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History

HY 2B 02—METHODOLOGY OF HISTORY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A

*Objective Type Questions. Answer all twelve questions.
Each question carries ¼ weightage.*

1. Who said "History is philosophy teaching by examples" ?
(a) Herodotus. (b) Thucydides.
(c) Dionysius. (d) Aristotle.
2. What is numismatics ?
(a) Study of fossils. (b) Study of coins.
(c) Study of documents. (d) Study of places.
3. What is Plagiarism ?
(a) Documentation. (b) Citation.
(c) Fallacies. (d) Falsification.
4. What is research ?
(a) To contribute something new. (b) To extend the horizon of knowledge.
(c) To find out new data. (d) All the above.

Fill in the blanks :

5. The subaltern studies are based on _____ agenda.
(a) Antonio Gramscian. (b) Marxian.
(c) Ranajit Guha. (d) Toynbee.
6. _____ is a treasure house of unwritten records.
(a) Archives. (b) Archaeology.
(c) Numismatics. (d) Epigraphy.
7. Historical research is based on _____.
(a) Data. (b) Ability.
(c) Presentation. (d) Patience.

Turn over

8. The term historical synthesis denotes _____.

(a) Arranging.

(b) Grouping.

(c) Joining.

(d) All the above.

Match the following :—

9. Herodotus

— The practice of History.

10. E.H.Carr

— The new nature of History.

11. G.R.Elton

— Athens and Spartian War.

12. Arthur Marwick

— What is History.

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

Section B

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

13. Historio.

14. Thucydides.

15. Gender History.

16. Oral History.

17. Epigraphy.

18. Fallacies.

19. Seminar.

20. Card system.

21. Appendices.

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

Section C

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

22. "History is a science, no less, no more". Explain.

23. Examine the history of historian's craft.

24. Analyse the relevance of Epigraphical data.

25. What are the different forms of identification of a historical problem ?

26. What are the major factors in making an argument ?

27. What is online research ?

28. Distinguish between Qualitative and Quantitative research.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

Section D

*Answer any two essay questions.
Each question carries 4 weightage.*

29. How far history can be regarded as a human science and the mother of all social sciences ?
30. Assess the relevance of archaeological and archival data as a tool of writing history.
31. What are the important techniques of historical research ?

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

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