

SAYLLABUS FOR PH.D. ELIGIBILITY ENTRANCE TEST

SUBJECT - HISTORY

The Ph. D Entrance test (DEET) shall be of three hours duration carrying 100 marks and shall consist of the questions. categorized into the sections i.e. A&B. section. A shall comprise 30 Objective questions of MCQ (Multiple choice questions) type, each carrying 2 marks. Section B shall comprise 12 short answer type questions of 5 marks each out of which 8 questions need to be answered.

PAPER-I :- HISTORIOGRAPHY, CONCEPT, METHODS AND TOOLS

1. Meaning and scope of history collection and selection of data, evidence and its transmission .
2. Approaches of history - Imperialist, nationalist, Marxist and subaltern .
3. Themes in Indian history - Labour, peasant, Varna, Jati and Janjati.

PAPER -II :- ANCIENT WORLD.

1. Greece - Spartan constitution, Athenian democracy and contribution of Greece to the world civilization.
2. China - Shang dynasty & chow dynasty and contribution of China to the world civilization.

PAPER -III :- MEDIEVAL WORLD

1. Feudalism : Origin, development, feature and causes of the decline.
2. University : Origin, growth, importance and influence.

PAPER -IV :- TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD

1. Anglo German Naval rivalry
2. First world war - causes, responsibility and effects.
3. Rise of Fascism in Italy
4. Foreign policy of Britain between two world wars.
5. Cold war : Ideological and political basis, Pacts and treaties, effects.
6. Non-Alignment

PAPER -V :- STATE IN INDIA

1. Nature and functions of state under the sultans of Delhi.
2. Vijay Nagar state : structure, features and nature.
3. State in Independent India: Continuity and change.

PAPER –VI :- ANCIENT INDIA

1. Harappan civilization:
 - (i) Origin and expansion
 - (ii) Urban planning and decline
2. Towards formation of the state chiefdoms of Vedic times and territorial states in the age of Budha.
3. Mauryan empire :
 - (i) Kautilya & the Arthshashtra
 - (ii) Concept of Dhamma of Ashoka
 - (iii) Cultural contribution
4. The Guptas and Pushyabhuti (Harsvardhan)
 - (i) Administration
 - (ii) Cultural contribution
5. Pallavas & chalukyas : cultural contribution

PAPER –VII :- HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau : Social Contract Theory
2. Mahatma Gandhi, Non - violence and Satyagraha.
3. Vinoba Bhave : Sarvodaya and Bhoodan
4. Karl marx : Theory of dialectical materialism, historical materialism and class struggle.

PAPER –VIII :- WORLD HISTORY

1. Renaissance
2. Geographical discoveries
3. Growth of parliamentary institution in England

PAPER –IX :- WOMEN IN INDIAN HISTORY

1. Reform movements and women :
 - (i) Bhakti movements
 - (ii) Brahmo samaj
2. Education and women :
 - (i) Ancient India
 - (ii) Post independence
3. Political participation :
 - (i) Gandhian satyagraha
 - (ii) Panchayat and municipal councils

PAPER -X :- MODERN INDIAN HISTORY

1. Indian National Congress : Moderates and Extremists.
2. Gandhian Movements :
 - (i) Champaran Satyagraha
 - (ii) Non – Cooperation Movement
 - (iii) Civil Disobedience Movement
 - (iv) Quit India Movement
3. Subhash Chandra Bose and Indian National Army.
4. Partition of India and Indian Independence Act (1947)

PAPER -XI :- HISTORY OF JHARKHAND

1. Kol insurrection of 1831-32 AD and Santhal Hul of 1855
2. 1857 in Jharkhand
3. Socio – Religious reformation movements in Jharkhand with special reference to Birsa Dharma and Tana Bhagat movement
4. Mining industry : Coal and Iron

PAPER -XII :- RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1. Research : Meaning, Characteristics and types.
2. Sources of research
3. Paper, Article, Work shop, Seminar & Symposium
4. Thesis writing : Characteristics and format.

Akondal
11/08/2021
Head,
University Department of History
Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag