

**QUAID-I-AZAM UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**GUIDELINES AND SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR HISTORY ADMISSIONS TEST**  
**FALL 2009**

The Department of History will conduct its admissions test on August 11, 2009. The test will have three parts.

Part I consists of Short Answers that test the Examinee's knowledge of history. 4 Questions are from Indo-Pak history/History of the Pakistan Movement and 1 Question is from European history. (20 Marks)

For Example:

When did Mohammad Bin Qasim conquer Sindh?

Which two Mughal Emperors are buried outside the subcontinent?

Part II consists of Reasoning Skills/General Knowledge. There are five questions that will test your general knowledge and common sense. (10 marks)

For Example:

What is the name of China's ruling party?

In Japan and England the head of government is officially called the Prime Minister.

What are the official titles of the Heads of State of these two countries?

Part III consists of 5 Essay questions of which you have to attempt 1. The Essay questions are diverse and will require you to give an opinion or comment on contemporary or historical events/personalities. Your grade in the essay will be determined by how well you write, the information that you use, and your ability to give and defend an opinion. (70 marks)

For Example:

Information technology, a blessing or a curse? Discuss.

Is there a solution to the Kashmir dispute? Discuss.