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UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
CHANGE OF FACULTY TEST

For graduates from the faculties other than the Faculty of Arts and also for those Arts Graduates who have not offered at least two papers in History at the B.A. Level, who are seeking admission for the current academic year 2014-15 to M.A. Part I (Semester I & II) in the Department of History, University of Mumbai.

Such candidates will have to appear for a written & oral test consisting of two papers:

1. An Essay paper in the subject: six topics of different aspects of Indian/ World History will be given. The candidates will have to attempt any one of them. The duration of the paper will be of one hour. (40 marks)
2. A paper to test the student's general acquaintance with the subject, this paper will consist of 8 short-structured questions on Indian/World History. The candidate will have to attempt any four of them. The duration of the paper will be of two hours. (60 marks).
3. The test in both the papers will be held at one time only.

SUGGESTED READING :

INDIAN HISTORY :

R.C. Majumdar, Raychaudhary & Dutt, An Advanced History of India

R.C. Raychaudhary, The Political History of Ancient India

K.M. Ashraf, Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan

Tara Chand, Society and State in Mughal Period

R.C. Dutt, India Today

Ravinder Kumar, Western India in the Nineteenth Century

Sumita Sarkar, Modern India

Beteille, Andre, The Backward Classes and the New Social Order

Nanda B. R., ed., Indian Women : from Purdah to Modernity

Guha, Ranjit (ed), Sabaltern Studies, Vols.I-VIII

Irfan Habib, The Agrarian Economy of Mughal India

A.R. Kulkarni, Medieval Maharashtra

Tapan Raychaudhary & Irfan Habib (eds.)-Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol.I

Dharma Kumar, Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol II

Aniruddha Ray, Some Aspects of Mughal Administration

John & F. Richards, The Mughal Empire

Henry Bamford Parkes, The United States of America : A History

WORLD HISTORY :

C.B.M. Ketllby, A History of Modern Times from 1789

Bernard Lewis, The Middle East and the West

Raymond Aaron, Introduction to the Philosophy of History, tr. By S. J. Irwin

Hobsbawen E. J., Industry and Empire : An Economic History of Britain from 1750

All applications on plain paper giving the bio-data of the candidate together with a certified copy of the graduation certificate, mark list should be submitted to the Head, Department of History, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari Campus, Ranade Bhavan, Santacruz (East), Mumbai 400 098. Entrance Test Date will be announce later.

Date for the written test will be communicated to the applicant.

Candidates desirous of joining the Institute of Distance Education are exempted from appearing for Change of Faculty Admission test. They should not apply for the “Change of Faculty Test”.

The Change of Faculty Test will be conducted only once on the appointed date. Candidates who have appeared for the graduation examination are entitled to appear for the Change of Faculty test pending their result. They should make this clear in the application for admission.

It should be noted that the passing of Admission Test does not necessarily mean that the admission will be given to all the successful candidates. The History Graduates will be considered first for admission and after that, the vacancies that are remain to be filled, only those candidates who have passed the test will be considered for admission after a Viva-voce examination.

**Mumbai
24th June, 2014**

**Dr. Ruby Maloni
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University of Mumbai.**

The Change of Faculty Test will be conducted in the Department of History, University of Mumbai.

