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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCBCSS-UG)

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

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

Bunch I

Name the following:

1. What is the name of the journal published by 'The Royal Numismatic Society'?
2. Name any one dating technique.
3. Who is the author of 'Doing Local History'?
4. What is the abbreviation for 'pages' in footnotes?

(4 x ½ = 2 Marks)

Bunch II

Fill in the blanks:

5. 'Notaphily' is the study of
6. The term 'Numismatics' has derived from the Greek word
7. Footnotes are usually given at the of the page.
8. Criticism analyses the literal and real meanings of the text.

(4 x ½ = 2 Marks)

Bunch III

Match A with B:

- | A | | B |
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| 9. William Thomas | -- | Maps |
| 10. Generalisation | -- | History of Languedoc |
| 11. Ley Roy Ladurie | -- | Framing a formula |
| 12. Appendix | -- | Folklore |

(4 x ½ = 2 Marks)

Part B

Answer any *seven* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.
(Short Answers: 50 Words each)

13. Primary Sources.
14. Hypothesis.
15. Toponymy.
16. Synthesis.
17. Dissertation.
18. Endnotes.
19. Index.
20. Abbreviations.
21. Research Paper.

(7 x 2 = 14 Marks)

Part C

Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 6 marks.
(Short Essays: 150 Words each)

22. 'Identification of a historical problem is not an easy task for a researcher.'
Do you agree? Why?
23. How does epigraphy help to construct history?
24. What are the different steps to be taken by a researcher to prepare a good research paper?
25. Describe the significance of local history writing.
26. Write a note on Footnotes.
27. Evaluate the importance of generalizations in historical research.
28. How appendix becomes additional information in historical writing?

(5 x 6 = 30 Marks)

Part D

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 15 marks.
(Essays: 350 Words each)

29. How can a historian verify and check the authenticity of a data?
30. 'Oral history has attained new heights in the recent years'. Elucidate.
31. What are the techniques of historical writing?

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
