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# FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2017

(CUCBCSS-UG)

History

# HIS 4B 06/HYD 4B 05-METHODOLOGY OF HISTORIAL WRITING

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

# Section A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries ½ mark.

# Name the following:

- 1 Who is considered to be the father of archeology?
- 2 The collection of historical records or the physical place where the historical records are located is known as?
- 3 Who wrote the book what is History?
- 4 The man who introduced the word "folklore".

#### Fill in the blanks:

- 5 is the scientific study of inscriptions.
- 6 The Royal Numismatic Society was founded in ———.
- 7 References given in the foot notes should first state the
- 8 The technique of data collection is called?

### Match the following:

A

B

- 9 Paleography Study of languages.
- 10 Sigillography Study of coins.
- 11 Linquistics Study of old handwriting.
- 12 Numismatics Study of Seals.

 $(12 \times \frac{1}{2} = 6 \text{ marks})$ 

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### Section B (Short Notes)

Answer any seven.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 13 Oral History.
- 14 Index.
- 15 Ibid.
- 16 Endnotes.
- 17 Appendices
- 18 Conceptual research.
- 19 Plagiarism.
- 20 Epigraphy.
- 21 Op.cit.

 $(7 \times 2 = 14 \text{ marks})$ 

## Section C

Answer any **five** of the short essays Each question carries 6 marks.

- 22 Describe the development of working hypotheses.
- 23 Explain the different methods adopted for internal criticism in historical research.
- 24 Explain Local history and its importance in research.
- 25 Bringout the importance of numismatic data in writing history.
- 26 Analyze the Micro history.
- 27 Assess the importance of Archaeology in history for reconstructing the past.
- 28 Illustrate the style of Footnoting in historical writing.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Section D

Answer any **two** essays. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 29 Elucidate the various precautions to be followed at the time of selection of a historical problem.
- 30 Explain the ancillary discipline of history and why it was considered as the handmaids of history?
- 31 Analyze the forms of generalization and synthesis in History.
- 32 Examine the important requirements for a thesis.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ marks})$