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# **B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, AUGUST 2022**

## **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 : 2020 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 II

#### Section I

#### Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Explain Historical method.
- 2. What is the purpose of overview of articles while writing a synopsis?
- 3. Sketch the significance of ethics in research.
- 4. Evaluate the significance of Imperial Record Department.
- 5. What is a chronicle?
- 6. Error of Good Faith.
- 7. Ferdinand de Saussure.
- 8. What is bias in history writing?
- 9. Gilbert J Garraghan.
- 10. Appendix



- 11. Footnotes and endnotes.
- 12. Voltaire

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

#### Part B

# Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

- 13. Elaborate the different kinds of bias which may arise while formulating a research problem in the study of History.
- 14. How does a synopsis differ from a hypothesis?
- 15. Is Hypothesis inevitable in historical research as in the case of scientific research?
- 16. Demonstrate the significance of oral history methods in contemporary social science research.
- 17. Estimate the significance of textual analysis.
- Bringout the importance of analytical operation writing history.
- 19. Write a short essay on Post-Structuralism.
- 20. Trace the role of the Concept of Progress theory in analyging historical events.
- 21. What are the different types of referencing?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

- 22. What are the different types of research? Explain each type with the help of an example.
- 23. Write an essay on various non-conventional and visual sources and their application in social science research.
- 24. How far personal feeling and bias is responsible in creating problems of objectivity.
- 25. Discuss the similarities and differences between a preliminary bibliography and final bibliography.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$