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**FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2016**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Core Course

History

HIS 4B 06/HYD 4B 05—METHODOLOGY OF HISTORICAL 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 called the Father of Indian Archaeology ?
2. Who wrote the book 'The Practice of History' ?
3. The man who introduced the word "folklore".
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of human culture in historic as well as prehistoric times, by examining the material remains of early human settlements.

Fill in the blanks :

5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the science of arranging the events of the people of the past in the order of their occurrence.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ paper is a type of academic writing that requires more theoretical understanding.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ helps for quick analysis of important terms, names and places occurring in a text.
8. The technique of data collection is called \_\_\_\_\_.

Match the following :

- | A                 |   | B   |
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| 9. Linguistics    | - | Study of ancient and historical handwriting.              |
| 10. Chronology    | - | Study of Seals.   |
| 11. Paleography   | - | Science of arranging events in their order of occurrence. |
| 12. Sigillography | - | Scientific study of human language.                       |

(12 × ½ = 6 marks)

**Turn over**

**Section B**

*Answer any seven questions short notes.  
Each question carries 2 marks.*

13. Formulative Studies.
14. Virtual archaeology.
15. Epigraphy.
16. Numismatics.
17. Oral History.
18. Index.
19. Appendices.
20. Plagiarism.
21. Philology.

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

**Section C**

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

22. Analyse the Micro history.
23. Discuss the significance of card files in heuristics.
24. Illustrate the style of Footnoting in historical writing.
25. Describe the development of working hypotheses.
26. Explain Local history and its importance in research.
27. Elucidate sources and their categorization for reconstructing history.
28. What are the essential requisites that are to be kept in view of synthetic operation in History ?

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Section D**

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

29. Explain the different methods adopted for analytical operation in historical research.
30. Describe various Forms of identification of a Historical problem or Choosing of Subject.
31. Analyse the essential steps for preparing a research paper.
32. Assess the values and advantages of Archaeology as a science of reconstructing mans past life.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)