

Ph.D. IN HISTORY (PHDHIS)

Term-End Examination

December, 2017

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RHI-101 : HISTORICAL METHODS

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer any **two** questions in about 600 words each. All questions carry equal marks.

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1. What is a Historical Fact ? What is the role of interpretation in history writing ? 25
 2. Write a note on the role of generalisation in history writing. 25
 3. What do you understand by Causation ? Discuss the method followed in history for establishing causality. 25

4. Write short notes on any **two** of the following in about 300 words each :

$$12\frac{1}{2} + 12\frac{1}{2}$$

- (a) Primary Sources
 - (b) Quantitative History
 - (c) Role of Seminars in History Writing
 - (d) How to Choose a Topic of Research
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