

FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 1C 01—METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

(2010 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer Type)*Answer all questions.**Weightage for each question is 1.*

1. Historical Method.
2. Objectives of Research.
3. Types of Research.
4. Research Design.
5. Research Plan.
6. Quantitative research.
7. Empirical research.
8. Secondary Data.
9. Case study.
10. Report Writing.
11. Working Bibliography.
12. Oral Presentation,
13. Pattanam excavation.
14. Cultural history.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

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Part B (Paragraph Type)

*Answer any seven questions.
Weightage for each question is 2.*

15. Write a note of Research Methodology.
16. Enumerate the criteria for Good Research.
17. Briefly sketch the need for Research Design.
18. Distinguish between live data and archival data.
19. What is Hypothesis testing ?
20. Define Research Problem.
21. Describe the Research Plan.
22. Point out different steps in Writing Reports ?
23. Explain how Burton Stein has thrown fresh perspective on Medieval South Indian history.
24. Bring out the importance of local history.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type)

*Answer any two questions.
Weightage for each question is 4.*

25. Describe the various methods used in data collection with reference to filed study and documentation.
26. Write briefly on various stages involved in the presentation of the research findings.
27. Critically analyse the historiography of social reform movements in South India.
28. Trace the evolution of Intellectual history of Modern India.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)