

Most Expected Questions in History for CAPF 2026

Introduction

The **CAPF AC Exam**, conducted by UPSC, has a vast syllabus under **General Studies (Paper I)**. Among all subjects, **History plays a crucial role** as it contributes around **15-20 questions** every year.

History questions in CAPF test both **factual knowledge** and **analytical understanding** of Ancient, Medieval, and Modern India. Since Modern History dominates the question paper, mastering it is essential for aspirants.

This article lists the **most expected questions in History for CAPF 2026**, along with preparation strategies and how **Victor Growth Coaching** helps aspirants.

Weightage of History in CAPF Exam

- **Ancient History:** 3-5 questions
- **Medieval History:** 2-3 questions
- **Modern History:** 10-12 questions
- **Art & Culture:** 2-3 questions

☐☐ Clearly **Modern History** and **Freedom Struggle** are the most important for CAPF 2026.

Most Expected Areas in History for CAPF 2026

Ancient India

- Indus Valley Civilization: town planning, seals, trade.
- Vedic Age: polity, economy, and religion.
- Buddhism & Jainism: teachings, councils, spread.
- Mauryan Empire: Ashoka's Dhamma, administration.
- Gupta Age: golden period, science, art, and culture.

Medieval India

- Delhi Sultanate: Slave, Khilji, Tughlaq, and Lodhi dynasties.
- Bhakti and Sufi movements: teachings, saints, and impact.
- Mughal Empire: Akbar's policies, administration, architecture.
- Maratha power: Shivaji and administration.

Modern India (Most Important)

- Advent of Europeans: Portuguese, Dutch, French, British.
- British Policies: land revenue systems, economic impact.
- Revolt of 1857: causes, leaders, impact.
- Social & Religious Reform Movements: Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Aligarh Movement.
- National Movement:
 - INC formation & Moderate phase.
 - Extremists & Partition of Bengal.
 - Gandhian Era: Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India.
 - Indian National Army (INA) and Subhash Chandra Bose.
- Constitutional Developments: 1909, 1919, 1935 Acts.

Indian Art & Culture

- UNESCO Heritage Sites in India.
- Classical Dances, Music, and Paintings.
- Temple architecture styles (Nagara, Dravidian, Vesara).
- Literature and major cultural contributions.

Most Expected History Questions for CAPF 2026

Ancient India

1. Discuss the salient features of the Indus Valley Civilization.

2. Compare the teachings of Buddhism and Jainism.
3. Explain Ashoka's Dhamma and its significance.

Medieval India

4. Evaluate the role of Bhakti and Sufi saints in Indian society.
5. Discuss Akbar's religious policies.
6. Assess Shivaji's administration and Maratha power.

Modern India

7. Analyze the causes and consequences of the Revolt of 1857.
8. Examine the role of Moderates vs Extremists in the National Movement.
9. Discuss the significance of the Non-Cooperation Movement.
10. Explain the contribution of Subhash Chandra Bose and INA to India's freedom struggle.
11. What were the main provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935?
12. Trace the economic impact of British policies on Indian agriculture and industry.

Art & Culture

13. Explain the features of Nagara and Dravidian architecture.
14. List UNESCO world heritage cultural sites in India.
15. Discuss the importance of Bhakti literature in Indian history.

Tips to Prepare History for CAPF 2026

- **NCERTs (Class 6-12)** → Build conceptual clarity.
- **Spectrum - Modern India** → Must for Modern History.
- Make **chronological timelines** for easy recall.
- Revise **freedom struggle events** multiple times.

- Practice **previous year CAPF History questions**.
- Attempt weekly **History quizzes**.

How Victor Growth Coaching Helps in History Preparation

At **Victor Growth Coaching**, we make History preparation simple and effective:

- ☐ **Complete Coverage** of Ancient, Medieval, and Modern India.
- ☐ **Special Focus on Modern History & Freedom Struggle** (most weightage).
- ☐ **Concise Notes & Timelines** for quick revision.
- ☐ **Weekly History Quizzes & Mock Tests**.
- ☐ **Current Affairs Integration** (linking history with anniversaries, heritage news).
- ☐ **Essay Writing Training** for history-related topics.
- ☐ **Affordable Fee Structure** for quality preparation.

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- Most expected History questions CAPF 2026
- CAPF History preparation tips
- Modern History CAPF exam
- Best CAPF coaching Kerala
- Victor Growth CAPF coaching

FAQs on History Preparation for CAPF

Q1. How many History questions are asked in CAPF?

Around **15-20 questions**, with Modern History dominating.

Q2. Which book is best for Modern History in CAPF?

Spectrum – A Brief History of Modern India.

Q3. Do I need to study Ancient and Medieval History in detail?

Yes, at least the basics. They contribute 5-6 questions.

Q4. Are NCERTs necessary for CAPF History?

Yes. NCERTs form the base for Ancient, Medieval, and Culture.

Q5. How should I revise History before the exam?

Revise **timelines, events, and leaders**, and practice PYQs.

Q6. Does Victor Growth provide History notes?

Yes. Victor Growth offers **NCERT-based notes, Spectrum summaries, and practice**

tests.

Q7. Which part of History should I prioritize?

Modern India and the **Freedom Struggle**, as they carry maximum weight.

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