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(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 1C 01—METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Time : Three Hours —————

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer Type)

Answer all questions.

Weightage for each question is 1.

1. Quantitative research.
2. Historical method.
3. Empirical research.
4. Hypothesis.
5. Questionnaire.
6. **Data collection.**
7. **Virtual Sources.**
8. Plagiarism.
9. **Case study.**
10. **Sampling.**
11. **Parenthetical Citation.**
12. **Appendix.**
13. ***Tinai* classification.**
14. **Cultural history.**

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)

Part B (Paragraph Type)

Answer any seven all questions.

Weightage for each question is 2.

15. **Write a note on the meaning of research.**
16. **Briefly sketch the significance of research.**
17. **Outline the need for research design.**

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18. Write about the steps in sampling design.
19. Outline the importance of the collection of Primary Data.
20. What is Research Plan ?
21. Explain the role of objectivity in historical research.
22. Examine the importance of Analytical Operations in historical research.
23. Explain how Burton Stein has thrown fresh perspective on Medieval South Indian history.
24. Bring out the importance of local history.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type)

Answer any two questions.

Weightage for each question is 4.

25. Enumerate the criteria for good research.
26. Elucidate the importance of textual criticism in research.
27. Discuss the recent archaeological excavations for the study of early South India.
28. Give an account of different theories of Indian nationalism.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)