

FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL, 2022

History

HIS 4B 06/HYD 4B 05—METHODOLOGY OF HISTORICAL WRITING

(2014—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer the following questions one to twelve.
Each question carries 1 mark.

Objective type :

1. Who classified the sources into primary and secondary ?
(a) Ranke. (b) Thucydides.
(c) Herodotus. (d) J.B. Burry.
2. Oral History can be based on :
(a) Interviews. (b) Stories and tales.
(c) Songs. (d) All of the above.
3. Which is the method to determine the authenticity of a source ?
(a) Internal Criticism. (b) External Criticism.
(c) Observation. (d) Experimentation.
4. The study of maps is known as :
(a) Toponymy. (b) Cartography.
(c) Epigraphy. (d) Notaphily.

Fill in the Blanks :

5. Epigraphy is the study of _____.
6. A shortened form of a word is called _____.

Turn over

7. Copying another person's work without acknowledging is called _____.
8. _____ is the last part of a thesis.

Match the following :

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| 9. E H Carr | — The Practice of History. |
| 10. G R Elton | — What is History. |
| 11. Carol Kammen | — The New Nature of History. |
| 12. Arthur Marwick | — On Doing Local History. |

Section B (Short Answer)

(12 × ½ = 6)

Answer any **seven** of the following.

Each question carries 2 marks.

13. Folklore
14. Numismatics
15. Hermeneutics
16. Generalisation
17. *The Voice of the Past : Oral History.*
18. George R. Stewart.
19. Op.cit.
20. Cliometrics.
21. Inductive method.

Section C (Short Essay)

(7 × 2 = 14)

Answer any **five** of the following.

Each question carries 6 marks.

22. Assess the importance of archives in historical research.
23. "Hypothesis is a research indicator"—Discuss.

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24. Examine the criteria for the selection of a research problem.
25. Give an account on the methods of citations in historical research.
26. What is documentation ? and explain its different methods.
27. Analyse the importance of appendix in establishing authenticity of a research work.
28. Explain the features of Micro History.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section D (Essay)

Answer any **two** of the following.

Each question carries 15 marks.

29. Analyse the importance of archaeological sources for the study of history.
30. Examine the methods of source criticism and explain its various practices.
31. "Oral history and local history provides alternative historical reading"—Discuss.
32. Explain the importance of bibliography in historical research.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)