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**Second Semester M.A. Degree (Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)
Examination, March 2016**

HISTORY

(2014 Admn. Onwards)

HIS 2C08 : Historical Method

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A

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

(2×12=24)

1. Prepare a note on types and nature of sources in historical research.
2. Examine various phases of historical research.
3. 'Complete objectivity is impossible in historical research'. Discuss.
4. Trace different phases of source criticism in historical research.

SECTION – B

Part – I

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

(4×1=4)

5. Hermeneutics.
6. Glossary.
7. Plagiarism.
8. Ibid.
9. Cleopatra's nose.
10. Great man theory.

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**Part – II**

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

(4×3=12)

11. State the merits and demerits of Card system.
12. What are the features of oral text ? How is its criticism possible ?
13. What are the techniques of preservation of data ?
14. Discuss various types of citations.
15. Explain the authenticity, reliability and veracity of the source material.
16. Discuss the elements that help objectivity.

Part – III

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

(4×5=20)

17. Explain the forms of historical research.
18. Discuss the significance of higher criticism.
19. Assess the significance of causation in historical research.
20. What is meant by synthetic operations in historic research ?
21. Explain the techniques of exposition.
22. Do you believe moral judgement is inevitable in historical research ? Why ?