

# FIRST SEMESTER MA HISTORY (CCSS) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

## Model Question Paper

### HIS 1C 01 : METHOD OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

#### Section A : Essays

*Answer any **Two** questions from the following.*

*Each question carries **Twenty** marks*

1. What is objectivity? Examine how far is complete objectivity possible in historical research?
2. Discuss the significance of source criticism in research. Assess the methods of Criticism.
3. Do you believe history an interaction between facts and historian? Why? Elaborate.
4. Examine the various phases of historical research.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

#### Section B : Short Essays

*Answer any **Five** questions from the following.*

*Each question carry **Eight** marks.*

5. Explain the relevance and characteristics of Interdisciplinary research
6. Examine the role of causality in history
7. What are the features of oral text? Explain Structural analysis of it
8. Explain the factors to be careful about selection of a research topic
9. What are the techniques of preservation of data
10. Write a note on different models of citations
11. How can we prepare synopsis of a research proposal?
12. What is hypothesis? How far is it significant in historical research?

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)