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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
APRIL 2021**

History

HIS 4B 06/HYD 4B 05—METHODODOLOGY OF HISTORICAL WRITING

(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Objective Type Questions)**

*Answer all questions.  
Each question carries ½ mark.*

Name the following :

1. The author of the book "The Idea of History".
2. Who is called the father of Indian Archaeology ?
3. The word heuristics means :
4. The meaning of op.cit :

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

Match the following :

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| 5. Chronology  | — | Science of language.                                      |
| 6. Archaeology | — | Study of ancient and historical handwriting.              |
| 7. Paleography | — | Scientific study of material remains.                     |
| 8. Philology   | — | Science of arranging events in their order of occurrence. |

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

Fill in the blanks :

9. Epigraphy means \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The higher criticism is \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The book "The Practice of History" is written by \_\_\_\_\_?
12. Sigillography is the study of \_\_\_\_\_.

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

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**Section B (Short Notes)**

*Answer any seven questions.  
Each question carries 2 marks.*

13. Historical Sources.
14. Numismatics.
15. Archives.
16. Bibliography.
17. Oral History.
18. External Criticism.
19. Hypotheses.
20. Endnotes.
21. Glossary.

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

**Section C (Short essays)**

*Answer any five of the following.  
Each question carries 6 marks.*

22. Illustrate the style of footnoting in historical writing.
23. What is Micro history ?
24. How far Epigraphy helped to the reconstruction of history ?
25. Discuss the historical significance of folklore.
26. Explain the various methods for preparing a research paper.
27. Discuss the various steps of internal criticism.
28. Is History a Science? Examine.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Section D (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 15 marks.*

29. How far archaeology helped to the reconstruction of ancient history ?
30. Describe the various methods of identification of a Historical problem.
31. Explain the significance of local history in the modern research.
32. What are the measures adopted for avoiding plagiarism in historical writing ? Discuss.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)