

Jadavpur University, Kolkata

History MPhil Admission Test 2015

Time 2 hours Full Marks 100

Attempt any two questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write an essay on the following topic: Voices and Visibilities in Ancient Indian Epigraphy.
2. How far has Indian media been able to maintain its role as a watchdog of society and politics?
3. Analyze the role of Martial Race ideology in constructing the British Indian Army.
4. Trace the contours of military historiography of colonial India.
5. Analyze the recent debate on Land Acquisition Bill in the context of writing agrarian history of India.
6. Write an essay on Dalit discourse.
7. Write an essay on the importance of oral history in historical research.
8. Evaluate the importance and limitation of archival sources in history writing.
9. Evaluate the recent historiographical trends in modern history writing.
10. Write a critical essay on B.R. Ambedkar.