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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025**

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH2C02—RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answer should be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.***Section A (Short Answers)***Answer any **four** questions in not less than 50 words.**Each question carries 2 weightages.*

1. Numismatics.
2. External criticism.
3. Descriptive Research.
4. Foot Notes.
5. Bibliography.
6. Collection of data.
7. Interview method.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay)*Answer any **four** questions in not less than 150 words.**Each question carries 3 weightages.*

8. Evaluate the use of scientific method in social science.
9. How do you rate a good research report ?
10. Illustrate the format of a synopsis taking a suitable research problem.
11. What are the guiding considerations in construction of questionnaire ? Explain.

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12. What are the important steps of data preparation process ?
13. How to identify a research problem topic for research ?
14. The difference between a concept and a variable.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Long Essay)

*Answer any **two** questions in not less than 450 words.*

Each question carries 5 weightages.

15. Briefly write the importance of formulation of a hypothesis in thesis writing ?
16. Examine the relevance and importance of sources in thesis writing.
17. Explain the chief requisites and qualities of a research scholar.
18. Bring out the latest trends in social science research.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)