Entrance Examinations – 2023

Ph.D.   History

Duration :   2 hours

Max. Marks : 70

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Instructions

1.   The question paper contains Part – A and Part – B.
2.   Part-A has two Sections. Answer one question from Section 1 (20 marks) and one question from Section 2 (15 marks).
3.   Part-B has two Sections. Answer one question from Section 1 (20 marks) and one question from Section 2 (15 marks).
4.   Before 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 this front page.

PhD (History)

Part A

Section 1: Answer ONE question from this section. 20 marks

1. How can we factor in 'time' and 'change/continuity' in the narration and analysis of the historical process?

2. What are the advantages/problems with using quantification in historical narration?

Section 2: Answer ONE question from this section. 15 marks

1. How does 'public' history differ from academic/professional history, and what are the uses of public history?

2. How can one rewrite history from the women's perspective?

Part B

Section 1: Answer ONE question from this section. 20 marks

1. What is the 'early medieval' epoch of Indian history?

2. How does the Mughal art and architecture reflect the ideology of the ruling classes?

3. What are the common and differential roots of the ideologies of communalism and nationalism in the history of modern India?

Section 2: Answer ONE question from this section. 15 marks

1. Discuss the regional formations of political power outside north India during the post-Mauryan period (Second Century BCE to Third Century CE).

2. What are the problems with labeling the Vijayanagara dynasty as a 'Hindu' dynasty?

3. What is the history of the evolution of legislative and constitutional reforms in colonial India from the nineteenth century through the first half of the twentieth century?