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**II Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, April 2020  
(2014 Admission Onwards)**

**HISTORY**

**HIS2C08 : Historical Method**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**SECTION – A**

Answer **any two** questions (Essay) :

**(2×12=24)**

1. What is the significance of historical research ? Examine various phases of historical research.
2. Discuss how far is it possible to explore the past through different sources.
3. Examine various phases of source criticism in historical research.
4. Why objectivity ? How far is it possible in historical research in post-modern condition ?

**SECTION – B**

**Part – 1**

Answer **any four**. Write in **one** sentence or word.

**(4×1=4)**

5. Hypothesis.
6. Synopsis.
7. E- sources.
8. Glossary.
9. *Isnad*.
10. *Ibid*.

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Part – 2

Answer **any four**. Short note.

(4×3=12)

11. What are the qualities of a good research proposal ?
12. Explain the factors to be careful about selection of a research topic.
13. Discuss the relevance of interdisciplinary research in history.
14. What are the features of oral text ? How far is its criticism possible ?
15. Examine the role of causation in history.
16. Discuss various types of citations in research.

## Part – 3

Answer **any four**. Short essay.

(4×5=20)

17. Discuss various phases of historical research.
  18. How far is history an interaction between facts and historian ? Discuss.
  19. What do you mean by exposition ? Explain the techniques of exposition.
  20. How far is the oral sources helpful in writing the history of marginalised ?
  21. What are the techniques of preservation of data ?
  22. Elaborate the biases that lead to subjectivity in history.
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