

**Paper – I History of Bulgaria**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

- The ethnic composition of Bulgaria
- Formation of the Bulgarian State
- The first Bulgarian State
- Bulgaria's relations with Byzantium
- Creation of the Cyrillic script and growth of Written Culture
- The Second Bulgarian State
- Ottoman rule over Bulgaria
- Liberation movements and the liberation of Bulgaria
- September Uprising of 1923
- Socialist revolution of 1944 and Socialist Bulgaria
- Bulgaria after 1989

This paper will be conducted in English. The objective is to impart information that will be relevant for understanding Bulgarian culture and history in the present context.

**Scheme of Examination**

**Internal Assessment: 25**

**Written Examination: 75**

**Internal assessment:** Projects, assignments, class-tests class-participation and attendance.

**Written Examination:** The candidate will be required to give a written paper on Bulgarian history.

**Books:**

Bulgaria- Dinchev, Evgheni et aliiTangraTanNakRa PublishingHouse, Sofia 2002.

A Short History of Bulgaria – Todorov, Nikolai, Sofia Press, 1975, Sofia.

Bulgaria's past –Moutafchieva, Vera and Todorov, Nikolai, Sofia Press, 1969.Sofia.

Bulgaria 681-1981, .Hristov, Hristo (ed), IzdatelstvonaOtechestveniya Front, Sofia, 1981.