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First Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg/Sup) Examination November 2025

KU1DSCHIS101/KU1DSCSSH101 - UNDERSTANDING HISTORY

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 2 hours Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.

1. What is the relevance of Epigraphy in historical Studies?
2. What details can coins provide in the study of the past?
3. 'All History is Contemporary History'. Explain this statement with proper examples.
4. Which are the main topics that social history is concerned with?
5. What is oral History?
6. Define the concept of past
7. Archeological Monuments as sources of History
8. Make an example of literary sources of history

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Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Analyze the nature of history as both an art and a science.
10. Prepare a brief note on the Local history
11. What is the difference between Sex and Gender in the historical studies?
12. What are visual sources? How can cinema function as a visual aid for comprehending society and culture of the past?
13. What is the significance of oral history and collective memory in historical research, and what are the potential challenges in using these sources?
14. What are digital sources and how they are consulted?

Section C

Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Discuss the challenges historians face in determining the accuracy of facts. How can the E H Carr framework assist in overcoming these challenges?

16. What is interdisciplinary approach in History? Examine the scope and limitations of interdisciplinary approach.

17. How history related to other scocial science disciplines? How thorough comprehension of these subjects strengthen the study of history?

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