

**Ph. D. Entrance Test
(Paper II)
Syllabus for the subject of History**

Historiography: Methods and Approaches, Concepts and Tools

1. Meaning, nature, Value, Importance and scope of History
2. Sources of History—Primary and Secondary
3. 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
4. Contribution of Western Thinkers to Historiography: Ranke, Arnold Toynbee, Oswald Spengler
5. Contribution of Indian Writers to Historiography: V. K. Rajwade, D. D. Kosambi, Romila Thapar,
6. Irfan Habib, Sumit sarkar, Bipan Chandra, Ranajit Guha
7. Tools of Data Collection

Indian History

8. Indus Valley Civilization: Salient Features
9. Vedic Civilization: Political, Socio-economic and Cultural Conditions
10. Mauryas, Shungas
11. Guptas, Vardhana dynasty
12. Cholas and Pallavas
13. Buddhism and Jainism
14. Rajputs: Emergence-- Main Dynasties
15. Arab conquest of Sindh
16. The Delhi Sultanate—administration, revenue system
17. Mughals—administration, revenue system
18. Maratha Rule: Shivaji's Swarajya, Peshwa Rule
19. Bhakti Movement and Sufism
20. Foundation and expansion of British Rule
21. Socio-religious reform Movements in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries
22. Revolt of 1857
23. Freedom Movement: Moderates, Extremists
24. and Gandhian Era
25. Peasant Movements,
26. Tribal rebellions,
27. Labour Movement
28. Communalism,
29. Two-Nation Theory and
30. the Partition of India

World History

31. Geographical Discoveries, Renaissance and Reformation and Industrial Revolution
32. Imperialism in Asia and Africa
33. American War of Independence, French Revolution
34. Russian Revolution and Rise of U. S. S. R. as World Power
35. Revolution of 1911 in China, Modernization of Japan, Kemal Pasha and modernization of Turkey
36. First World War-causes and effects
37. League of Nations
38. Second World War-Causes and effects and UNO
39. Communism in China
40. Cold War