

MAY—2019 (DE)
MA Previous (IDE) Examination

HISTORY

Paper : MAHIST-402

[**History of India (1200–1707)**]

Full Marks : 70 (for New Course)
80 (for Old Course)

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : Three Hours

Note : 1. **All Sections are compulsory.**

2. Answer **any four** questions from **Section—A.**

3. **New Course** : Answer **any two** questions from **Section—B.**

Old Course : Answer **any three** questions from **Section—B.**

4. Answer **any two** questions from **Section—C.**

5. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Section—A

1. What is Numismatics? 5
2. What was the significance of *Din-i-Ilahi*? 5
3. What was Jizyah? 5
4. What were the contributions of Todar Mal? 5
5. What led to the war of succession between the sons of Shah Jahan? 5
6. What was the importance of Bhakti Movement? 5

Section—B

7. Discuss the literary sources for the reconstruction of medieval Indian history. 10
8. How far do you agree that Ala-ud-din Khilji was the greatest of the Delhi Sultans? Comment. 10
9. Form an estimate of Akbar as a national monarch. 10

10. Examine the factors responsible for the decline of the Mughal empire. 10
11. Critically examine the condition of peasantry in the medieval period. 10

Section—C

12. Examine the reign of Jahangir. What was his contribution to the expansion of Mughal might? 8+7=15
13. Account for the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Deva. How did his ideas influence the society? 10+5=15
14. Describe critically the social and religious life of the people in the Mughal period. 15
15. Critically examine the administrative reforms of Sher Shah. What was its significance? 10+5=15

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Paper : MAHIST-401

[**History of India (Early Times-1200)]**

Full Marks : 70 (for New Course)
80 (for Old Course)

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : Three Hours

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- All Sections are compulsory.**
 - Answer **any four** questions from **Section—A.**
 - New Course** : Answer **any two** questions from **Section—B.**
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Section—A

1. What is Epigraphy? 5
2. What were the distinguishing aspects of the Neolithic period? 5
3. What do you understand by Sangam Age? 5
4. Why did Jainism and Buddhism lay emphasis on non-sacrificial rituals? 5
5. Who were the Nandas? 5
6. Who were the Chalukyas? 5

Section—B

7. Bring out the main aspects of society during the Later Vedic period. 10

8. How do you explain the emergence of different heterodox sects during 6th century BC? 10
9. Examine the features of the Sixteen Mahajanapadas. 10
10. Outline the contributions of the Kushanas in Art and Architecture. 10
11. Bring out in short the achievements of Samudragupta. 10
12. Examine the significance of the coming of the Arabs in India. 10

Section—C

13. Discuss the various archaeological sources used for understanding the history of ancient India. 15
14. Bring out the features of the Indus Valley Civilization with special reference to its town planning system. 15

- 15.** Examine critically the features of the Dhamma of Ashoka. 15
- 16.** Outline the features of the Chola Administration with special reference to its village administration. 15

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Paper : MAHIST-403

[**History of North-East India**
(Early Times-1947 AD)]

Full Marks : 70 (for New Course)
80 (for Old Course)

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : Three Hours

- Note :**
- All Sections are compulsory.**
 - Answer **any four** questions from **Section—A.**
 - New Course** : Answer **any two** questions from **Section—B.**
Old Course : Answer **any three** questions from **Section—B.**
 - Answer **any two** questions from **Section—C.**
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Section—A

1. What is oral tradition? How is it important in the reconstruction of the history of North-East India? 5
2. What is the importance of Hiuen Tsang's Account of Assam as a source of history? 5
3. Write a short note on Ahom-Mishmi relations. 5
4. What is Moamaria Rebellion? 5
5. Briefly discuss the status of Tripura during the period of colonial expansion in the North-East. 5
6. Outline the main elements in the Mizo society and economy. 5

Section—B

7. What are the various literary sources used in the reconstruction of history of North-East India? 10
8. Discuss the political condition of Assam during the period of the Varmanas. 10

9. Write an essay on the Dimasa State formation. 10
10. Examine the main features of the Ahom-Kachari relation. 10
11. What is the importance of Captain Welsh's Mission in the history of Assam? 10
12. Discuss the process of annexation of the Khasi Hills. 10

Section—C

13. Discuss the religious condition of Assam during the period of the Palas. 15
14. Outline the main features of the Garo society and economy. 15
15. Write an essay on 1857 and the North-East. 15
16. Describe the nature of colonial land revenue system in Assam and its impact. 15

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Paper : MAHIST-404

[History of the World (1453–1815)]

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Pass Marks : 40%

Time : Three Hours

- Note** :
1. Attempt **all** Sections.
 2. Answer **any four** questions from **Section—A**.
 3. **New Course** : Answer **any two** questions from **Section—B**.
Old Course : Answer **any three** questions from **Section—B**.
 4. Answer **any two** questions from **Section—C**.
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Section—A

Answer *any four* : 5×4=20

1. Enumerate the various effects of the Fall of Constantinople.
2. What do you mean by the term 'Mercantilism'?
3. What was the Counter-Reformation?
4. Examine the significance of the Thirty Years' War.
5. What is 'Tennis Court Oath'?
6. Trace the characteristics of the Vienna Congress.

Section—B

1. Elucidate the factors responsible for the rise of Renaissance. 10
2. Examine the causes of the Thirty Years' War. 10
3. Discuss about the significance of the American Revolution. 10

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4. Write an essay on the impact of the French Revolution. 10
5. Examine the causes of the downfall of Napoleon Bonaparte. 10

Section—C

Answer *any two* : 15×2=30

1. Discuss the causes of the decline of Feudalism.
2. Trace the growth of Parliamentary Institutions in England.
3. Highlight the causes of the Industrial Revolution.
4. Bring out an estimation of the Congress of Vienna.

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Paper : MAHIST-501

[History of India (1707-1857)]

Full Marks : 70 (for New Course)
80 (for Old Course)

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : Three Hours

- Note :**
- All Sections are compulsory.**
 - Answer **any four** questions from **Section—A.**
 - New Course** : Answer **any two** questions from **Section—B.**
Old Course : Answer **any three** questions from **Section—B.**
 - Answer **any two** questions from **Section—C.**
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Section—A

1. Why did the Europeans come to India? 5
2. What were the consequences of the Battle of Buxar? 5
3. What was the Mahalwari system? 5
4. Why did the English introduce English System of Education? 5
5. Who was Derozio? 5
6. What were the provisions of the Treaty of Yandaboo? 5

Section—B

7. Account for the success of the English over the French in the Carnatic. 10
8. How will you explain the decline of the Central Authority of the Mughals and emergence of the regional powers? 10
9. Examine the causes of the success of the British in successive Anglo-Mysore Wars. 10

10. Examine the significance of the Regulating Act, 1773. 10
11. Bring out the contributions of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar. 10
12. Outline the factors leading to transition of mercantilism to free trade imperialism. 10

Section—C

13. Critically examine the social and economic conditions of India during 18th century. 15
14. What were the causes of the Battle of Plassey? How did it pave the way for the rise of English power in Bengal? 8+7=15
15. Give a critical appraisal of the Permanent Settlement of Bengal introduced by Cornwallis in 1793. 15
16. Examine the nature and significance of the Revolt of 1857. 15

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Paper : MAHIST-502

[History of India (1857-1947)]

Full Marks : 70 (for New Course)
80 (for Old Course)

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : Three Hours

Note : 1. **All Sections are compulsory.**

2. Answer **any four** questions from **Section—A.**

3. **New Course** : Answer **any two** questions from **Section—B.**

Old Course : Answer **any three** questions from **Section—B.**

4. Answer **any two** questions from **Section—C.**

5. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Section—A

1. What do you understand by the term 'middle class'? 5
2. Describe the background of the Santhal Movement. 5
3. Define 'Swadeshi'. 5
4. Highlight the effects of the Bhakti Movement. 5
5. Examine the principles of the Arya Samaj. 5
6. Write a note on the Left Parties. 5

Section—B

7. Trace the role of the Press and Literature for the growth of nationalism in 19th century India. 10
8. Discuss the factors for the growth of communalism during pre-independent India. 10
9. Describe Jyotiba Phule's contribution to society. 10

10. Write an essay on the Meerut Conspiracy Case. 10
11. Examine the role of INA in India's Freedom Struggle. 10

Section—C

12. Elucidate the background leading to the formation of the Indian National Congress. 15
13. Enumerate the features and importance of the Government of India Act, 1919. 15
14. Examine the circumstances leading to the Quit India Movement. 15
15. Describe the effects of the Second World War in Indian politics. 15

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Paper : MAHIST-503

**[History of Arunachal Pradesh
(Early Times-1972 AD)]**

Full Marks : 70 (for New Course)
80 (for Old Course)

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : Three Hours

- Note :**
1. **All Sections are compulsory.**
 2. Answer **any four** questions from **Section—A.**
 3. **New Course :** Answer **any two** questions from **Section—B.**
Old Course : Answer **any three** questions from **Section—B.**
 4. Answer **any two** questions from **Section—C.**
 5. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

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Section—A

Answer *any four* of the following questions :
5×4=20

1. Write a short note on the Sadiya Pillar Inscription.
2. Discuss in brief the Ahom-Nyishi relations.
3. What is 'show of force'?
4. What are the main features of Adi-British relations?
5. Discuss the process of the demarcation of North-East Frontier Tract (NEFT).
6. Outline the main elements of the Nehru-Elwin policy.

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Section—B

New Course : Answer *any two* questions :
10×2=20
Old Course : Answer *any three* questions :
10×3=30

1. Highlight the importance of oral tradition as a source for the history of Arunachal Pradesh. 10
2. Write an essay on the Posa System. 10
3. Discuss the resistance movements in the Aka area against the colonial forces. 10
4. Trace the origin and nature of the Sino-Indian border controversy up to 1947. 10
5. Write an essay on the Regulation of 1945. 10
6. What were the various forms and routes of exchange in the traditional economy of Arunachal Pradesh? 10

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Section—C

Answer *any two* of the following questions :

15×2=30

1. Discuss the geographical setting of Arunachal Pradesh with special reference to the pattern of settlement.
2. Discuss the relevance of the Government of India Act, 1919 and the Government of India Act, 1935 in the administrative growth of Arunachal Pradesh.
3. Write an essay on the pattern of land ownership in Arunachal Pradesh.
4. Write an essay on Theravada Buddhism in Arunachal Pradesh.

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HISTORY

Paper : MAHIST-504

(**History of the World 1815-1945**)

Full Marks : 70 (for New Course)
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Time : Three Hours

- Note :**
- All Sections are compulsory.**
 - Answer **any four** questions from **Section—A.**
 - New Course** : Answer **any two** questions from **Section—B.**
Old Course : Answer **any three** questions from **Section—B.**
 - Answer **any two** questions from **Section—C.**
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Section—A

1. What are the Carlsbad Decrees? 5
2. Explain the aftereffects of the French Revolution of 1848. 5
3. Write a note on the 'Siege of Paris' (1870). 5
4. What are the main provisions of the Treaty of Berlin (1878)? 5
5. Highlight the economic impact of the World War I. 5
6. Discuss the objectives of the UNO. 5

Section—B

7. Write an essay on the Concert of Europe. 10
8. Highlight the importance of the Metternich System. 10
9. Examine the causes of the July Revolution of 1830. 10
10. Describe the Internal Policy of Napoleon III. 10

11. What role did Giuseppe Mazzini play in the Unification Movement of Italy? 10
12. What were the causes of the Civil War in Spain? 10

Section—C

13. Explain the main provisions of the Treaty of Versailles. 15
14. Discuss about the socio-economic reconstruction in Soviet Union under Stalin. 15
15. What were the factors responsible for the rise of Nazism in Germany? 15
16. Examine the causes of the Second World War. 15
