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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 2C 02—RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A (Short Answers)***Answer any **four** questions in not less than 50 words.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. What are the 4 main types of interviews ?
2. What is deductive reasoning ?
3. Define Hypothesis.
4. What is data collection ?
5. Historical method.
6. Brain storming.
7. Abstract.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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

8. What are the different methods of data collection ?
9. Explain the uses of endnotes. Distinguish it from bibliography.
10. Examine the importance of external criticism or heuristics in thesis writing.
11. Explain the nature and importance of review of literature.

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12. What is the importance of “News Paper” as a main source of social science ?
13. Critically examine the importance of field research.
14. Discuss the pros and cons of case study method

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Long Essay)**

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

*Each question carries 5 weightages.*

15. What is Source ? Bring out the difference between primary and secondary sources of research.
16. Define what is research and types of research ?
17. Discuss the preliminary necessities of research in history.
18. Discuss the different stages for planning of thesis writing.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)