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B.A 1ST YEAR STUDENTS



AN INTRODUCTORY LESSON ON HISTORY

B.A 1ST YEAR HISTORY GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Presented

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Why have you appropriated History as your Pass Subject ?

Possible answers are :

1. Deep love for history
2. Failing to get other subject
3. Choose this subject as golden future
4. Taken this subject for waiting to get other subject
5. Taken this subject without any conscious

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MOGALMARI, PASCHIM MEDNAPORE



Misconceptions about History

1. History is the same as ‘the past’
2. History is boring subject
3. History is going to be all names and dates and “one damned thing after another,”
4. History is too much about old men and their wars or that it is “more or less bunk

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Misconceptions about History

5. History is just about memorising facts
6. History is just about regurgitating class notes
7. History is the chronology of events
8. History is a series of meaningless, disconnected facts
9. History is just old-fashioned liberal arts. I need “real world” skills. I should major in something “sensible” even if it’s not what I am really excited about.

Why are these misconceptions?

Many people become discouraged by history because they have trouble with dates, sequences of events.

কেউ কেউ বাছাই করা কিছু
অতীতের তথ্য সংগ্রহ করেই
সন্তুষ্ট থাকেন

THEN..

WHAT HISTORY IS REALLY

- History is a very dynamic subject that justifies, clarifies and analyses the past events in the light of modern times.
- ইতিহাস হল মানুষের ধারাবাহিক বিবর্তনের কাহিনী

BUT..

WHAT HISTORY IS REALLY..

- ⦿ Historical knowledge is powerful currency for the 21st Century. History increases cultural literacy and sensitivity. You will learn to consider multiple points of view and changing global contexts.
- ⦿ By interpreting the past you will better understand yourself. And those who know their history help to shape how people see themselves in the present and what they hope for the future.

Roll of history as golden future

- ◎ **It has a golden future.**
- ◎ **If you are looking for a course that offers not only immense Career opportunities but also indicates the right direction for future generations, BA in History in P.R. Thakur Govt. College is just right for you.**
- ◎ **The study of history at higher levels includes the study of historiography, historical research methods and studies of specific periods.**

Cont.. roll of history as golden future

- ◎ If you wish to teach upper primary school or high-school students, a BA Hons & B.Ed will qualify you for the same. For this you have to sit TET and SSC respectably
- ◎ in the TET particularly in social science 50% Questions come from history which is your syllabus

Cont.. Roll of history as golden future

- ◉ If you wish to be IAS, IPS, IFS, WBCS, having History as a subject at the graduation level you must have an edge to qualify these examinations and the golden route to coveted jobs.
- ◉ If you wish to continue your engagement with history even after having cleared the civil service examinations, you can choose to pursue a post-graduation in the field and apply to work with the various government ministries/departments such as National Museum Institute, National Archives of India, Ministry of Culture etc to name a few.

Cont.. Roll of history as golden future

- ◎ **A degree in history also offers you a set of a wide range of careers such as law, publishing, journalism and the media, librarianship and advertising.**

Cont.. Roll of history as golden future

- ⦿ **Conclusion:**
- ⦿ **After all, history is not just the story of the vanquished from the perspective of the victor. In a nut shell, History ushers a bright future in its students.**

WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY B.A. (HONS) Degree

- ◉ Duration and Marks:
- ◉ B.A.(Honours) Degree can normally be completed in three years(1st yr +2nd yr +3rd yr).
- ◉ 1st year is called as Part-I
- ◉ 2nd year is called as Part-II
- ◉ 3rd Year is called as part III
- ◉ B.A. Honours Students must study total marks of 1550 in three years i.e. Part I, Part II, Part III.

Duration and Marks

- Compulsory Papers, i.e. Bengali. English and Environment Science carry 150 marks each for 50 marks.
- Honours Subject consists of Eight papers, i.e. 1st Paper, 2nd Paper, 3rd Paper, 4th Paper, 6th Paper, 7th Paper and 8th Paper
- Each Paper carries 100 marks

Duration and Marks

- They must study Honours Subject i.e. History for 800 marks and Two General subjects for 600 marks(300+300) and three compulsory subjects for 150 marks(each for 50) in three years.
- Each general subject consisted of three papers carries 300
- 100 marks for each paper

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Syllabus for B a 1st year hons students

- They have to appear in the Part I Examination for total marks- 550
- In Part I 1st year Students have to study Two Hons Papers(Paper I & II)for-200 marks and Two Pass paper for- 200 marks(Paper I for one Pass Subject. i.e History-100 and Paper I for other pass subject such as Bengali, political science-100)
- They also have to sit for Compulsory Papers, i.e. Bengali. English and Environment Science carry 150 marks each for 50 marks.

Syllabus for history pass in B.A. Hons student

- 1st year student have to sit for only Paper I carries 100 marks
- 2nd year students have to sit for Paper II and Paper III of total marks-200 (each for 100 marks)



THANKS TO ALL