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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
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(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS IC 101 – 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. Plagiarism.
2. Bias.
3. Qualitative method.
4. Monograph.
5. **Endnotes.**
6. Constructive reasoning.
7. **E.H.Carr.**
8. **Archives.**
9. **Glossary.**
10. Economic history.
11. Card system.
12. Synopsis.
13. Electronic sources.
14. Intellectual history.

(14 x 1= 14 weightage)

Part B (Paragraph Type)

Answer any seven questions.

Weightage for each question is 2.

15. What is subjectivity? How is it related with historical writing?
16. Explain the concept of textual analysis.

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17. How is history related with Archeology?
18. Discuss the different approaches to be adopted in Hermeneutics.
19. How is hypothesis formulated? Explain its relevance in historical research.
20. What are the prerequisites of a research proposal?
21. Explain the interdisciplinary nature of research.
22. Bring out the relevance of local history.
23. What are the different points to be kept in mind while selecting a topic for research?
24. Write on the functions of bibliography.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weightage for each question is 4.

25. Explain the different stages of historical research.
26. Bring out the relevance of source criticism in Research Methodology.
27. Write on the prospects of Information technology on the writing of history.
28. Explain the need and method of footnoting and indexing.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)