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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 1C 01—METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers can be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.  
Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.*

**Section A (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any **four** questions from the following.  
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. History as knowledge.
2. Semiotics.
3. Online source materials.
4. Survey methods.
5. Footnotes.
6. Index.
7. Needs of citation.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any **four** from the following.  
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Differentiate between Heuristics and Hermeneutics.
9. Analyse the significance of Oral history in historical reconstruction.
10. Comment on the Structural analysis of sources.

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11. Describe the different stages of writing of research reports.
12. Importance of Chapterization in historical writings.
13. 'History as a text'. Comment.
14. Elucidate on Plagiarism.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

### **Section C (Essays)**

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

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Explain the different stages of analytical operations in historical research.
16. Comment on the repositories of source materials like archives and museums.
17. What are the different methods of documentation ?
18. Elucidate on the various types of citations in historical writings and their significance.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)