

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2018

M Phil (History)

Time 2 Hours: Maximum Marks - 80

Hall Ticket Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. THE QUESTION PAPER CONTAINS TWO PARTS (PART – A and PART – B) SHOULD BE ANSWERED IN ANSWER BOOK PROVIDED.
2. PART-A HAS FOUR QUESTIONS OUT OF WHICH TWO SHOULD BE ANSWERED. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 20 MARKS.
3. PART-B HAS SIX QUESTIONS, OUT OF WHICH TWO SHOULD BE ANSWERED. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 20 MARKS.
4. BEFORE YOU START WRITING YOUR ANSWERS, PLEASE CHECK THAT THIS QUESTION PAPER DOES NOT HAVE ANY UNPRINTED OR TORN OR MISSING PAGES OR ITEMS.

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THIS QUESTION PAPER CONTAINS TWO (2) PAGES INCLUDING THE FRONT PAGE.

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Part - A

1. How is history different from other social sciences?
2. Is it possible to come up with a critique of E.H. Carr's *What is History*?
3. If government/state produces sources/documents that get preserved in the archive, how can a researcher use those sources and still be able to come up with objective history?
4. Is history a different kind of fiction?

Part - B

1. How was Ashoka different from other ancient Indian rulers?
2. How was early Vedic society different from later Vedic society?
3. What are the salient features of the agrarian system of Mughal India?
4. Were the Bhakti ideology and social movements of medieval India able to effectively overcome the caste and hierarchy based social organization?
5. What are the significant common features of Gandhian mass movements? Discuss with reference to the Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, and the Quit India Movement.
6. What are the salient features of a nationalist historiography of modern India, and what are its limitations?