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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2013**

(CCSS)

History

**HY 2B 02/HD 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 a Science, no less and no more" ?  
(a) E.H. Carr. (b) J.B. Bury.  
(c) R.G. Collingwood. (d) Ranke.
2. What is the science of inscriptions ?  
(a) Archaeology. (b) Archives.  
(c) Epigraphy. (d) Numismatics.
3. Who propounded the theory of historical materialism ?  
(a) Toynbee. (b) Spenglar.  
(c) Hegel. (d) Karl Marx.
4. What is a non-documentary source ?  
(a) Oral history. (b) Numismatics.  
(c) Foreign accounts. (d) Archival Sources.

Fill in the blanks :

5. The first volume of the Subaltern studies was published by Ranajit Guha ———.  
(a) 1980. (b) 1981.  
(c) 1982. (d) 1983.
6. ——— is the first step of research.  
(a) Analytical operation. (b) Preliminary operation.  
(c) Synethic operation. (d) Final Exposition.
7. ——— mediates between facts and theory.  
(a) Hypothesis. (b) Concepts.  
(c) Variable. (d) Synopsis.

**Turn over**

8. Quantitative research is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Non-numerical. (b) Numerical.  
(c) Inductive. (d) Objective.

Write True or False :

9. Monograph represents micro history.  
10. Robert B foote is regarded as the father of Indian Archaeology.  
11. Plagiarism is copying another persons work without proper acknowledgement.  
12. Footnotes are given at the end of each chapter.

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

### Section B

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

13. Istoria.  
14. Herodotus.  
15. Gender History.  
16. Burial stones.  
17. Local History.  
18. Fallacies.  
19. Internet data.  
20. Card system.  
21. Appendices.

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

### Section C

*Answer any five of the Short Essays.  
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

22. Analyse the scope and importance of history.  
23. What is historian's craft ?  
24. Bring out the importance of numismatic data in writing history.  
25. How the collected evidences can be arranged and classified under the different heads ?  
26. Point out the important conditions in the synthesis of facts.  
27. What are the different forms of reasoning and logical argument ?  
28. What is online research ?

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

**Section D**

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

29. "History is a house where other subjects dwell". Elucidate.
30. Assess the importance of identification of a historical problem and bring out the different conditions in the selection of a topic.
31. Analyse the difference between Quantitative and Qualitative research.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)