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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2014

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 1C 01—METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer Type)

*Answer all questions.
Weightage for each question is 1.*

1. Heuristics.
2. Fieldwork.
3. Research plan.
4. J.B. Bury.
5. History as narrative.
6. Textual analysis
7. Interview method.
8. Primary sources.
9. Local history.
10. Bibliography.
11. Moral judgement in history.
12. Card system.
13. Constructive reasoning.
14. Idea of History.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

Part B (Paragaraph Type)

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

15. Explain qualitative and quantitative method.
16. How far oral traditions are useful in writing history ?
17. What are the major repositories of sources for historical research ?

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18. Bring out the significance of generalization in history.
19. Examine the limitations of objectivity.
20. Explain the term 'plagiarism'.
21. Discuss the different steps to be adopted in hermeneutics.
22. Assess the significance of electronic sources.
23. Bring out history's relation with archeology and epigraphy.
24. Indicate the significance and functions of Footnotes.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type)

Answer any two questions.

Weightage for each question is 4.

25. Explain the various stages of writing a research monograph.
26. Trace the possible problems during the stage of data collection.
27. Identify a research problem from the area of social reform movement in Kerala specifying different categories of source materials for such a study.
28. Consider interdisciplinary approach as a modern trend in historical research.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)