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ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS – 2018
(Ph.D. Admissions - January 2019 Session)

Ph.D. History

Time : 2 hours

Max. Marks : 80

Hall Ticket No.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. THE QUESTION PAPER CONTAINS TWO PARTS (PART-A and PART-B)
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.

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

PhD (History)**Part – A**

1. Is objectivity possible in historical writing?
2. How does history benefit from other social sciences?
3. Is history art or science?
4. How does a historian select his/her facts?

Part – B

1. What are the factors that led to the decline of Buddhism in India?
2. Discuss the similarities and differences between the Harappan and the Vedic cultures.
3. What was the nature of the agrarian system of Mughal India?
4. Was the eighteenth century a century of stagnation and decline in Indian history?
5. How did Indian nationalism take up the issues and problems of the peasants?
6. Did India become poorer as a consequence of the British colonial rule?