

**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.

The Practice of History.

MLA Handbook.

Op.Cit..

Paul Thompson.

Biography.

Textual analysis.

Ballads.

Thesis.

Cliometrics.

Glossary.

(Ceiling 25 Marks)

Section B (Paragraph Type)

Answer the questions in 100 words.

Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Assess the features of micro history.
17. Prepare a model synopsis on a topic of your own choice.
18. "A well-arranged bibliography reveals the depth of a research work" - Comment.
19. Briefly explain the functions of appendix.
20. 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.

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.

(2 × 10 = 20)