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**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

**Fourth Semester**

Core Course—UNDERSTANDING THE PAST

(Common for B.A. History Model I and II and B.A. Archaeology and Museology)

[2013—2016 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A (Short Answers)**

*Answer **all** questions.*

*Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. "History is the exposition of truth".
2. Agnotology.
3. Classical history.
4. Cyclical history.
5. Linear history.
6. Causation in history.
7. Select bibliography.
8. Hermeneutics.
9. Falsification.
10. Ethnology.

(10 × 1 = 10)

**Part B (Short Notes)**

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Define the term 'history' and bring out its meaning.
12. What is epistemology ?

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13. Who authored the 'Idea of history' ?
14. How did historiography become the history of history ?
15. Examine the role of thucydides as the father of scientific history.
16. Who propounded the great men theory of history ?
17. What is internal criticism ?
18. Mention the purpose of index.
19. Point out the causes of subjectivity.
20. Trace the role of deductive logic.
21. How did anachronism become falsification ?
22. What is gender ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

**Part C (Short Essays)**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Examine the scope of history as a human science.
24. How did the abuse of history take place ?
25. Bring out the relation between history and political science.
26. Describe the role of Annales school in understanding historiography.
27. Assess the merits and defects of the inter-disciplinary studies.
28. Estimate the importance of the Heuristics with particular reference to the data.
29. Explain the methods of documentation with suitable examples.
30. Review the nature of diachronic linguistics.
31. Sketch the difference between caste and community as technical expressions.

(6 × 4 = 24)





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**Part D (Long Essays)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Analyse the varieties in history.
33. Discuss the scope and relevance of theories in the study of history.
34. Explain the fundamentals in historical method.
35. Estimate the importance of race and culture as conceptual categories.

(2 × 15 = 30)

