

PhD EXAMINATION, 2023

(1st Year, 1st Semester)

HISTORY

PhD/HIST / 1.1.A.i

METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH

(ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY)

Time : Two Hours

Attempt any one question
All questions carry same marks

Full Marks : 30

1. Explain how you would frame the research questions on a select theme of research using a specific case study.
2. How would you contextualize your theme of research in the broader historical frame? How far can you rely on the secondary sources for drawing up a research design that helps in understanding this context?
3. Critically review the categories of primary sources for your chosen theme of research and explain your methods of analysing them.
4. Is it important to base your research design on related disciplines? Illustrate with an example.