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V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, November 2023  
(2019-2021 Admissions)  
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY  
5B10 HIS : Method and Writing of History

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

*Instruction : Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.*

PART – A  
(Short Notes)

Write short notes on the following ten topics in around 30 words. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. *The Practice of History*
2. Objectivity
3. Hypothesis
4. Historical inquiry
5. Tertiary sources
6. Interdisciplinary
7. Arthur Marwick
8. Abbreviation
9. Chicago Manual
10. Literary sources.

(10×1=10)

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PART – B  
(Short Essay)

Answer any six out of nine questions in around 200 words. Each question carries 3 marks.

11. Describe the nature of history.
12. Analyse the history and social science.
13. Illustrate the micro level method synopsis preparation.
14. 'Identifying primary sources is a great challenge.' – Why ?
15. Demonstrate the hermeneutics as a revolution in historical research.
16. Explain the generalization and exposition.
17. Assess that the how plagiarism come forward in research.
18. Describe the footnotes and endnotes.
19. Discuss the importance of archaeological sources in history research. (6×3=18)

PART – C  
(Essay)

Answer any two out of four questions in around 400 words. Each question carries 6 marks.

20. Discuss the scope, use and subjectivity in writing history.
21. Evaluate the procedure of selection of topic.
22. Analyse the inevitability of methodology in research.
23. Discuss the documentation method of history writing. (2×6=12)