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**V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY
5B10 HIS : Method and Writing of History**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : Answer may be written either in **English** or in **Malayalam**.

**PART – A
(Short Notes)**

Write short notes on the following topics in around **30** words. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Archival study
2. MLA style
3. Index
4. *Ibid* and *Op. Cit*
5. Glossary
6. Causation in History
7. Plagiarism
8. Research Problem
9. Appendix
10. E. H. Carr.

(10×1=10)

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**PART – B
(Short Essay)**

Answer **any six** out of nine questions in around **200** words. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

11. Examine the steps in synthetic operation.
12. Write a note on objectivity in historical research.
13. What is a synopsis ? Examine the important content to be included in a synopsis with examples.
14. Discuss the necessity in multidisciplinary approach in contemporary research.
15. Critically evaluate history as a social science discipline.
16. Discuss the importance of archaeology in reconstructing history.
17. Critically examine Oral Sources as a tool for historical research.
18. Analyse the nature and scope of historical research.
19. Critically examine the role of ethical questions in research.

(6×3=18)

**PART – C
(Essay)**

Answer **any two** out of four in around **400** words. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

20. Explain the things keep in mind while selecting a topic for research.
21. Examine various types of primary and secondary sources for writing local history.
22. Discuss the importance of internal criticism and external criticism in Historical research.
23. Explain the significance of citation and bibliography in an academic research.

(2×6=12)