

The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati

Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences

M.A. History, 1st Semester

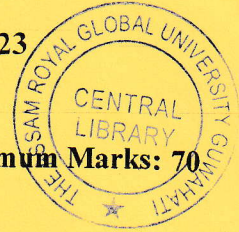
Special Supplementary Examination, September 2023

Course Title: Methods, Archives and History

Course Code : HST184C103

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70



Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section – A

1. Attempt **all** questions. (Maximum word limit 50) 2 x 8
- a. What do you mean by Primary Sources?
 - b. Define Numismatics. What are its uses in history?
 - c. What do you understand by the term Anthropology?
 - d. What are 'historical facts'?
 - e. What are 'ethics in history'?
 - f. What is an Endnote?
 - g. Name two non-traditional archives?
 - h. What do you mean by Bibliography of the research?

Section – B

2. Attempt **any one** of the following: 6 x 2
- a. Write notes on the following:
 1. Tertiary Sources
 2. Ethno-History
 - b. Critically discuss source testing in history.
 - c. Do you think interviews are a good historical source? Give reasons.
3. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7x 2
- a. Why are Ethics important in research? Discuss.
 - b. According to you what level of plagiarism should be allowed in research? Elaborate.
 - c. What is historical causation? Do you think it is relevant in new history writings?
4. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- a. What is an archive? Discuss its functions in historical research.
 - b. Evaluate the effect of digitization of archives on research.
 - c. Discuss the steps in archiving documents in state archives.
5. Attempt **any one** of the following: 14 x 1
- a. Discuss the steps in developing a research proposal.
 - b. Elucidate the following referencing in APA style:
 - i. Journal Article.
 - ii. Book
 - iii. Edited Volume.
 - iv. In-text referencing
 - v. Newspaper
 - vi. Website
 - vii. Letter