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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2021

Fourth Semester

Core Course - HY4CRT06 - RESEARCHING THE PAST

(Common for B.A History Model I, B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology, B.A History Model II Communication and Publishing Sciences, B.A History Model II Forestry and Environmental History)

For Regular Candidates : 2019 Admission only

For Private Candidates : 2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: *This question paper contains* ***two sections****. Answer* ***SECTION I*** *questions in the answer-book provided.* ***SECTION II****, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under* ***SECTION I***

SECTION I

Part A

Answer any ***ten*** *questions.*

Each question carries ***2*** *marks.*

1. Discuss the relevance of experimental method in the writing of History.
2. Point the significance of Research objective.
3. Explain the importance of work division while planning a research.
4. Describe Personal Papers.
5. Evaluate the importance of oral history in the contemporary social research.
6. Death of the Auother .
7. Plagiarism
8. Internal Criticism
9. What is objectivity?
10. MLA Style
11. What is Ibid ?
12. Tertiary Sources

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. How does a synopsis differ from a hypothesis?
14. Deductive and inductive methods are indispensable in formulating a research hypothesis? Substantiate.
15. Differentiate analytical and descriptive types of research.
16. The distinction between primary and secondary sources is a critical one. Why?
17. Write a short essay on Structuralism.
18. Who were the high priests of Post-Structuralism?
19. Describe the importance of Humanism in history.
20. What is generalisation in history?
21. History is an account of the rich heritage of the past. Evaluate it.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. What is a literature review? How does it add more value to historical research?
23. Write an essay on various non-conventional and visual sources and their application in social science research.
24. Explain briefly that the ways which subjectivity influence a researcher.
25. Briefly explain important techniques of research documentation.

(2×15=30)