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**FOURTH SEMESTER B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020**

(CUCBCSS-UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC15U HYD4 B05 - METHODOLOGY OF HISTORICAL WRITING**

(English and History Double Main - Core Course)

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

**Part A (Objective Type Questions)**

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

**Bunch I**

Name the following:

1. Who coined the term 'folklore'?
2. Who stated that 'history is a science no less and no more'?
3. What is 'heuristics'?
4. Which is a type of academic writing that requires more theoretical understanding?

**(4 x ½ = 2 Marks)**

**Bunch II**

Fill in the blanks:

5. \_\_\_\_\_ is an alphabetical list of terms used in a particular work with definitions.
6. The word thesis literally means \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the study and collection of stocks and bonds.
8. Internal criticism is also called \_\_\_\_\_

**(4 x ½ = 2 Marks)**

**Bunch III**

Match A with B:

- | A               |     | B                 |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------|
| 9. Palaeobotany | --- | Known facts       |
| 10. Epigraphy   | --- | Plant remains     |
| 11. Data        | --- | Name of reference |
| 12. Op.cit      | --- | Inscriptions      |

**(4 x ½ = 2 Marks)**

**Part B** (Short answers: 50 words)

Answer any *seven* of the following. Each question carries 2 marks.

13. Primary sources.
14. Archives.
15. Synopsis.
16. Facts.
17. Ibid.
18. Index.
19. Note cards.
20. Framing a formula.
21. Hermeneutics.

**(7 x 2 = 14 Marks)**

**Part C** (Short Essays: 150 words)

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

22. How does epigraphy help to reconstruct history?
23. What is the relevance of folklore in the study of history?
24. Evaluate the importance of bibliography in history writing.
25. Explain archival evidences. How far it is useful for historical study?
26. Explain facts and their synthesis.
27. Describe the importance of micro history writing.
28. What is the role of illustrations in a thesis?

**(5 x 6 = 30 Marks)**

**Part D** (Essays 350 words)

Answer any *two* of the following. Each question carries 15 marks.

29. Explain different type of sources and its ancillary disciplines.
30. Describe the various methods of verification of data in historical research.
31. What are the major steps for writing a research paper?

**(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)**

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