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SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE

HI3C14TM20 - Approaches to the Practice of History

Time : 3 Hours | Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight (8x1=8)

1. Give a note on Oral testimonies.
2. State the importance of Primary Sources.
3. Give a note on Oral History.
4. Interpret on Generalisations in Historical Research
5. What is meant by Glossary?
6. Define Hypothesis.
7. What is Plagiarism?
8. Write a note on Use of maps in research.
9. Define the MLA method.
10. What is an Archive?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight (6x2=12)

11. Evaluate on the importance of Footnotes in Historical research.
12. Elaborate how Primary sources enhance the authenticity of research.
13. Validate on the need of upholding Ethics in Historical Reseach
14. Textual or Content analysis is a methodology in the social sciences for studying the content of the communication. Explain.
15. Explain the process of choosing a subject for research.
16. Evaluate the importance of External criticism.
17. Describe the importance of footnotes in research.
18. Explain the feetures of Indexing.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight (2x5=10)

19. Explain the importance of sources in historical writing.
20. Bring out the methods to avoid Distortion of History.
21. Discuss the obstacles faced by a historian in historical research.
22. Trace the relevance of digital history, the use of the Internet, digital archives, and libraries while doing research.