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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. (CBCSS) REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY DEGREE
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

History

HIS1C01—METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

Section A (Essays)*Answer any two questions.**Each question carries 5 weightage.*

1. What you mean by hermeneutics ? Examine the significance of hermeneutics in method of historical research.
2. Trace the different stages of historical research with special reference to the preliminary operation.
3. Assess the role of documentations in historical research.
4. Distinguish between qualitative research and quantitative research.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)*Answer any four questions.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Examine how the issue of plagiarism can be tackled during research.
6. What are the techniques used for preservation of data ?
7. "Absolute objectivity in history is absolutely impossible." Explain.
8. Explain the purposes and functions of external criticism.
9. Explain the positivist approach in history research.
10. Critically examine the digitalized materials as historical sources.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Very Short Essays)*Answer any four questions.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. What is participant observation in Social Science Research.
12. Examine the need for research design in history.

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13. What is synopsis of a research proposal ?
14. Explain generalization in history.
15. Define interdisciplinary research.
16. Bring out the significance of review of literature in research.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)