



K23P 0430

Reg. No. :

Name :

II Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Supple./Imp.)
Examination, April 2023
(2019 Admission Onwards)
HISTORY
HIS2C08 : Historical Method

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A

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

1. What are historical sources, and how can you use them in research ?
2. Explain the various phases of historical research.
3. What are some problems or issues of historical methodology ?
4. What is a primary source ?

(2×12=24)

SECTION – B

Part – I

Answer **any four** of the following questions (answer in **one** sentence or **one** word) :

5. Archival sources.
6. Tentative bibliography.
7. Interdisciplinary approach.
8. Appendix.
9. Hypothesis.
10. Index.

(4×1=4)

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Part – II
(Short Notes)

Answer **any four** of the following questions:

11. What is a secondary source ?
12. Explain the purpose of footnotes.
13. What is the importance of bibliography ?
14. Why is it important to know about historical sources ?
15. How do you know if a source is a primary or a secondary source ?
16. What are the main points of New Historicism ?

(4×3=12)

Part – III
(Short Essays)

Answer **any four** of the following questions :

17. What is the importance of historical methodology ?
18. Discuss the important of oral tradition in history.
19. How do you analyse historical sources ?
20. What is the role of causation in history ?
21. What is the purpose of internal criticism in Historical Research ?
22. What is the concept of generalization in history ?

(4×5=20)