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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 4E 08—ARCHIVAL STUDIES AND DOCUMENTATION IN INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Short Answer)*Answer any four questions from the following.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Summarize the significance of private archives in contemporary history research.
2. Social value of archives.
3. Fumigation.
4. Write a Brief note on the functioning of Kerala State Archives.
5. Sound archives.
6. Archiving maps.
7. Functions of an archivist.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)*Answer any four questions from the following.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Evaluate the different definitions of archives and changing functions of it in relation to History.
9. Elaborate the major classification methods followed in archives.
10. Critically examine the various administrative values of archives.
11. Briefly discuss the major provisions of archival legislations in India.

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12. Assess the different methods of preservation followed in Indian archives.
13. Discuss the various possibilities of creating an archive to unravel the history of your institution.
14. Examine the different factors that are responsible for the deterioration of archival materials.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essays)

Answer any two questions from the following.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Creation of archives is closely linked with state power. Elucidate.
16. Critically analyze the process of formation of archives in India during the colonial period.
17. Evaluate the various procedures involved in the creation of digital archives.
18. Critically examine the significances of oral archives while dealing with the histories of marginal communities.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)