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MA DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION MARCH 2026

Fourth Semester

M.A Historical Studies

ELECTIVE - HY900403 - LOCALHISTORY: THEORY AND PRACTICE

2020 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. Culture
2. *Nature of History*
3. Ecofacts
4. Field Survey
5. Vattezhuthu
6. The Oral History Review
7. Objectivity
8. APA
9. Umbrella stone
10. Ceramics

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. How Local History is different from Oral History?
12. Write a short note about the Limitation of Micro History.
13. Discuss the Importance of inscription the Writing of Local History.
14. How can folklore help in the reconstructing the Past?





15. Write Short Essay on Importance of trading centres in the writing of local History?
16. Analyse the Problems of local history writings.
17. Local history societies play an important role in the production of history outside the academy. Why?
18. Define the relation of Anthropology and History.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Write an essay about the Importance of Heritage Studies in the Local History.
20. Explain the role of primary secondary and tertiary sources in reconstructing Local history?
21. Write an essay about the Internal Criticism and External Criticism.
22. Discuss the Relevance of the of Heritage walks in Reconstruction of the Local History?

(2×5=10 weightage)

