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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2025**

History

HIS 5B 10—METHODOLOGY OF THE WRITING OF HISTORY

(2019 Syllabus)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers can be written either in English or Malayalam.  
Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.*

**Section A (Short Answer Type)**

*Answer the questions in two or three sentences.  
Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Hypothesis.
2. Preliminary Bibliography.
3. E.H.Carr.
4. Numismatics.
5. Inlibnet.
6. Archives.
7. Endnotes.
8. Appendices.
9. Glossary.
10. *The New Nature of History.*
11. Oral sources.
12. Field survey.
13. Hermeneutics.

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14. Analytical method.
15. Archaeological Survey of India.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

**Section B (Paragraph Type)**

*Answer the questions in 100 words.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

16. Discuss the relevance of drafting synopsis in historical research.
17. Examine the role of primary and secondary sources in research.
18. Give an account of the various methods of identification of a research problem.
19. How far the archaeological sources helped to the reconstruction of the ancient history ?
20. Write an essay on the generalizations in history ?
21. Give an account of the styles of footnoting and text noting in dissertations.
22. Briefly describe about the significance of Micro history.
23. Narrate the various steps in the process of writing historical thesis.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

**Section C (Essay Type)**

*Answer any two of the following questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. How far e-sources helped to the writing of history in the contemporary period ?
25. Give an account of the significance of internal and external criticisms in historical research.
26. How far epigraphy helped to the reconstruction of the ancient history ?
27. Write an essay on the local history and its relevance in the contemporary period.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)