

Syllabus for History Bachelor's

Section 1: Subject Knowledge

Please Note: A Total of 40 Questions will be asked, combining the following topics, with the difficulty level commensurate to a Bachelor's Candidate.

Unit I: Ancient Civilisations

Evolution of humankind, Palaeolithic and Mesolithic cultures, Food production, Bronze Age Civilisations and their features, Iron Age, Features of ancient Greek civilisation, Nomadic groups of Central and West Asia.

Unit II: Ancient India

Sources for study, Paleolithic age, Chalcolithic age, Harappan Civilization, Vedic Period, Mauryan Empire, Rise of Regional Powers, Heterodox Sects, Gupta Period.

Unit III: Medieval India

Bhakti movement, Delhi Sultanate, Mughal Empire, Marathas and other Deccan powers, Sufism, Social and Agrarian Relations.

Unit IV: Medieval World

Roman Republic, Principate and Empire, features of ancient Roman society and economy, religion and culture, crises in Roman Empire, Economic developments in Europe from 7th to 14th century, Feudalism, Religion and culture in the Middle Ages, Society in Central Islamic lands.

Unit V: Modern India

Rise of British, Revolt of 1857, India under the British, Rise of Indian nationalism, Towards Independence and Partition.

Unit VI: Rise of Europe

Meaning, Features and Implications of Renaissance, French Revolution, English Revolution, Economic Developments in Europe.

Unit VII: Rise of Modern West

Industrialization and Capitalism, Liberal Democracy, American Revolution, Emergence of European state system: Spain; France; England; Russia.

Section 2: Fundamental Research Skills

Please Note: A Total of 31 Questions will be asked, combining the following topics, with the difficulty level commensurate to a Bachelor's Candidate.

1. Research Methodology
2. Reading and Writing
3. Qualitative analysis