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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY/IMPROVEMENT)
EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2015**

(UG—CCSS)

Core Course—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 holds the view that "history is nothing but the biography of great men" ?
(a) Carlyle. (b) Seeley
(c) Renier. (d) Lecky.
2. Who wrote the book The Practice of History ?
(a) E.H. Carr. (b) G.R. Elton.
(c) E.P. Thompson. (d) A.J.P. Taylor.
3. What abbreviation is used for a footnote if it comes immediately after the earlier footnote to the same source ?
(a) Op. cit. (b) Ibid.
(c) Cf. (d) Loc. cit.
4. What is the science dealing with the study of inscriptions known as ?
(a) Numismatics. (b) Palaeography.
(c) Epigraphy. (d) Archaeology.

Fill in the blanks.

5. Dibesh Chakrabarty and Gyanendra Pandey are scholars associated with _____.
(a) Gender History. (b) Subaltern Studies.
(c) Oral History. (d) Marxian School.
6. A _____ is merely an organized presentation of the facts available in the source material.
(a) Thesis. (b) Report.
(c) Dissertation. (d) Research Paper.

Turn over

7. The card method is related to ———.
- (a) Bibliography. (b) Foot notes.
(c) Appendix. (d) Note taking.
8. The *Historian's Craft* was written by ———.
- (a) E.H. Carr. (b) Marc Bloch.
(c) G.R. Elton. (d) Keith Jenkins.

Write True or False :

9. In bibliography, the name of the author begins with his surname.
10. The Subaltern Studies are collections of monographs on diverse, unconnected topics.
11. The numismatics is the study of metallic coins only.
12. The bibliography is followed by the appendix.

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

Section B

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

13. Hypothesis.
14. Causation in history.
15. Herodotus.
16. Synopsis.
17. Heuristics.
18. Archives.
19. Synthesis.
20. Primary Source.
21. Online Research.

Section C

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

22. What is plagiarism ?
23. How important is the style of narration in a work of history ?
24. What are the features of the final bibliography ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

25. "History thrives on generalizations". Explain.
26. Throw light on the significance of local history as an emerging tool in the historical research.
27. Distinguish between a report and a thesis.
28. Is total objectivity possible in historical research ? Justify your answer.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

Section D

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

29. "Before you study the history, study the historian". Elucidate.
30. Examine the nature and scope of history.
31. Describe the various steps involved in a historical research.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

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