FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2012

(CUCSS)

History

METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

(2010 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Maximum Weightage: 36

Part A

Answer all questions in a paragraph.

- 1. Scientific method.
- 2. Selection of research topic.
- 3. Review of Literature.
- 4. Social History.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$

Part B

Write short Essay on any five of the following questions.

- 5. Explain Hermeneutics.
- 6. Comment on qualitative method.
- 7. Define Semiotics.
- 8. What is plagiarism?
- 9. Explain the role of Hypothesis.
- 10. Describe the use of Bibliography.
- 11. Write a note on Local History.

 $(5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ weightage})$

Part C

Write an essay on any **one** of the following questions.

- 12. Classify historical sources and explain how these sources are collected.
- 13. Explain the importance of objectivity in historical research.

 $(1 \times 8 = 8 \text{ weightage})$