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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2024

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)

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***

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. Roland Barthes.
2. Sketch the relevance of rationale of your research.
3. Elaborate the concept Negative hypothesis.
4. What is a document in historical research?
5. Define Essays.
6. Higher Criticism.
7. Arthasasthra.
8. Arnold Toynbee.
9. Gilbert J Garraghan.
10. Index.
11. What is Op.Cit?
12. Unpublished sources.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. Briefly discuss the preliminary operations of research.
14. Note taking is very important in the process of literature review. Comment.
15. Elaborate the concept of gender in historical research.
16. Explain the peculiarities of non-conventional/non-traditional sources in historical writings. What are the different categories of non-conventional sources?
17. Trace any three causes responsible for the error of Good Faith.
18. Give a brief summary of Structural Linguistics.
19. Who were the high priests of Post-Structuralism?
20. Estimate the importance of subjectivity in historical writings.
21. What is the difference between APA and MLA styles of documentation?

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. How do you write a research paper? Prepare a sample one with emphasis on various steps included in the research methodology.
23. Write an essay on the importance and methods of oral history.
24. Describe the limitations of objectivity.
25. Analyse the uses and abuses of History.

(2×15=30)