

**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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 Chakrabarthy 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.

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 x = 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.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

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 ?

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 x 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 x 4 = 8 weightage)