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# B.A DEGREE (CBCS) ) REGULAR/ IMPROVEMENT/ REAPPEARANCE / MERCY CHANCE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2025

## 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. Explain Historical method.
2. Define the role of titles and subtitles in a synopsis.
3. Elaborate the concept Negative hypothesis.
4. Describe Personal Papers.
5. Describe physical artefacts.
6. Heuristics.
7. Mutilation of evidence.
8. European Structuralism.
9. The Concept of Progress.
10. Index.

11. What is Ibid ?

12. Voltaire.

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. Do you agree with the view that social observation is indispensable in formulating a research question in History?. Discuss.

14. Point out the significance of critical studies in historical research.

15. Do you think that pilot studies are critically important while planning a research in History?. Give your comments.

16. Explain the peculiarities of non-conventional/non-traditional sources in historical writings. What are the different categories of non-conventional sources?

17. Write a note on textual ananlysis.

18. Who were the high priests of Post-Structuralism?

19. Trace the influence of bias and prejudies in the writing of history.

20. Examine the inevitability of Genaralisation in writing history.

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. What is a literature review? How does it add more value to historical research?

23. Write an essay on the importance and methods of oral history.

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.

(2×15=30)