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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCSS-PG)

CC15P HIS1 C01 – METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

(History)

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Semiotics.
- 2. Foot note.
- 3. Heuristics.
- 4. Index.

(4 x 2 = 8 Weightage)

Part-B

Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

- 5. Explain quantitative and qualitative method in historical research.
- 6. How far objectivity is possible in historical research?
- 7. Bring out the significance of generalisation in history.
- 8. Explain local history and its importance in historical research.
- 9. Discuss the different steps to be adopted in hermeneutics.
- 10. Elucidate sources and their categorization for reconstructing history.
- 11. Describe the significance of a working hypothesis in historical research.

(5 x 4 = 20 Weightage)

Part-C

Answer any one question. Each question carries 4 weightage.

- 12. Analyse the essential steps for preparing a research paper.
- 13. Write an essay on the significance of interdisciplinary approach in historical research.

(1 x 8 = 8 Weightage)

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