

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

(CUCBCSS—UG)

History

HIS 4B 06/HYD 4B 05—METHODOLOGY OF HISTORICAL WRITING

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 M

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries $\frac{1}{2}$ mark.

Name the following :

1. The author of "The New Nature of History" :
2. Scientific study of human language is called :
3. Who said "History is a science, no less no more" ?
4. The word heuristics means :

(4 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2)

Fill in the blanks :

5. Numismatics is the study of _____.
6. _____ introduced the word folklore.
7. The book 'The Practice of History' is written by _____.
8. *Isnad* is introduced by the _____.

(4 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2)

Match the following :

9. Archaeology
10. Philology
11. Chronology
12. Paleography

- Study of ancient and historical handwriting.
- Science of arranging events in their order of occurrence.
- Science of language.
- Scientific study of material remains.

(4 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2)

Section B (Short Notes)

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

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| 13. Epigraphy. | 14. Folklore. |
| 15. Archives. | 16. Data. |
| 17. Micro History. | 18. Endnotes. |
| 19. Glossary. | 20. Index. |
| 21. E.H.Carr | |

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

Section C (Short Essays)

*Answer any five questions.
Each question carries 6 marks.*

22. What is heuristics ?
23. Discuss the significance of the synopsis for writing research paper.
24. Examine the importance of local history.
25. Describe the various methods of identification of a research problem.
26. How far numismatics helped to the reconstruction of history ?
27. What is plagiarism ?
28. Explain the significance of footnotes in a research paper.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section D (Essays)

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

29. How far archaeology helped to the reconstruction of ancient history ?
30. Analyze the various steps for preparing a research paper.
31. Discuss the various methods for the verification of the sources.
32. What is oral history ? Explain its significance in research.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)