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**II Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.)**  
**Examination, March 2015**  
**(2014 Admn. Onwards)**  
**HISTORY**  
**HIS 2C08 : Historical Method**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**SECTION – A**

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

**(2×12=24)**

1. Examine the subject matter of history and possibility of its application in historical research.
2. Trace different phases of source criticism in historical research.
3. What is objectivity ? How far is it possible in historical research ?
4. Explain the techniques of exposition in historical research.

**SECTION – B**

**Part – I**

Answer **any four** questions in **one** sentence or **one** word :

**(4×1=4)**

5. Primary sources.
6. Bibliography.
7. Moral judgement.
8. Hypothesis.
9. E-sources.
10. Heuristics.

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**Part – II**

Answer **any four** questions (**short note**) :

(4×3=12)

11. How can we prepare a research proposal ?
12. What are the features of oral text ? How is its criticism possible ?
13. Discuss various types of citations.
14. Explain the biases that lead to subjectivity in history.
15. Explain the forms of historical research.
16. Do you believe moral judgement is inevitable in historical research ? Why ?

**Part – III**

Answer **any four** questions (**short essay**) :

(4×5=20)

17. Explain the relevance of interdisciplinary research in history.
  18. Examine the various activities that come under preliminary operations in research.
  19. Examine the role of causation in history.
  20. Explain the factors to be careful about selection of a research topic.
  21. 'History is philosophy teaching by examples' – Critically comment.
  22. Discuss the significance of higher criticism.
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