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# FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2023

#### History

#### HIS 5B 10—METHODOLOGY OF THE WRITING OF HISTORY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 M

#### Section A (Short Answer Type)

Answer the questions in two **or** three sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

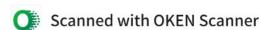
Define historical research.

Preliminary Bibliography

Archival files.

- e-Sources of history.
- . Inscriptions.
- 3. The Practice of History.
- 7. MLA Handbook.
- 8. Op.Cit..
- 9. Paul Thompson.
- 10. Biography.
- 11. Textual analysis.
- 12. Ballads.
- 13. Thesis.
- 14. Cliometrics.
- 15. Glossary.

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### Section B (Paragraph Type)

Answer the questions in 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 16. Assess the features of micro history.
- Prepare a model synopsis on a topic of your own choice.
- "A well-arranged bibliography reveals the depth of a research work" Comment.
- Briefly explain the functions of appendix.
- Critically evaluate the limitations of historical sources.
- 21. Analyse the importance of review of literature in historical research.
- 22. Discuss the criteria for the selection of a research problem in history.
- 23. Analyse folklore as a source of history.

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## Section C (Essay Type)

Answer any two of the following questions.

- Each question carries 10 marks.
- 24. Discuss the procedures involved in the verification and validation of sources. 25. Analyse oral history as a source and method in historical research.
- 26. Assess the importance of different types of primary sources in historical research. 27. Describe the functions, method and styles of footnotes.

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