

**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2022**

History

HIS 5B 10—METHODOLOGY OF THE WRITING OF HISTORY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Type)

Answer the questions in two or three sentences.

Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Define Research.
2. Hypothesis
3. Numismatics
4. Folklore
5. Archival Files
6. Shodhganga
7. Hermeneutics
8. Toponymy
9. Glossary
10. MLA Handbook.
11. Op.cit.
12. *The New Nature of History.*
13. Paul Thompson.
14. Exposition.
15. Micro History.

(Celling 25 marks)

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Section B (Paragraph Type)

Answer the question in 100 words.

Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Evaluate the factors to be considered in the selection of a research topic.
17. What is a hypothesis and elucidate its importance in historical research.
18. Analyse the historical importance of Folk literature.
19. Assess the importance of appendix in a research work.
20. Give an account on the important e-sources for historical research.
21. Explain different methods of citations.
22. Examine the importance of life history.
23. Prepare a model synopsis on a topic of your own choice.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

Section C (Essay Type)

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Analyse the importance of archaeological sources for the reconstruction of the past.
25. Describe the processes involved in internal and external criticism.
26. "Oral history and local history provides alternative historical reading"—Discuss.
27. Explain the importance of footnote and bibliography in historical research.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)