

Ph.D Entrance Test Syllabus (History)2022

Section-A

(Research Methodology)

1. Meaning and Nature of History.
2. Scope and Purpose of History.
3. History's Relation with Social Sciences: - Geography, Economics And Sociology.
4. Objectivity in History.
5. Category of Sources.
6. Internal and External Criticism.
7. Selection of Topic.
8. Notes Taking and Organization of Data.
9. Presentation of Thesis: Chronology, Causation and Generalisation.
10. Standard Format of a Thesis.
11. Documentation: Footnotes and Bibliography.
12. chapterisation

Section-B

(Subjective)

HISTORY OF PUNJAB

- 1 Age of Guru Nanak; Teachings and Impact.
- 2 Consolidation and Development of Sikhism up to 1606.
- 3 Concept of Martyrdom in Sikhism and its impact on Sikh movement.
- 4 Guru Gobind Singh's relations with Mughals and Hill Rajas.
- 5 Creation of Khalsa : A New Social order.
- 6 Military expeditions of Banda Singh Bahadur.
- 7 Sikh-Mughal and Sikh-Afghan Relations 1716 to 1767.

- 8 Sikh Misals ; Nature, Military Organisation and Dal Khalsa.
- 9 Rise of Ranjit Singh and Conquest of Attock, Multan, Kashmir and Peshawar.
- 10 Civil and Military system of Ranjit Singh.
- 11 Anglo-Sikh Wars and Annexation of Punjab.
- 12 Economic Policy of British, Land Alienation Act of 1901, Land revenue system. Canal irrigation, Industrial Development.
- 13 Socio-Religious Reform movement:- Singh Sabha, Arya Samaj, Namdhari, Kuka Movement.
- 14 Role of Punjab in Indian Freedom Movement with special reference to role of Lala Lajpat Rat, Kartar Singh Sarabha, Madan Lal Dhingra, S. Bhagat Singh, and Udham Singh
- 15 Partition of Punjab.