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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2023

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 : 2021 Admission Only

For Private Candidates : 2017 Admission Onwards

8D2A6DBA

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

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. Explain Deductive method.
2. Sketch the relevance of rationale of your research.
3. Elaborate the concept Negative hypothesis.
4. Examine the works of Anthony Brundage.
5. Evaluate the nature of non-conventional sources.
6. Roland Barthes.
7. Real Meaning.
8. Ferdinand de Saussure.
9. The Contingency Theory.
10. Glossary.
11. Positive reasoning.
12. Tertiary Sources.

(10×2=20)



Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. Describe the importance of grouping of articles into different categories.
14. Differentiate analytical and descriptive types of research.
15. What are the key stages for conducting a historical research?
16. How do Archives and museums contribute to the social science research?
17. Sketch the importance of External Criticism in analytical operation.
18. Write a short essay on Post-Structuralism.
19. Trace the four significant problems of objectivity.
20. Trace the influence of bias and prejudices in the writing of history.
21. What are the different types of referencing ?

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. What are the basic steps to be followed by the researcher to fix a problem for investigation?
23. Write an essay on the importance and methods of oral history.
24. Discuss the objection against generalisation.
25. Footnotes are considered as one of the hallmark of scientific work. Comment on it.

(2×15=30)

