

**Code No. : 5710**

**Sub. Code : LHY1**

**M.PHIL. DEGREE EXAMINATION,**

**NOVEMBER 2008**

**First Semester**

**HISTORY**

**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**(For those who joined in July 2007 onwards)**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 100 marks**

**Section - A**

**Answer ALL questions Choosing either (a) or (b)**

**(5 x 20 = 100 Marks)**

1. (a) Explain the recent trends in historical research.  
(or)  
(b) Critically analyse the Inter-Disciplinary approach in historical research.
2. (a) Evaluate the scholar-Guide relationship in historical research.  
(or)  
(b) Describe the various steps involved in the selection of a research problem.
3. (a) Write the differentiation between method and methodology with examples.  
(or)  
(b) Explain the usage of descriptive method in historical research.
4. (a) Explain the importance of collection of data in historical research.  
(or)  
(b) Write an essay on objectivity and subjectivity.
5. (a) Discuss the importance of Foot Notes.  
(or)  
(b) Explain the usage of quotations and annotations in historical research.