

DETAILS OF ENTRANCE TEST – 2016

Name of the Faculty: **Faculty of Humanities & Languages**

Department/Centre: **History and Culture**

Name of the Program: **M.A. History**

About Program's Prospects:

Summary of Entrance Test

S.No.	Test-Component (Strike off, if not applicable)	Test Duration (minutes)	Max. Marks	Passing Marks	Negative Marking (Yes/No)
1.	Part-A Multiple Choice Questions	105 min.	40		Yes -0.25 marks/ wrong answer
2	Part-B: Subjective/Descriptive		60	40%	No

Permissible Material/equipment for Entrance Test (as required): As per JMI rules

- Black/Blue Ball Pen.

Detailed Syllabus for the Entrance Test is enclosed.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND CULTURE

Syllabus for Entrance Test -2016

Syllabus for M.A. History Entrance Examination:

The Entrance test for M.A. History will comprise of two parts i.e. Part –A and B:

1. Part – A will consist of 40 objective-type multiple choice questions of one mark each. There will be negative marking in Part – A with a weightage of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer.
2. Part – B will consist of subjective type descriptive questions related to the history with a weightage of **60 marks**.

Students will be tested for their understanding of major themes in the Indian and world history such as

1. Harappan Civilization
2. Transformation from Rig Vedic period to the later Vedic period
3. Heterodox religious movements
4. Ashoka and His times
5. Trade and urbanism : 200 BC – AD 200
6. Society reflected in Sangam Literature
7. Developments in the field of Art and Culture in the Gupta period
8. Indian Feudalism
9. Religion of the Puranas, Tamil devotional cult, Bhakti
10. Political Structures of Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagar and Mughal Empire
11. Bhakti and Sufi Movements in Medieval India
12. Economy of Medieval India
13. Decline of the Mughal empire
14. Economic Transformation under British Rule
15. Social and Religious Reform Movements
16. Early Resistance Movements against the British
17. National Movement
18. Renaissance
19. Enlightenment and Modern ideas
20. French Revolution
21. Industrial Revolution
22. Rise of nationalism in the 19th century
23. Imperialism and Colonialism
24. Russian Revolution
25. World Wars
26. Decolonization
27. Cold War

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