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Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) 2021 – 22

Schedule of Entrance Test:

- 1. Date of online Ph.D. Entrance Examination : 18th December, 2021**
- 2. Commencement of filling online applications : 18th November, 2021**
- 3. Last date of filling online applications : 08th December, 2021**
- 4. Publication of result on the University website : 26th December, 2021**

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The written test will consist of two parts : (i) Research Methodology (50 marks) and (ii) Subject Specific (50 marks).
Total - 100 marks
Total - 100 Questions

➤ **Duration & Timing of Entrance Exam – MCQ Pattern**

Research Methodology : 50 marks – 11:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.

Subject Specific : 50 Marks - 02:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m.

All questions shall be with multiple choices, each correct answer carries 1 mark. No negative marking system.

Standard of passing –

General Category – 50% marks

Reserved Category – 45% marks

Candidate shall be admitted to Ph.D. Programme by two stage process through –

- Entrance Examination, which shall be qualifying test. The Entrance Examination will be of 100 marks with multiple choice type questions.
- Personal Interview of candidate s who qualifies in Entrance Test/ Candidates exempted from Entrance Examination to be conducted as per procedure prescribed in due course.

Department of History

Ph. D. Entrance Test Syllabus

Historiography: Methods and Approaches, Concepts and Tools

Meaning, nature, Value, Importance and scope of History Sources of History—Primary and Secondary

Major trends in Historiography: Marxist School (in Western and Indian context), Annales School, Imperialist School (in the context of India), Nationalist School (in the context of India), Subaltern School, Regional History

Contribution of Western Thinkers to Historiography: Ranke, ArnoldToynbee, Oswald Spengler

Contribution of Indian Writers to Historiography: V. K. Rajwade, D. D. Kosambi, Romila Thapar, Irfan Habib, Sumit sarkar, Bipan Chandra, RanajitGuha

Tools of Data Collection

Indian History

Indus Valley Civilization: Salient Features

Vedic Civilization: Political, Socio-economic and Cultural ConditionsMauryas, Shungas, Guptas, Vardhana dynasty Cholas and Pallavas

Buddhism and Jainism

Rajputs: Emergence-- Main

Dynasties Arab conquest of Sindh

The Delhi Sultanate Mughals—

administration, revenue system

Maratha Rule: Shivaji's Swarajya,

Peshwa Rule Bhakti Movement and

Sufism

Foundation and expansion of British Rule

Socio-religious reform Movements in the Nineteenth and Early

Twentieth Centuries

Revolt of 1857

Freedom Movement: Moderates, Extremists and

Gandhian Era Peasant Movements, Tribal rebellions,

Labour Movement Communalism, Two-Nation Theory

and the Partition of India

World History

Geographical Discoveries

Renaissance and

Reformation Industrial

Revolution Imperialism in

Asia and Africa American

War of Independence French

Revolution

Russian Revolution and Rise of U. S. S. R. as
World Power Revolution of 1911 in China,
Modernization of Japan
First World War-causes and
effects League of Nations
Kemal Pasha and modernization of Turkey
Second World War-Causes and effects and
UNO Communism in China
Cold War