NATIONAL TESTING AGENCY (NTA) — CUET (PG)

SYLLABUS FOR HISTORY

TEST PAPER CODE: HUQP09

IMPORTANT NTA EXAMINATION PATTERN & GUIDELINES:

- There will be ONE Question Paper comprising strictly 75 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).
- 100% Domain-Specific: Part A (General section) has been removed; questions test graduation-level core domain.
- Marking Scheme: +4 marks for correct answer, -1 mark for incorrect response, 0 for unattempted questions.
- Exam Duration: 90 Minutes (1.5 Hours) in Computer-Based Test (CBT) format.

OFFICIAL SUBJECT-SPECIFIC DOMAIN SYLLABUS

Unit 1: Ancient Indian History (Prehistory to 1206 AD)

Stone Age and Chalcolithic Cultures; Indus Valley Civilization: Extent, Urban Planning, Economy, Decline; Vedic Period: Society, Polity, Economy, Literature; Mahajanapadas and Rise of Magadha; Religious Movements: Buddhism and Jainism; Mauryan Empire: Administration, Economy, Ashoka's Dhamma; Post-Mauryan Period: Kushanas, Satavahanas, Sangam Age; Gupta & Post-Gupta Era: Administration, Literature, Art, Regional Dynasties (Harsha, Chalukyas, Pallavas, Cholas, Palas, Rashtrakutas).

Unit 2: Early Medieval India (750 AD – 1206 AD)

Political Developments in Northern India, Rise of Rajputs; The Imperial Cholas: Administration, Local Self-Government, Economy; Indian Feudalism, Agrarian Structure, Trade and Urban Decline.

Unit 3: Medieval Indian History (1206 AD – 1707 AD)

Delhi Sultanate: Mamluk, Khilji, Tughlaq, Sayyid, Lodi Dynasties; Administrative, Military, and Agrarian Reforms (Iqta, Market Control); Vijayanagara and Bahmani Kingdoms; Bhakti and Sufi Movements; Mughal Empire: Establishment, Expansion, Mansabdari System, Religious Policy, Art, Architecture; Regional Powers: Sur Dynasty, Marathas, Decline of Mughals.

Unit 4: Modern Indian History (1707 AD – 1947 AD)

British Expansion and Consolidation; Economic Impact of Colonial Rule: Land Revenue Settlements, Drain of Wealth, De-industrialization; 1857 Revolt; Socio-Religious Reform Movements (19th-20th Centuries); Indian National Movement: Early Phase, Extremism, Gandhian Movements, Partition and Independence.

Unit 5: Major Themes in European & World History

Renaissance, Enlightenment, Industrial Revolution, French Revolution, National Unifications, First and Second World Wars.