

**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2010**

(C.C.S.S.)

History—Core Course

HY 2 B02—METHODOLOGY OF HISTORY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A (Objective Type Questions)***Answer all 12 questions.**Each question carries ¼ weightage.*

1. What is the literal meaning of the term history ?
 

(a) Narration.	(b) Records.
(c) Story.	(d) Enquiry.
2. What is the first step of research ?
 

(a) Internal criticism.	(b) External criticism.
(c) Data collection.	(d) Analytical operation.
3. What is the most important requirement of research ?
 

(a) Patience.	(b) Personality.
(c) Status.	(d) Wealth.
4. What is a qualitative method ?
 

(a) Deductive.	(b) Inductive.
(c) Empirical.	(d) Experimental.

Fill in the blanks :

5. The treatise called "What is History" is authored by \_\_\_\_\_.
 

(a) E.H. Carr.	(b) Elton.
(c) Jenkins.	(d) Arthur Marwick.
6. The written documents are connected with \_\_\_\_\_.
 

(a) Archaeology.	(b) Epigraphy.
(c) Numismatics.	(d) Archives.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is copying without acknowledgement.
 

(a) Bibliography.	(b) Glossary.
(c) Plagiarism.	(d) Abbreviations.

**Turn over**

8. \_\_\_\_\_ comes as the last part of the research publication.
- (a) Appendices. (b) Charts.  
(c) Bibliography. (d) Indexing.

Write True or False :

9. History from below is known as subaltern studies.  
10. Oral history is otherwise known as non-documentary history.  
11. Ranke is the high priest of objectivity.  
12. Post Modernist theory of history is confined to regional history.

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

### Section B

*Answer all the nine questions.  
Each question carries 1 weightage.*

13. Aristotle.  
14. Herodotus.  
15. Micro History.  
16. Indus script.  
17. Edicts of Asoka.  
18. Challenge and Response.  
19. Cyclical model of research.  
20. Card system.  
21. Select Bibliography.

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

### Section C

*Answer any five of the short essays.  
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

22. "History is a discipline that makes man wise". Elucidate.  
23. What is the history of historian's craft ?  
24. What is New Cultural history ?  
25. What is heuristics ?  
26. What are the problems in the study of local history ?  
27. Point out the importance of data in the preparation of a research paper.  
28. What are the important conditions in the identification of a research problem ?

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

**Section D (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two from Questions (29 – 31)*

*Each question carries 4 weightage.*

29. "History is an unending dialogue between the present and past". Comment.
30. What are the elements of Historical Research in History ?
31. Trace the difference between Quantitative and Qualitative research.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

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