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Third Semester

Core Course - HY010304 - APPROACHES TO THE PRACTICE OF HISTORY

MA HISTORY, MA HISTORICAL STUDIES

2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight **1** each.*

1. Mentalism.
2. Thermoluminescence method.
3. External criticism.
4. Content Analysis.
5. Deductive generalisation.
6. Historian's Craft'.
7. Self-plagiarism.
8. Annotated Bibliography.
9. Visual Cultural Archives.
10. Digital Mapping.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Explain the significance of sources.
12. Write on oral history and oral tradition with suitable examples.
13. Write on Textual Analysis.
14. What is meant by local history?
15. Distinguish between objectivity and subjectivity.





16. Write on the role of theory in history.
17. Explain the necessity of indexing.
18. What do you know about GIS?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. What is theory? How can we use theory in historical research ?
20. Explain the analytical techniques of structuralism.
21. What are the various forms of historical research ?
22. What is the role of proof-reading in research?

(2×5=10 weightage)

