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To,
The Principal
All Affiliated Colleges / Institutions,
Shivaji University,
Kolhapur.

The Head,
All Concerned Department,
Shivaji University,
Kolhapur.

Subject: Regarding syllabi of M.Phil / Ph.D. History Entrance Examination under the Faculty of Humanities

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to inform you that the University authorities have accepted and granted approval to the revised syllabi of M.Phil / Ph.D. History Entrance Examination under the Faculty of Humanities.

This syllabi, shall be implemented from the June 2020 onwards. A soft copy containing the syllabus is attached herewith and it is also available on university website www.unishivaji.ac.in (students/Online Syllabus).

You are therefore, requested to bring this to the notice of all Students and Teachers concerned.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Registrar

Encl: As above

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SHIVA JI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR
Syllabus for M.Phil / Ph.D. Entrance Exam
(Revised in March 2020)

Important Note: Nature of Question Paper, Standard of passing & other rules shall be applicable as per M.Phil./Ph.D. Prospectus for the concerned academic year

Section I: Research Methodology
Unit- I Fundamentals of Historical Research
a) Meaning and Nature of History
b) Scope of Historical research
c) Historical Research and other disciplines

Unit- II Sources
a) Importance of sources for the study of History
b) Nature of sources- literary, archaeological and oral
c) Classification of sources- primary and secondary

Unit- III Historical Method
a) Process of writing history: Selection of topic, Preparation of research proposal
b) Data Collection: Acquisition of data : Archives, Record office, Interview, Questionnaire, Newspapers, Radio, TV, Documentaries, Internet
c) Analytical Operations: Internal and External criticism of sources, causation, generalisation, problem of objectivity

Unit: IV Presentation of Research
a) Techniques of Notetaking: Traditional- Card System, Registers etc; Modern- Use of Computers
b) Citations- footnotes/ end notes , research ethics and plagiarism
c) Bibliography

Section II: Historiography
Unit I: Traditions of History Writing
a) Greek b) Roman c) Arab d) Indian

Unit II: New Trends
a) Annals b) Subaltern c) cultural, d. Post-modernist e) Contemporary f) Microhistory g) Local

Unit III: Indian Schools of History Writing
a) Imperialistic, b) Orientalist, c) Nationalist, d) Marxist, e) Feminist

Unit IV: Auxiliary sciences
a) Archaeology b) Numismatic, c) Iconography d) Epigraphy e) Anthropology
Section III : Ancient Indian History
Unit I : Prehistory (Hunter and Gatherers)
Unit II: Protohistory (Harappa Civilization and Vedic Culture)
a. Deccan Chalcolithic, b. Harappa Civilization, c. Vedic Culture, d. Megalithic
Unit III: Second Urbanization to Emergence of First Empire (Mauryan)
a. 16 Mahajanapadas, b. Jainism, Buddhism, Ajivikas, c. Foundation of Mauryan Empire, d. Arthashastra on Mauryan Administration, e. Ashoka and his Dhamma
Unit IV: From Empire to Regional Centers:
Unit V: Early Medieval India

Section IV: History of Mediaeval India (1206-1707)
Unit-I: Sources: Persian, Sanskrit, Archeological and Foreign.
Unit-II: Review of Political and Administrative conditions: Sultanate, Mughal, Vijayanagar and Bahamanis.
Unit-III: Economy: Agriculture, Industry and Trade; Revenue; Currency.
Unit-IV: Society and Education: Hindu, Muslim; Status of Women, Slavery, Educational institutions.
Unit-V: Religion and Culture: Religious policy of rulers, Bhakti and Sufi Movement; Art and Architecture.

Section V: History of the Marathas
Unit-I: Sources: Indigenous, Foreign, Archeological.
Unit-II: Polity and Economy: Theory of Kingship, Ashtapradhan Mandal, Administration; Agriculture, Trade and Industry.
Unit-III: Society: Social Structure, Village Community, Position of Women, Fairs and Festivals.
Unit IV Religion and Culture: Maharashtra Dharma, Religious policy, Warkari cult; Art and Architecture

Section VI: History of Modern India (1757-1950)
Unit –I India under the British Rule
a) British conquest of India
b) Governor Generals –Robert Clive, Lord Wellesley, Lord Dalhousie
c) Administrative Reforms
d) Revolt of 1857
Unit –II Freedom Movement
a) Rise of Nationalism
b) Formation of Congress
c) Work of the Moderates and Extremists
d) Gandhian Era
Unit –III Socio-Religious Reforms
a) Social conditions – Sati, Widow marriage, Infanticides, Condition of Women
b) Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Ramakrishna Mission
c) Wahabi – Aligarh, Devband movement
d) Work of Narayan Guru, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar

Unit -IV Constitutional Changes
a) Morley-Minto Reforms -1909
b) Montagu Chelmsford Reforms -1919
c) Government of India Act 1935
d) Indian Independence Act 1947

Unit –V Partition of India
a) Rise and Growth of Muslim Communalism
b) Two Nation Theory
c) Birth of Pakistan
d) Constitution of India

Section VII: Modern World

Unit-I Modern Age
a) Geographical Discoveries
b) Renaissance
c) Reformation
d) Rise of Nation States in Europe

Unit –II Revolution and Nationalism
a) American Revolution
b) French Revolution
c) Growth of Nationalism in Europe
d) Unification of Italy and Germany

Unit –III World up to 1919
a) First World War
b) League of Nations
c) Fascism
d) Nazism

Unit- IV Second World War and New Political Order
a) Second World War
b) UNO: Success and Failure
c) Nationalist Movement in India and China

Unit -V Contemporary World
a) Cold War and its consequences
b) Movements for Social Justice
c) Globalization and its impact
d) Science and Technology in the Modern World
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