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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020**

(CBCSS PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19P HIS1 C01 - METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH**

(History)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

**Section- A** (Short Answer Type)

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

1. Research design.
2. Semiotics.
3. Archives.
4. MLA handbook.
5. Local history.
6. Objectivity.
7. *Ibid*

**(4 x 2 = 8 Weightage)**

**Section- B** (Short Essay type)

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

8. Discuss the interdisciplinary approach of research in history?
9. Evaluate the importance of selection of a topic for research?
10. What is the importance of card system?
11. What are the characteristics of a good hypothesis?
12. In what way plagiarism affects historical research.
13. Differentiate between footnotes and end notes.
14. Discuss the importance of oral history in a research process.

**(4 x 3 = 12 Weightage)**

**Section C** (Long Essay Type Questions)

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

15. Differentiate between social research and historical research.
16. Explain the importance of collection of data in a research work.
17. Evaluate the importance of criticism in historical research.
18. Discuss the stages of writing a research report.

**(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)**

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