



BANKURA UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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Syllabus for RET Examination

Part I: Research Methodology (25 marks)

- a. Emergence of 'History' as a discipline in the nineteenth century in Europe. Positivism, Whig History. History and Science. Writings of Ranke.
- b. Narratives and History. Facts and Events of History. Idea of 'Objectivity' in History.
- c. Structuralism and History. Marxist interpretation of History. British Marxist Historians and rise of social history.
- d. Annales School: Early years—Marc Bloch and Lucien Febvre. Writing Total History: Fernand Braudel and *longue duree*. History of *mentalite*: Emmanuel le Roy Ladurie.
- e. Small voice of History: Impact of Post-modernism and Post-colonialism on historiography. Writings of Subaltern Studies collective. Analysing Power and Discourse—Michel Foucault. Memory and Oral history.

Part II: From Subject (25 marks)

As per UGC-NET curriculum.