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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2013

(CUCSS)

History

C.1—METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

(2010 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer Type)

Answer all questions.

Weightage for each question is 1.

1. Heuristics.
2. Subjectivity.
3. Card system.
4. Historical fact.
5. Indexing.
6. Hypothels.
7. Reasoning.
8. Quantitative method.
9. Semiotics.
10. "What is History" ?
11. Case study.
12. Local history.
13. Field work.
14. History as Science.

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)

Part B (Paragraph Type)

Answer any seven questions.

Weightage for each question is 2.

15. The concept of 'textual analysis'.
16. Limitations of Objectivity.
17. Function of footnotes.

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18. Inter disciplinary nature of historical research.
19. Different methods of arrangement of data.
20. Various stages of drafting a thesis.
21. How far oral traditions can be used as a source material ?
22. Importance of Research plan and working hypothesis.
23. Significance of Intellectual history.
24. Generalisation in history.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type)

Answer any two.

Weightage for each question is 4.

25. What are the factors to be considered by the researcher before selecting a topic for research ?
26. Explain the various processes involved in document analysis.
27. Discuss the importance of primary and secondary sources in the writing of history.
28. Identify a research problem from medieval south India. Point out its limitations.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)