

HISTORY ADMISSIONS TEST -SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Here are some examples of the questions set for the Corpus History Admissions Test. In the actual test the choice may be limited to five questions. The test lasts one hour.

Can similar approaches be used to study different historical periods?

Which is the most useful category of historical analysis: class, race or gender?

Should historians approach non-written sources differently from written sources?

Does history repeat itself?

'History is but the biography of great men' [THOMAS CARLYLE]. Discuss

How useful are non-written sources to the historian?

Should an historian's primary aim be to ask the right questions or to arrive at the right answers?

Is violence at the heart of historical change?