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**II Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, April 2019
(2014 Admission Onwards)**

History

HIS 2C08 : HISTORICAL METHOD

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A

Answer **any two** questions (**Essay**) : **(2×12=24)**

1. How can we establish the knowledge of the past as facts through different sources ?
2. What is the relevance of criticism in research ? Examine the techniques of source criticism.
3. Why do you think of objectivity in research ? How far is it possible in historical research ?
4. What do you mean by exposition ? Discuss the techniques of exposition.

SECTION – B

Part – I

Answer **any four** questions in **one** sentence or **one** word : **(4×1=4)**

5. Hypothesis.
6. Ghost writing.
7. Appendices.
8. Generalization.
9. et. al.
10. Epigraphical data.

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**Part – II**Answer **any four** questions (**Short note**) :**(4×3= 12)**

11. Explain the relevance of Interdisciplinary research in history.
12. What are the techniques of preservation of data ?
13. Discuss various types of citations.
14. Explain the authenticity, reliability and veracity of the source material.
15. What is meant by generalization in historical research ?
16. Briefly sketch the concluding operations in historical research.

Part – IIIAnswer **any four** questions (**Short essay**) :**(4×5= 20)**

17. Examine the various activities that come under Preliminary operations in research.
 18. Discuss the significance of higher criticism.
 19. 'History is philosophy teaching by examples'- critically comment.
 20. Assess the significance of causation in historical research.
 21. What are the features of oral text ? How is its criticism possible ?
 22. Explain the factors to be careful about at the time of selection of a research topic.
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