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FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2023

History

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

(2017—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer the following questions 1 to 12.

Objective Type.

1. Who wrote the book "The Practice of History" ?

    (a) E. H. Carr.

    (b) G. R. Elton.

    (c) Arthur Marwick.

    (d) Carol Kammen

2. A tentative conclusion framed as a research indicator is known as :

    (a) Synthesis.

    (b) Theory.

    (c) Generalisation.

    (d) Hypothesis

3. Which is the method to determine the authenticity of information given in a source ?

    (a) Internal Criticism.

    (b) External Criticism.

    (c) Observation.

    (d) Experimentation.

4. The mathematical application in the writing of history is known as :

    (a) Exonumia.

    (b) Cliometrics.

    (c) Archaeology.

    (d) Notaphily

Fill in the Blanks :

5. The full form of research style sheet, MLA is ———.

6. A list of words and its definition or meaning is called ———.

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7. The book "What is history" is written by ————.

8. The definition "History is a science no less no more" was given by ————.

Match the following :

9. Epigraphy	— Study of Place Names.
10. Numismatics	— Study of Maps.
11. Cartography	— Study of inscriptions.
12. Toponymy	— Study of Coins.

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Section B (Short Answer)

Answer any **seven** *of the following.*
Each question carries 2 marks.

13. Monuments.

14. Heuristics.

15. Paul Thompson.

16. *On Doing Local History.*

17. Ibid.

18. Generalisation.

19. Index.

20. Plagiarism.

21. Deductive method.

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Section C (Short Essay)

Answer any **five** *of the following.*
Each question carries 6 marks.

22. Distinguish between primary and secondary sources with examples.

23. Explain the footnote methods and its different usages.

24. Evaluate the factors to be considered in the selection of a research topic.

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25. Give an account on the use charts, tables, diagrams and maps in historical research.

26. Analyse the importance of documentation in historical research.

27. Examine the importance of bibliography in research work.

28. What is a hypothesis and elucidate its and importance in historical research.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section D (Essay)

Answer any **two** *of the following.*
Each question carries 15 marks.

29. Prepare a model synopsis on a topic of your own choice

30. Analyse the importance of archaeological sources for the reconstruction of the past

31. Discuss the features and methods of oral history, local history and micro history

32. Examine the methods of internal and external criticism for the verification of sources

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)