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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018**

(CUCSS—PG)

History

HIS CSS 1C 01—METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

(2010 Syllabus Year)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Section A (Short Notes)**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each question carries 1 weightage.*

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Forgery of Documents. | 8. Local History.             |
| 2. Oral History.         | 9. South Indian Inscriptions. |
| 3. Textual Criticism.    | 10. Qualitative Method.       |
| 4. Digital Archives.     | 11. Credibility.              |
| 5. Generalisation.       | 12. Paleography.              |
| 6. End Notes.            | 13. Cultural Capital.         |
| 7. Card System.          | 14. Statement of the problem. |

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any seven of the following in a paragraph.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

15. What is Historicism ?
16. Discuss the qualities of a good Research Scholar.
17. Define Hypothesis. Point out the relationship between Hypotheses and objectives.
18. What are the important things to be kept in mind while selecting a research topic ?
19. Distinguish between Foot Notes and End Notes.
20. How far graphs and maps helpful in explaining a historical problem ?
21. The social reform movements in India paved the way for the National Movement-substantiate.

**Turn over**

22. Why Bibliography is important in research ?
23. Point out the necessity of glossary and index in a research research monograph.
24. How far oral traditions and semiotics helpful for the construction of history ?

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

**Section C (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 4 weightage.*

25. Examine the significance Inter - disciplinary approaches in Social Science.
26. Absolute objectivity is an absolute impossibility - Substantiate.
27. Analyze the various procedures involved in the preparation of a research monograph.
28. Examine the challenges facing by the historians in reconstructing the Early History of South India.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)