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CORE - HY010304 - APPROACHES TO THE PRACTICE OF HISTORY

M A HISTORY, MA HISTORICAL STUDIES
2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS
AC54F166

Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

- 1. Macro history
- 2. INFLIBNET
- 3. Objectivity
- 4. Hayden White
- 5. Subjectivity in history
- 6. Hayden White
- 7. Mosaic Plagiarism
- 8. Non-conventional sources
- 9. Appendix
- 10. NDL

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

- 11. Explain the use of secondary and tertiary sources
- 12. Write on oral history and oral tradition with suitable examples



- 13. Compare the structural and post-structural ideas in research methodology
- 14. What is meant by local history?
- 15. History is an art of interpretation. Comment
- 16. What are the important ethical issues in historical research?
- 17. Write on stylistic convention in research
- 18. Explain the uses of abbreviation in academic writing

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

- 19. Briefly describe the different steps involved in a research process.
- 20. What are the different scientific techniques used to find out the veracity of a document?
- 21. Causation is an important concept in historical writings. Comment
- 22. How does internet promote research?

(2×5=10 weightage)