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(Department of History)

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Course: Research Methods (5671)
Level: MA (History)

Semester: Spring 2014
Total Marks: 100
Pass Marks: 40

Assignment No. 1

(Unit 1-4)

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| Q.1 | Define Research? Explain its significance in modern times. | (20) |
| Q.2 | Identify and define various types of variables. | (20) |
| Q.3 | What is a Literature Review? Point out features of a good review. | (20) |
| Q.4 | Define Sampling. Describe different types of Sampling used in Research. | (20) |
| Q.5 | Write short notes on the following topic: | (20) |
| | (i) Qualitative Research (ii) Quantitative Research | |

Assignment No. 2

(Unit 5-9)

Total Marks: 100
Pass Marks: 40

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| Q.1 | What is a Document? Describe classification of Documents. | (20) |
| Q.2 | What is the difference between Qualitative Data Analysis and Quantitative Data Analysis | (20) |
| Q.3 | Discuss the role of Library in Research. | (20) |
| Q.4 | How does a Computer help a Researcher in Data Collection? | (20) |
| Q.5 | Write short notes on the following topics: | (20) |
| | (i) Research Proposal (ii) Book Review | |