



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – APPLIED HISTORY

FOURTH SEMESTER – JUNE 2015

HT 4818 - RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Date : 02/07/2015
Time : 10:00-01:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer any FOUR of the following in about 100 words each. (4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

1. Objectives of Research.
2. Selection of a Research problem.
3. Historical Methodology.
4. Differentiate Personal and Telephonic interview.
5. Documentation
6. Primary Sources

PART – B

Answer any TWO of the following in about 200 words each.

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

7. Bring out the main characteristic features of Hypothesis.
8. Examine the recent applications of online sources in Historical Research.
9. Write a short note on Case Study.
10. Explain the merits and demerits of Questionnaire.

PART – C

Answer any THREE of the following in about 1200 words each.

(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

11. Discuss the various methods and characteristic features of the Scientific Research.
12. Analyse the different types of sources used in Historical Research.
13. Discuss the importance of internal and external criticism in Historical Study.
14. Critically evaluate the limitation of statistical packages for Social Studies.
15. Describe the methods of Footnotes, Bibliography and arrangement of Thesis.
