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23UHY509

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 20

ONLY)

REG.NO. :

N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : NOVEMBER-2025

B.A HISTORY

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER -V

TIME : 3 HOURS

PART - III

23UHY509-INTRODUCTION TO HISTORIOGRAPHY

Section – A

(10 x 1 = 10)MARKS

Answer the Following Questions:

(K1)

1. Who said “History is an unending dialogue between the past and present” ?.
a) Voltaire b) E.H.Carr c) Aristotle d) A.L.Rowse
2. Biased form of historical Writing is called _____.
a) Objectivity b) Criticism c) Subjectivity d) Analysis
3. Who authored the book Rajaharangini ?.
a) Amir Khusru b) Jadunath Sarkar c) K.A.Nilakanda Sastri d) Kalkana
4. Private Letters are _____ sources.
a) Primary b) Secondary c)Tertiary d)Virtual
5. The Tamil Nadu state archives mainly preserved records from which period ?.
a) Mughal Empire b)Sangam Period c) Post Independence d) British Colonial Rule

Answer the following in one (or) two sentences.

(K2)

- 6.Indicate any two branches of history ?.
7. What is Diplomatics?.
8. Why is Amir Khusru’s work considered a historical source?.
9. Who is Researcher ?.
10. Illustrate the functions of the National archives of India.

SECTION – B

(5 X 5 =25)MARKS

Answer Either (a) or (b) in Each of the Following Questions: (K3)

11. a) Describe the scope and nature of history.
(or)
b) Discover the relationship between the history and political science.
12. a) Interpret the relationship between history and its Auxiliary sciences.
(or)
b) Compare and contrast the objectivity and subjectivity approaches in historical research.

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13. a) Assess the contributions of Kalkana to the Indian history.
(or)
b) Examine the contributions of Jadunath Sarkar.
14. a) Find the requirements for selecting a suitable topic for research.
(or)
b) How does the guidance of a supervisor impact the success of research.
15. a) Show the significance of Bibliography.
(or)
b) List the components of documentation.

SECTION – C**(5 X 8 = 40)MARKS****Answer Either (A) or (B) in Each of the following (K4 – K5)**

16. a) Appraise the definitions of history.
(or)
b) Examine the different kinds of history.
17. a) History an Art or Science? – Justify.
(or)
b) Assess the relations of history with allied subjects.
18. a) Construct the contributions of K.A. Nilakanda Sastri to history.
(or)
b) Evaluate the works of Amir Khusru to the medieval history of India.
19. a) Analyze the various methods of data collection in historical research.
(or)
b) Critically explain the relationship between the researcher and the guide.
20. a) Prove the role and significance of the National archives of India.
(or)
b) Discuss the structure and functions of Tamil Nadu state archives.

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