civilisation	15
• Discovery of Indus Valley Civilisation	16
2. Kings, Farmers and Towns Early States and Economies	20
• Political And Economic History- How Inscriptions Tell A Story	20
• Mahajanapadas:	21
• Mauryan Empire:	22
• Ashoka's edicts:	22
• Legislative Limitations:	23
• Towns and trade growth:	23
3. Kinship, Caste and Class: Early Societies	27
• Social Histories using the Mahabharata	27
• Kinship, marriage rules and various rituals	28
• Social differences	28
• Social status and property rights	29
• The Mahabharata	29
• Significance of the Mahabharata	30
• Different versions of the Mahabharata	31
4. Thinkers, Beliefs and Buildings	34
• A History of Buddhism- Sanchi Stupa	34
• Background of different religions	34
• Mahaveer Message	35
• Buddha's teachings	35
• Sculpture from the time of Buddha	36
• New religious traditions in the time of the Buddha	36
• Description of religions	37
• Stupa	37

5. Through the Eyes of Travellers	41
• Agrarian Relations the Ain-i- Akbari	41
• Al-Biruni and Kitab-ul-Hind	42
• Al-Birun's view of Indian society.....	42
• Ibn Battuta's description of Indian society.....	43
• Francois Bernier	43
• Travelers' thoughts on women	44
6. Bhakti-Sufi Traditions: Changes in Religious Beliefs and Devotional Texts	47
• Poems of Prayer Early Traditions of Bhakti	49
• The Virashaiva Tradition in Karnataka.....	49
• Religious Ferment in North India	51
• New Strands in the Fabric Islamic Traditions	51
• The Growth of Sufism	53
• The Chishtis in the Subcontinent	54
• New Devotional Paths Dialogue and Dissent in Northern India	56
• Reconstructing Histories of Religious Traditions	58
7. An Imperial Capital: Vijayanagara	62
• New Architecture: Hampi	62
• Emergence of Vijayanagara	63
• Vijayanagara dynasties and rulers	63
• Geography and structure of Vijayanagar	64
• Hampi: Historic City	65
• Hampi: A place of national importance	66
• Continuing research on Vijayanagar	67
8. Agrarian Society and the Mughal Empire	70
• Religious Histories: Bhakti-Sufi Traditions	70
• Historical Sources of the Agricultural Society and the Mughal Empire	71
• Land Revenue System of the Mughal Empire	72
• Caste based village societies	72
• Social and economic status of women in rural areas	73
• Landlords and their power	73
• Forests and tribes	74
9. Medieval Society Through Travellers Accounts	77
• Medieval Society through Travellers Accounts	77
• Mughals and their empire.....	78
• Various histories of the Mughals.....	78
• Paintings from the Mughal period.....	79
• Historical text of the Mughals: Akbar Nama and Badshah Nama	79
• Ideal Empire of the Mughal Empire	79
• Mughal capitals and courts	80
• Officials in the Mughal administration	81
• Jesuit missionaries in Mughal court	81
• Akbar Dharma Search	81

10. Colonialism and the Countryside	84
• Colonialism and Rural Society: Evidence from Official Reports	84
• Bengal and the Zamindars	85
• Reasons for non-payment by landlords	85
• Restrictions on Company Landlords	86
• Growth of partners in villages	86
• Landlord resistance	86
• The Fifth Report and its Impact on the Landlords	87
• Buchanan Accounts	87
• Rural areas of Bengal	88
• Santal became a resident	88
• Deccan Riots Commission and its report	90
11. Rebels and the Raj Representations of 1857	93
• Representations of 1857	93
• 1857 uprising	94
• Communication methods during the uprising	94
• Famous leaders and followers of the uprising	95
• Rebellion in Awadh	96
• British Raj and the end of the war	97
• Rebel demands	97
• Rebels Against Oppression	97
12. Colonialism and Indian Towns Town Plans and Municipal Reports	102
• Colonialism and Indian Towns: Town Plans and Municipal Reports	102
• Cities and towns in pre-colonial times	103
• Changes in the 18th century	103
• Development of towns and cities during the colonial period	104
• Towns: A Special Identity	105
• New urban climate	106
• Development of hill stations	106
• Settlement and Partition in Madras	107
• Town planning in Calcutta	107
• Architecture in Bombay	108
• Building and Architectural Styles	108
13. Mahatma Gandhi and the Nationalist Movement	111
• Mahatma Gandhi through contemporary eyes	111
• Beginning of the Gandhian era	112
• Gandhi as People's Leader	113
• Background of National Movements in India	113
• Khilafat and the Non-Cooperation Movement	114
• Salt Satyagraha	114
• Dandi (salt) March	115
• Significance of the Dandi March	115
• Quit India Movement	116
• The last heroic days of Mahatma Gandhi	116
• Know about Mahatma Gandhi	117

14. Understanding Partition	Partition through oral source	120
•	Partition through oral source	120
•	1937 Regional Elections and its results	121
•	'Pakistan' proposal	121
•	Sudden demand for partition	122
•	Cabinet Mission came to India	122
•	Re-election in 1946	122
•	The role of Mahatma Gandhi during the Partition.....	123
•	Evidence and History.....	124
15. Framing the Constitution	The making of the Constitution	128
•	Establishment of the Constituent Assembly	128
•	Objectives of the Constitution of India	129
•	Public Rights	130
•	Objective Resolution of the Constitution.....	131
•	State Powers	131
•	Country language	132

