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**II Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.)
Examination, March 2014
HISTORY
Paper – V : Historical Method**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instructions : Section - A : **Two** questions out of **four** should be answered.
Section - B : **Eight** short essays to be answered.

SECTION – A

Two questions out of **four** should be answered :

(2×20=40)

1. Discuss the subject matter of history.
2. Distinguish primary sources from secondary sources.
3. Elucidate the process of internal criticism.
4. Explain the significance of textual analysis in historical method.

SECTION – B

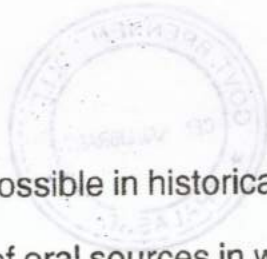
Eight short essays to be answered :

(8×5=40)

5. How is research methodology different from method ?
6. What are the points to be remembered in the selection of a research topic ?
7. Write a note on formalist method of source analysis.
8. Explain the need for causation in history.

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9. Is complete objective possible in historical research ?
10. What is the relevance of oral sources in writing the history of marginalised ?
11. Can we consider history as the branch of literature ?
12. Explain various aspects of external criticism.
13. Examine the significance of contemporary studies and publications as source material to write history.
14. Discuss the need for generalization in history.
15. Write a note on positive reasoning.
16. What are the common methods of citations ?

SECTION - A

(5×20=100)

Two questions out of four should be answered.

1. Discuss the subject matter of history.
2. Distinguish primary sources from secondary sources.
3. Evaluate the process of internal criticism.
4. Explain the significance of textual analysis in historical method.

SECTION - B

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Eight short essays to be answered.

5. How is research methodology different from method ?
6. What are the points to be remembered in the selection of a research topic ?
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