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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION
DECEMBER 2019**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 1C 01—METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer)

*Answer any four of the following.
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Positivist Method.
2. Historiophoty.
3. Archives.
4. Synthesis.
5. URKUND.
6. Glossary.
7. Postmodernism.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay)

*Answer any four of the following.
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Assess the importance of interdisciplinary approach in historical research.
9. Discuss the factors to be considered for the selection of a research problem.
10. Briefly explain the methods, techniques and styles of citation.
11. Distinguish between oral tradition and oral history.
12. Examine the process of formulation and verification of hypothesis.
13. Elucidate the method and techniques of note taking.
14. Explain the importance of Appendix and Bibliography.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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Part C (Essay)

*Answer any two of the following.
Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Analyse the nature and types of primary sources in historical research.
16. Outline a general format of a historical research project.
17. 'Objectivity is an illusion, but a necessary and beneficial illusion' - Discuss.
18. Examine the methods of verifying the authenticity and reliability a source.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)