

Department of Medieval and Modern History

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Part A

Syllabus for Research Methodology

Unit 1

What is Research

- i Origin of Research
- ii Objectives of Research
- iii Types of Research
- iv Significance of Research

Unit II

Research Methodology in history

- i. Debates on Objectivity and Subjectivity in History
- ii. Problems of Objectivity in Research
- iii. Methodology in Research
- iv. Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Research

Unit III

Uses of sources in History

- i. Use of Archives in History
- ii. Cross Analysis of Data
- iii. Primary, Secondary, Literary and Oral Sources.
- iv. Use of E-Sources in History

Unit IV


Hypothesis

- i Need of Hypothesis
- ii Classification of Hypothesis
- iii Problem of making Hypothesis
- iv Characteristics of Hypothesis

Unit V

Tools and techniques of Research

- i Nature of Research Topic (National- Regional- Micro)
- ii Choosing of subject
- iii Observation, Interview
- iv Categorization of Data



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Part B

Unit	Subject Area	No. of Questions
1	Indian Historiography	25
2	Social, Cultural and Economic History of Medieval India (1200 - 1700)	25
3	Social, Cultural and Economic and Constitutional History of Modern India (1757-1950)	25
4	Indian National Movement and Thought(1885-1919 A.D.)	25
	Total	100

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