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BA DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION , MAY 2019

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)

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Maximum Marks: 80 **Time: 3 Hours**

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Point the significance of Research objective
2. Define Hypothesis.
3. Elaborate the role of cultural studies in the study of the past.
4. Evaluate the Asiatic Society of Bengal and Indian Museum
5. Analyse the importance of inscriptions
6. Roland Barthes
7. Palaeography
8. Role of Ideas
9. Generalisation
10. Glossary
11. MLA Style
12. Tertiary Sources

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Discuss the relevance of an abstract.
14. Describe the importance of grouping of articles into different categories.
15. Do you think that pilot studies are critically important while planning a research in History?. Give your comments
16. How can we use memory as a source for historical understanding?
17. What is Semiotics? Discuss its need in Structuralism.

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

19. Write a short essay on the need of objectivity in history writing.

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

21. How do individual writers distort historical facts ?

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Analyse the role of scientific tools and techniques in the study of History.

23. Write an essay on various non-conventional and visual sources and their application in social science research

24. Asses the need of Internal Criticism in writing history.

25. Footnotes are considered as one of the hallmark of scientific work. Comment on it.

(2×15=30)