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(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)
M. A. History
HIS1C01 : Method of Historical Research
2024 Admission Onwards

Time:3 Hours **Maximum Weightage:30**

Answers can be written either in English or Malayalam

Part A

*Short answer type questions. Answer **any four**. Weightage **2** for each.*
(4x2 = 8 Weightage)

1. Comment on History as knowledge ?
2. How did semiotics reflect cultural identity?
3. Sketch the various sources of research problem?
4. Bring out the relevance of interviews in a field research ?
5. Define Hypothesis?
6. Recognize eminent Post-modernist thinkers in History?
7. Illustrate the methods of explanation in research methodology

PART B

*Short essay-type questions. Answer **any four**. Weightage **3** for each.*
(4x3 = 12 Weightage)

8. Give the relevance of numbers and statistics in research methodology?
9. Point out the role of memory and recall in preserving oral tradition?
10. Elaborate various criteria for selecting research problem?
11. How can we relate relics as an important historical object ?
12. Examine the use of digitalized materials in history?
13. Examine how the issue of Plagiarism can be tackled during research ?
14. Examine the characteristics and structure of analytical writing?

Turn Over

PART C

Essay-type questions. Answer ***any two****. Weightage* ***5*** *for each.*
(2x5 = 10 Weightage)

15. Describe the application of quantitative and qualitative data in research.
16. Articulate the different stages of historical research with special reference to primary operations?
17. Examine the difference between objectivity and subjectivity and analyse their relation with perception,knowledge and truth.
18. How can we prepare a good research project? Analyze the steps involved?

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