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Reg. No. :

Name :

**Second Semester M.A. Degree (Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)
Examination, March 2018**

HISTORY

**HIS 2C08 : Historical Method
(2014 Admn. Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A

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

(2×12=24)

1. Examine various phases of historical research.
2. 'Complete objectivity is impossible in historical research'. Discuss.
3. Discuss the methods of source criticism.
4. How far is history an interaction between facts and historian in post-modern predicament ? Discuss.

SECTION – B (Part – I)

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

(4×1=4)

5. Great man theory.
6. Plagiarism.
7. Index.
8. Glossary.
9. E-Sources.
10. Op.cit.

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SECTION – B (Part – II)

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

(4×3=12)

11. Discuss the significance of facts in historical research.
12. Examine the role of causation in history.
13. Explain the factors to be careful about selection of a research topic.
14. What is meant by textual analysis ?
15. Discuss the elements that help objectivity.
16. Do you believe moral judgement is inevitable in historical research ? Why ?

SECTION – B (Part – III)

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

(4×5=20)

17. Prepare a note on types and nature of sources in historical research.
 18. Explain the biases that lead to subjectivity in history.
 19. How can we prepare a research proposal ?
 20. Explain the relevance in interdisciplinary research in history.
 21. Examine various activities that come under preliminary operations in research.
 22. Explain the techniques of exposition.
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