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Ph.D. IN HISTORY (PHDHIS)

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

RHI - 101 : HISTORICAL METHODS

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

*Note : (i) Answer **any two** questions in about **600** words each.*

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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1. What is generalisation ? Discuss various types of generalisation adopted by historians. 25
 2. Critically discuss the nature and role of primary and secondary sources in the writing of history. 25
 3. Discuss the debate on the interaction between facts and interpretation. 25
 4. Write short notes on **any two** of the following in about **300** words each : 12½+12½
 - (a) Causality in history
 - (b) Distinction between Qualitative and Quantitative Sources
 - (c) How to use Archives in the history-writing
 - (d) Archaeological Sources
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