


Department of History
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History Syllabus
for PhD Entrance Test

Units	Contents	Remarks
Unit: I	Historiography of the History India (a) Ancient Historiography (b) Medieval Historiography (c) Colonial and Post-Colonial Historiography	
Unit: II	Sources of History writing Sources –I (Ancient and Medieval) (a) Archaeological Sources (b) Literary Sources: <i>Buranji, Rajmala, Cheitharol Kumbaba</i> and others Sources-II (Modern) (a) Archival Sources (b) Reports, Memoirs, etc. Census, Demographic Sources Sources-III (Oral Tradition) (a) Importance of Oral History in writing History with special reference to regional oral tradition of Assam	
Unit: III	Understanding of History-I (a) Rationalism (b) Positivism (c) Annales School (d) Structuralism and post modernism Understanding of History-II (a) Marxian School (b) Subaltern Studies (c) Gender in History (d) Ethno-History (e) Oral Tradition (f) Micro History (g) Environment and Ecology	
Unit: IV	Society, Polity and Economy (a) Ancient India (b) Medieval India (c) Modern India	


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