

Sample Question Paper MPhil/PhD History

The Question Paper has two parts. Both parts are compulsory and carry equal weight.

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Part I (Maximum Marks:25)

This part will require the candidates to either review a book from their proposed area of research or attempt a passage for comprehension requiring attention to questions of source and method in about 800-1000 words.

Part II (Maximum Marks: 25)

In the second part candidates will have to answer ONE question in about 800-1000 words.

Sample questions:

1. How does studying the past help us understand the present?
2. 'People make their own history, but they do not make it just as they please: they do not make it under circumstances chosen by themselves...' (Karl Marx)

In what ways do you believe this observation is true?

3. In what ways can our understanding of History be enriched by other disciplines?
4. Write an essay on trajectories of at least two social movements in Independent India.