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FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 202

History

HIS 5B 10—METHODOLOGY OF THE WRITING OF HISTORY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Type)

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

1. Define historical fact.
2. Preliminary bibliography.
3. Synopsis.
4. Inscriptions.
5. Proverbs - a source of history.
6. Shodhganga.
7. Archaeological sources.
8. Works Cited.
9. The Historian's Craft.
10. Plagiarism.
11. In-text Citation.
12. Paul Thompson.
13. MLA Handbook.
14. Thesis.
15. Biography.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

Section B (Paragraph Type)

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

16. Select a topic and prepare a model synopsis.
17. Evaluate the importance of appendix.

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18. Explain the functions of external criticism in historical research.
19. Give an account on the important e-Sources for historical research.
20. "Review of literature is the first step to approach a topic" - Discuss.
21. Analyse the process of generalisation in historical research.
22. Assess the features of micro history.
23. Critically evaluate the limitations of historical sources

Section C (Essay Type)

(Ceiling 35 marks)

*Answer any two of the following questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Prepare a general format of a research project report in history.
25. Analyse the functions, methods and importance of internal criticism.
26. Explain the methods and different styles of footnoting.
27. Assess the important categories of primary sources for historical research.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)