

**FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
APRIL 2020****History****HIS 4B 06/HYD 4B 05—METHODOLOGY OF HISTORICAL WRITING**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Objective Type)***Answer the following questions 1 to 12.**Each question carries ½ marks.*

1. Who is the author of the book "The Voice of the Past : Oral History" ?
  - (a) Carlo Kammen.
  - (b) Edward Gibbon.
  - (c) J. B. Bury.
  - (d) Paul Thompson.
2. Who classified the sources into primary and secondary ?
  - (a) Ranke.
  - (b) Thucydides.
  - (c) Herodotus.
  - (d) J. B. Burry.
3. A tentative conclusion framed at the beginning of historical research is known as :
  - (a) Synthesis.
  - (b) Theory.
  - (c) Generalisation.
  - (d) Hypothesis.
4. Folklore represents a form of :
  - (a) Observation.
  - (b) Micro History.
  - (c) Oral History.
  - (d) Archival source.

Fill in the Blanks :

5. The study of coins is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the last part of a research thesis.
7. The book "What is History" is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Copying another person's work without acknowledging is called \_\_\_\_\_.

**Turn over**

Match the following :

- |                  |                                  |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 9. Abbreviation  | — List of sources used           |
| 10. Appendix     | — List of words with meaning     |
| 11. Bibliography | — Supplementary source materials |
| 12. Glossary     | — Shortened form of a word       |

(12 × ½ = 6 marks)

### Section B (Short Answer)

Answer any **seven** of the following.  
Each question carries 2 marks

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| 13. Inscriptions. | 14. MLA Handbook.                   |
| 15. Research.     | 16. <i>On Doing Local History</i> . |
| 17. Op.cit.       | 18. Heuristics.                     |
| 19. Cartography.  | 20. Objectivity.                    |
| 21. Index.        |                                     |

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

### Section C (Short Essay)

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

22. Evaluate the importance of archival sources in historical research.
23. How to identify a historical problem for research - Explain.
24. Analyse the methods and features of micro history.
25. Write a note on appendix and glossary.
26. Assess the process of synthetic and concluding operation in historical research
27. Define hypothesis and examine its features and importance.
28. Prepare a model synopsis on a topic of your own choice.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

### Section D (Essay)

Answer any **two** of the following.  
Each question carries 15 marks.

29. "Internal and external criticism of the sources helps to establish reality of the past".—Discuss.
30. Explain the style and techniques of footnote and bibliography.
31. Analyse the features of oral history and local history.
32. Analyse the importance of archaeological sources for the study of the past

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)