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M.Phil. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.

First Semester

History

STUDY OF ARCHIVAL SOURCES

(For those who joined in July 2018 – 2019 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b), each
in 250 words.

1. (a) Illustrate the meaning and importance of Archives.

Or

- (b) Examine the history of Archives in modern Europe.

2. (a) Describe the principles of creation of Archives.

Or

- (b) Explain the primary functions of Archives.



3. (a) Trace the origin of the International Council of Archives.

Or

- (b) Give a note on the history of connemara Library.

4. (a) What are the common problems of the private Archives?

Or

- (b) Assess the contribution of S. Singaram to TamilNadu state Archives.

5. (a) What do you know about the Saka Era and Kollam Era?

Or

- (b) Estimate the historical importance of Kudumiyanmalai and Manur Inscriptions.

PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b) in Essay form.

6. (a) Explain the origin and growth of Archives keeping in India.

Or

- (b) Describe the General functions and uses of Archives.

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7. (a) Analyse the factors responsible for the decay of Archival Records.

Or

- (b) Give an account on various methods of preservation adopted in Archives.

8. (a) Examine the categories of private Archives and their functions.

Or

- (b) Throwlight on the origin and development of Government museum in Chennai.

9. (a) Trace the history of Tamil Nadu state Archives.

Or

- (b) What are the kinds of records and object preserved and maintained in TamilNadu state Archives?

10. (a) How the Indian scripts were deciphered? Explain with example.

Or

- (b) What do you mean by Era? Describe the major Indian Eras.

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