

Syllabus for Common Entrance Test (2017): M.A. History

A. Subject Related 75 Questions all over the Syllabus:

Section-I History of India (From Earliest Times to 1526 A.D.)

Sources of Ancient Indian History

Harappan Civilization

Vedic Culture

Social Institutions

Sixteen Mahajanpadas and the Rise of Magada Empire

Buddhism and Jainism

Mauryan Empire ; Ashoka's Dhamma

Kushanas and Satvahanas

Gupta Empire

Pushyabhutis and Chalukyas

Indian Feudalism (750–1206 A.D): Pratiharas, Palas, Rashtrakutas and Cholas

Society, Culture and Literature during 600-1206 A.D.

Invasions of Mahmud Ghaznavi and Muhammad Ghori

Rise of Delhi Sultanate

Bahmani and Vijaynagar Kingdoms

Fall of Delhi Sultanate

Economic and Technological Developments during 1206-1526 A. D

Art and Architecture

Section- II : History of India (From 1526 A.D. to 1857 A.D.)

Establishment of Mughal Empire

Sher Shah Suri and His Administration

Expansion of Mughal Empire; Rajput Policy, Religious Policy and Decant Policy

Mughal Administration: Mansabdari and Jagirdari Systems

Decline of Mughal Empire

Agrarian and Land Revenue System under the Mughals

Handicraft Industry; Trade and Commerce

Medieval Social Structure

Village Community

Bhakti and Sufi Movements

Education, Literature, Art and Architecture

The British Conquest over Bengal, Mysore and Marathas

Subsidiary Alliance System and Doctrine of Lapse

Uprising of 1857

Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari Settlement and Mahalwari Settlement

Decline of Handicrafts

Modern Education

Railways and its Impact

Section -III : Modern India (1858-1950 A.D.)

Colonial Exploitation: Drain of Wealth
Rise of Modern Industries
Rise of New Classes
Social Reform Movements
Peasant, Workers and Dalit Movements
Changing Position of Women

Founding of Indian National Congress
Moderates and Extremists
Revolutionary Movement
Round Table Conference and the Conclusion of Poona Pact
Gandhian Movements

Subhash Chandra Bose and Indian National Army
Muslim League and Communal Politics
Partition and Independence
Integration of Princely States
Making of Indian Constitution

Section -IV: Modern World

Decline Feudalism and Rise of Capitalism
Renaissance and Reformation
Age of Enlightenment
Geographical Discoveries
Early Colonial System

Mercantile Revolution
Agricultural and Industrial Revolution
American Revolution
French Revolution
Rise of Imperialism

World War – I : Causes and Consequences
Paris Peace Settlement
Bolshevik Revolution in Russia
Nazism and Fascism
World War - II: Causes and Consequences

B. General Awareness 25 Questions Covering the following:

- Current Affairs (National/International)
- Major Social/Economic/Political News
- Who's Who/personalities
- Sports
- Books and Authors
- Awards and Honors
- Science – Inventions and Discoveries
- Popular Abbreviations
- Important Dates
- National/International Organizations