

**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19PHIS1C01 - METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH**

(History)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Part-A**Answer any ***four*** questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Applied Research.
2. German Historical School.
3. Archives.
4. Short Field Work.
5. Postmodernism.
6. *Ibid.*
7. Unintentional Plagiarism.

**(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)****Part-B**Answer any ***four*** questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Qualities of a researcher.
9. Discuss the interdisciplinary nature of historical research.
10. Discuss the importance of oral sources in writing history.
11. What are the advantages of a Digital library?
12. Types of note-taking.
13. Define explanation and its function.
14. What is the format of a research paper?

**(4 × 3 = 12 Weightage)**

### **Part-C**

Answer any ***two*** questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Define textual analysis and its need in research.
16. What do you know about the hypothesis? Analyse its different types and its function.
17. Discuss the different types of data arrangement.
18. Discuss source documentation and the role of styles.

**( $2 \times 5 = 10$  Weightage)**

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