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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019 (CUCSS PG)

CC19P HISI CO1 - METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

(History)

(2019 Admission Regular)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Section – A (Short Answer Type)

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Generalization.
- 2. Textual Analysis.
- 3. Research Plan.
- 4. Archives.
- 5. Repositories.
- 6. Working Hypothesis.
- 7. Semiotics.

(4 x 2 = 8 Weightage)

Section – **B** (Short Essay Type)

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. How can we formulate a Research problem?
- 9. Discuss the importance of Bibliography in a Research paper.
- 10. What is plagiarism? Discuss its consequences.
- 11. Explain different types of footnote.
- 12. Discuss the qualitative and quantitative methods of data analysis.
- 13. Write a short note on Positivism.
- 14. Discuss the feasibility of oral sources in historical Research.

(4 x 3 = 12 Weightage)

Section –**C** (Long Essay type questions)

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. How do archaeological sources supplement literary sources in a research?
- 16. "Subjectivity in history is inevitable". Give reasons.
- 17. Evaluate the importance of heuristics and hermeneutics in historical Research.
- 18. Discuss the interdisciplinary approach in historical Research.

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

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