

Model Paper

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
PRE- Ph. D EXAMINATION

History

Paper-I: HISTORIOGRAPHY & METHODOLOGY

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer All Questions All questions carry equal marks

1. (a) Define History and discuss its nature & scope

or

(b) Write a critical note on the contribution of Herodotus to the understanding of Historical process.

2. (a) Critically examine the views of Ranke on historiography.

or

(b) Examine the contribution of Kalhana to historical writing in Ancient India ?

3. (a) What do you understand by synthetic operation ?

or

(b) Explain the importance of Internal criticism

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M. Phil – Part – II
Paper - II (C) MODERN INDIAN HISTORY

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer All Questions

All questions carry equal marks

1. (a) Examine the importance of Office Records and
Dispatches in construct Modern Indian History.
or
(b) Discuss significance of Press as a source of Modern Indian History.
2. (a) Analyse the Impact of Western Education on Indian Society.
or
(b) Write an essay on the contribution of Raja Ram Mohan Roy to Indian
Society.
3. (a) What is Commercialization of Agriculture and assess its impact on
Indian Agriculture.
or
(b) Examine the Role of Railways in the Development of Indian
Economy.
4. (a) Examine the factors for the growth of Political Consciousness in
India in 19th C.
or
(b) Give an account of various schools of Historiography on National
Movement.

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Pre- Ph. D. Examination, W.e.f. 2009 - 2010

HISTORY SYLLABUS

The Pre-Ph.D. Examination will be conducted after six months of the registration for those candidates who are admitted directly without having passed, M.Phil degree. The Syllabus consists of two papers for Pre-Ph.D. Examination.

Paper - I: **Historiography and Historical Method**
 (Compulsory to All Candidates)

Paper-II: **Area of Specialization**

(Syllabus will be prepared by the concerned supervisor
keeping in view the Research Topic allotted to the Candidates).

Scheme of Examination:

Each paper is set for 3 hrs. and the maximum marks shall be 100. The candidate is expected to attempt 3 questions out of six essay type questions given in each paper. All questions carry equal marks. The answer script is valued by two independent examiners one external and one internal examiner. Question paper-I will be set by the external examiner and paper-II will be set by the internal examiner.

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PAPER -I: HISTORIOGRAPHY & METHODOLOGY

- Unit I: Meaning , Nature & Scope of History
 History as a Science and Art.
 History and Its Relations with other Social Sciences.
 Ancient Historiography: Herodotus, Thucydides, Tacitus
 Medieval Historiography: St. Augustine, Ibn Khaldun
- Unit II: Modern Historiography: Voltaire, Gibbon, Hegel, Karl Marks Spengler,
 Ranke & Toynbee - Trends in Historical Writings on India: Imperialist,
 Orientalist, Nationalist, Rationalist & Subaltern Schools - Kalhana, Abul
 Fazal, R.G. Bhandarkar, R.C. Majumdar, Nilakanta Sastri, D.D. Kosambi.
- Unit III: Historical Method, Causation, Objectivity, External and Internal Criticism,
 Primary & Secondary Sources, Selection of the Topic, Hypothesis,
 Synthesis, Interpretation, Generalization, Foot Notes and Bibliography.

Reading Material:

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| 1. Aurthur Marwick | : | The Nature of History |
| 2. E.H. Carr | : | What is History? |
| 3. Sheik Ali | : | History: Its Theory and |
| | Method. | |
| 4. Fritz Stern | : | Varieties of History |
| 5. R.G. Collingwood | : | The Idea of History |
| 6. Marc Bloc | : | The Historians Craft |
| 7. K. Subrahmanyam | : | Historiography |
| 8. Srivatsava & Majumdar | : | Historiography |
| 9. K. Rajayyan | : | History and its Method |

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Paper-II-(B): MODERN INDIAN HISTORY

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer all the questions. All questions carry equal marks

- I (a) Examine the Significance of Khafiyats and Factory Records for the Reconstruction of the Modern Indian History?

or

- (b) Discuss the importance of Autobiographies and Biographies in writing the history of Modern India?

- II (a) Explain the Impact of British Rule on Indian Agriculture ?

or

- (b) Write a note on the Rise of Modern Industry in India during the British Rule ?

- III (a) Write an Essay on Socio-Religious Reform Movements in the 19th C ?

or

- (b) Discuss the Role of Gandhiji in the Freedom Movement ?

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Paper - II - (A): HISTORY OF ANDHRADESA, A.D 14TH C-17TH C.

Unit I : Sources for the history of Medieval Andhradesa -
Archaeological and Literary - The Kakatiyas -
Administration - Society - Economy - Cultural
Contribution - The Naya ka Kings - Musunuri,
Padmanayaka and Reddi Rulers - Contribution to
Culture.

Unit II: The Rayas of Vijayanagar - Administrative System -
Society - Economy-cultural contribution.

Unit III: The Qutbshahis - Administration- Social Conditions
Development of Agriculture, Trade and Commerce -
Cultural conditions

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Chengalrayachetty : Socio-economic History of Medieval Andhradesa
2. Hanumantha Rao, B.S.L : History of the Andhras : Ancient & Medieval (Telugu)
3. Mahalingam, T.V. : Administration and Social life under the Rayas of
Vijayanagara.
4. Prabrahma Sastry : P.V.P. The Kakatiyas
5. Radhakrishna Murthy, M : Economic conditions in Medieval Andhradesa, AD
14th C-16th C.
6. Satyanarayana, K, : History & Culture of the Andhra People.
7. Sherwani H.K. : History of Medieval Deccan.
8. Siddiqui A.M. : History Golconda
9. Sreeram sarma, P., : History of the Vijayanagara.

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Paper-II-(A): HISTORY OF ANDHRADESA, A D 14TH C -17TH C.

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Maximum: 100 Marks

Note: Answer all the questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. (a) Examine the literary sources for the history of medieval Andhradesa

or

(b) Critically examine the factors for the Economic growth of the Kakatiya Kingdom

2. (a) Explain the Administrative System of the Rayas of Vijayanagar.

or

(b) Trace out the Social Conditions in Andhra during the Vijayanagara period.

3. (a) Examine the Development of Industry, Trade and Commerce during the

Qutbshahi period.

or

(b) Assess the cultural contribution of the Qutbshahi Rulers.

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Paper-II-(B): MODERN INDIAN HISTORY

- Unit - I : Sources of Modern Indian History - European Chronicles - Factory Records, Khafiyats, Memoirs, Reports, Office Records, Gazettes, Dispatches, Travelogues, Oral History and Press: Autobiographies and Biographies
- Unit - II: Indian Economy: Colonial Impact: Commercialization of Agriculture, Plantations - The Drain Theory - Decline of Handicraft, Famines: Famine Relief - Introduction of Railways, Rise of Modern Industry in India.
- Unit -III: Western Impact on India, State and Society in the 19th Century. Social and Religious Reform Movements in India with special reference to Andhradesa , Growth of Political Consciousness: Birth of Indian National Congress: Indian National Movement , Character and Major Trends-Moderates, Extremists, Gandhian Era-Partition and Declaration of Independence, Integration of Princely States

Reading Material:

01. Percival Spear: History of India - Penguin 1972.
02. Bipin Chandra: Freedom Struggle
03. R.P. Dutt: India Today Bombay, 1949
04. P.J. Marshall: Problems of Empire, Britain and Indian (11757- 1813) London.
05. S. Sircar: Bengal Renaissance and other Essays New Delhi, 1970.
06. B. Majumdar: History of Indian Social and political India
07. R.C. Dutt: Economic History of Indian in the Victorian Age, London, 1903
08. A.K. Bagchi: Private investment in India (1900 -1930) Cambridge, 1972
09. Irfan Habib: Colonisation of Indian Economy.
10. Pattabi Sita Ramaiah: History of Indian National Congress
11. R.C. Majumdar: History of Indian Movement in India Vol. I & II
12. A.R. Desai: Social Background to the Rise of Indian Nationalism.
13. Tara Chand: History of Freedom Movement in India.
14. S.P. Sen (ed): Historians and Historiography in Modern India, 1973.
