

Guidelines for MA History Entrance Test

There is no scheme of direct admission. Applicants must have completed a bachelor's degree, *but not necessarily in History*. The entrance test will consist of a combination of questions requiring short and long written answers. It is designed to assess the applicant's aptitude for studying history and tests analytical capacities and (English) language proficiency.

Sample Question Paper for MA History Entrance Test 2011

Maximum Marks: 100
minutes

Time allowed: 90

Section I

A small piece of historical writing will be provided. Candidates are expected to carefully read it and answer one question related to the reading in 500 to 700 words. (50 marks)

Section II

There shall be a few questions and candidates will have to answer one question. (Word limit 500 to 700 words)The following are some examples of the type of questions that may be asked.

(50 marks)

1. Describe the salient features of Gandhian movements.
2. Critically analyze the contributions of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar to Indian polity.
3. How can the concern for the environment and the goals of development be reconciled?
4. Is globalization advantageous to our society

