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M.A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

Third Semester

Faculty of Social Sciences

Branch I : History

HIS PG C 14—METHODS OR TECHNIQUES OF RESEARCH

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A (Short Answers)

*Answer any **five** questions in **one paragraph** each.
Each question carries 1 weight.*

1. Palm leaf records.
2. Foreign literary sources.
3. Textual Analysis.
4. Visual Analysis.
5. Positive Interpretative criticism.
6. Hypothesis.
7. Loc. cit. and Ibid.
8. Select Bibliography.

(5 × 1 = 5)

Part B (Short Essays)

*Answer any **five** questions, not exceeding **two pages** each.
Each question carries 2 weight.*

9. Assess the importance of archaeological sources with particular reference to the 'Great Bath' of Indus Valley Civilization.
10. Examine the nature of archival sources available at the Regional Archives, Cochin.
11. What is a hyper text format ?
12. Point out the relation between formalism and structuralism.
13. Bring out the relation between higher and lower levels of criticism.
14. What is Causation in history ?

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15. How do you distinguish the footnotes from endnotes ?
16. What is indexing ?

(5 × 2 = 10)

Part C (Long Essays)

*Answer any **three** questions.
Each question carries 5 weight.*

17. Analyse the documentary data that come under the purview of primary source.
18. Review the scope and nature of internet data.
19. How did formalism become Morphology of Archaeology ?
20. What are the different stages of source production ?
21. Describe the problems in the establishment of authenticity and veracity of a document.
22. Trace the different steps and format in the preparation of a Bibliography.

(3 × 5 = 15)

