

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 x ¼ = 3 weightage)

Section B

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

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

(9 x 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 x 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**)