

**ASSIGNMENTS**

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
PART - I : PREVIOUS  
Branch - III : History

**Paper - I : HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (1870-1972)**

*(Revised Regulations 2009-2010)*

Time :

Max. Marks :

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**SECTION - A**

**(Essays)**

1. Write an essay on the consolidation of the German empire.
2. Examine the nature of the Balkan wars and their effects on Europe.
3. Estimate the personality of Lenin and explain the establishment of the communist regime in Russia.
4. Elucidate the French quest for security during the post world war I era.
5. Critically examine the causes and results of the world war II.
6. Discuss the origin, organization and functioning of the U.N.O.

**SECTION - B**

**(Short Essays)**

7. Treaty of Frankfurt
8. Congress of Berlin
9. Dreikaiserbund
10. The Agadir crisis
11. Kellogg - Briand pact
12. Spanish civil war
13. Marshall plan
14. Warsaw pact.

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PART I - PREVIOUS

Branch III - History

**Paper II - HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1757-1856)**

(R.R. 2009-2010)

Time :

Max. Marks : 20

**SECTION - A**

1. Write an essay on the various European sources for the reconstruction of the History of Modern India.
2. Give an account of the causes, main events and effects of the Battle of Buxar.
3. Write a critical essay on the causes and consequences of the Third anglo-Mysore War (1790-1792)
4. Enumerate the Judicial Administration of the English East India Company government between 1757-1856 A.D.
5. Write an essay on the famines which occurred in India during the British rule and examine the relief measures taken up by the British government.
6. Describe the role of christian Missionaries in the transformation in Modern India.

**SECTION - B**

7. Rise of Hyderabad Nawabs.

8. Village kaifayats as a sources for the writing of Modern Indian History.
  9. Third Battle of Panipet.
  10. Second Anglo-Maratha War.
  11. Regulating Act.
  12. State of agriculture between 1757-1858 A.D.
  13. Brahmasamaj and its Preachings
  14. The Madras Regulation (1817)
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PART I - PREVIOUS  
**Branch III : History**

**Paper III : HISTORY OF EAST ASIA (CHINA AND JAPAN) (1840-1970)**  
(Revised Regulations 2009-2010)

Time :

Max. Marks : 20

**SECTION - A**

1. Write an essay on the rise and fall of the Tokugawa shogunate
2. Explain the nature and course of the early western contacts with china. What were its consequences.
3. Examine the causes and results of the Russo - Japanese war of 1904-05
4. Discuss the establishment of the peoples Republic of china in 1949
5. Comment on the U.S. occupation of Japan and its Political democratization process.
6. Analyse the people's Republic of china's relations with U.S.A. the soviet union and India.

**SECTION - B**

7. China's relations with Tibet
8. Chiang Kai-Shek

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9. Machine Reform Programme
  10. Great Leap Forward
  11. Meiji constitution
  12. Japan's role in world war I
  13. Greater East Asia CO-Prosperity sphere
  14. Japan in world affairs.
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PART I - PREVIOUS

Branch III - History

**Paper IV - HISTORICAL METHOD AND HISTORIOGRAPHY**

(R.R. 2009-2010)

Time :

Max. Marks : 20

1. Explain the relationship between History and Economics
2. Describe the subjective and objective elements in History
3. Examine the contribution of Leopold Von Ranke to modern historiography.
4. Explain the salient features of modern Indian historiography with special reference to sources and synthesis.
5. Discuss the development of Science and Technology as a significant theme of Indian history.
6. Examine the fundamental concepts of Marxist theory in writing History.

7. Historian and facts
8. Internal criticism
9. Imagination and conjective
10. Neihuhr
11. Kalhana
12. Abdul Fazl
13. Oswald Spengler
14. Hegel

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PART I - PREVIOUS

Branch III - History

Paper V - SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF INDIA UP TO 1206 A.D.

(Revised Regulations from 2009-2010)

Time :

Max. Marks : 20

1. Briefly discuss the foreign literary sources and its importance in the study of cultural history of ancient India.
2. Mention the main features of the society in the Later vedic period.
3. Examine the chief features of Mauryan administration.
4. Describe the social and economic conditions of south India under the Satavahanas
5. Assess the contribution of the guptas to literature and religion.
6. Write a note on the circumstances that led to the establishment of Delhi Sultanate.

7. Ancient Indian coins as a historical source
8. Stupa architecture
9. Kushana art and architecture
10. Harshacharitra
11. Contribution of Rashtrakutas to temple architecture
12. Mahabalipuram
13. Trade and Commerce under cholas of Tanjore
14. Contribution of Pallavas to education and Literature.