

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

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Date : 15/05/2025

HISTORY

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Paper : CC 6

Full Marks : 40

1. Answer **any two** of the following questions: [2×5]

- a) Explain the relationship between research question and the objectives of project plan.
- b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of using oral sources in historical research?
- c) What are the 'Small finds'? Briefly explain their importance in historical archaeology.
- d) Differentiate data, information and knowledge with example.
- e) Explain the types of digital libraries.

2. Answer **any two** of the following questions: [2×15]

- a) What are the key Factors to consider when selecting a research problem in history? How can a well-defined research problem guide the overall direction of a historical study? (8+7)
- b) What is meant by oral tradition? What is the significance of oral tradition as a source of historical writing? (3+12)
- c) Why is Visual culture important in today's world, and how does it change the way we understand things? (7+8)
- d) Describe different data measuring scales with examples.
- e) Describe different ways of plagiarism and how can you avoid it.