

**Ph. D ENTRANCE TEST HISTORY SYLLABUS**  
**SECTION – A – INDIAN HISTORY**

- Unit-I:** Sources, the Indus Valley Civilization - The city - The People - Main features - Religion - Vedic Culture - Socio-economic life and religious conditions - Condition of Northern India in 6<sup>th</sup> Century B.C., Social, and religious conditions - Rise of Jainism & Buddhism and contribution of Jainism and Buddhism to the Indian culture, Mauryan Period -Administration -Socio-Economic conditions and the Mauryan Art. Asoka's Dharma or Dhamma, Satavahanas - Socio-economic - Cultural conditions - Gupta Age-salient features of Gupta Age-Administrative Organization - Socio-Economic and Religious Conditions - Literary Activity - Sciences - Education, Art & Architecture - Puswabhuthi Age: Harsha's Administration, Religion, and patronage to Learning-Ancient Universities - Accounts of Fahien's and Hiuen-Tsang - Estimate of Harsha. Rajput Culture - Economic condition - Rajput's art and literature.
- Unit-II:** Delhi Sultanate - Impact of Islam on Hindu society - Administrative System of the Delhi Sultanate-Socio-Economic conditions during the Delhi Sultanate Sufi and Bhakti Movement - Cultural developments - Kakatiyas of Warangal - Administration - Socio-economic - Cultural contribution - The Qutbshahis of Golconda - Administration - Cultural contribution - Mughals Achievements of Babur. Reforms of Sher Shah Sur -Akbar - Land Revenue System - Art, Architecture and Literature in Mughal India. Socio-Economic conditions, Decline of Mughal Empire - Asaf Jahis - Foundation of Hyderabad state - Socio-economic conditions.
- Unit -III:** Advent of Europeans - Social and Religious Reform Movements in India Low Caste protest movements in India - Role of Jotiraophule and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar - Growth of Political Consciousness: Birth of Indian National Congress: Indian National Movement Character and Major Trends-Moderates, Extremists - Revolutionary Terrorist and Gandhian Era -Indian Economy: Colonial Impact: Commercialization of agriculture plantations.
- Unit -IV:** Anti-Nizam and Anti-Feudal Movements - Telangana Peasants Armed Struggle - Adivasis Revolt - Kumaram Bheem - Razakars and their Activities - Police Action - Formation of Popular Ministry under Burgula Rama Krishna Rao - Assertion of Mulki Identity and the City College Incident (1952) - Merger of Telangana and the Formation of Andhra Pradesh, (1956)
- Unit -V:** Discrimination, Dissent and Protest - Violation of Gentlemen's Agreement - Agitation for Separate Telangana State: Formation of TPS - Role of Intellectuals, Students, Employees in 1969 Movement - Second Phase Movement for Separate Telangana - Formation of Various Associations - Telangana Aikya Vedika - Telangana Jana Sabha - Telangana Rashtra Samiti (2001) - Mass Mobilization - Sakala Janula Samme - Millennium March - Sagara Haram, Chalo Assembly - December 2009 Declaration and the Formation of Telangana State, June 2014.

**SECTION – B - HISTORIOGRAPHY AND HISTORICAL METHOD**

- Unit -VI:** Definition, Nature and Scope of Historiography - History and Relation with other Social Sciences - Greco-Roman Historiography: Herodotus & Thucydides - Livy & Tacitus - Christian Historiography: St. Augustine - Arab Historiography: Ibn Khaldun - Modern Historiography: Voltaire, Edward Gibbon - Ranke - Toynbee - Karl Marx - Indian Historiography: Purana, Itihasa Tradition in Ancient India - Kautilya - Kalhana's contribution, Medieval Historiography - Ziauddin Barani, Ferishta, Abul Fazal - Colonial Historiography: Orientalist, Nationalist Schools - Marxist and Subaltern Historiography - Topic of Research and Selection criteria - Collection of sources - Internal and External Criticism - Synthesis - Interpretation - Cautionization - Foot Notes and Bibliography.

Model Paper

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
Ph. D ENTRANCE TEST EXAMINATION

HISTORY

Time: Two hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Section - A

Answer all the Questions

All Questions Carry Equal Marks (50 X 01 = 50)

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02. (Q).....

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Section - B

Answer all the Questions

All Questions Carry Equal Marks (50 X 01 = 50)

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