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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 4C 03—DIGITAL HISTORY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers can be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.**Only one language should be used throughout the Answer script.***Section A (Short Answer)***Answer any **four** questions from the following.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. What is Virtual Reality ?
2. What are the Open Source Digital Publishing Tools ?
3. Give example of a web site that contains informal entries.
4. What are the techniques used in GIS to understand history ?
5. What is NAS (Network Attached storage) ?
6. Explain the digital tool Podcast and illustrate your answer ?
7. What is meant by Block Chain ?

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)*Answer any **four** questions from the following.**Each question 3 weightage.*

8. Name any *one* of Open Source Content Management System and explain its use in digital publishing.
9. Explain the advantages of Blogs ?

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10. What are the benefits of 3 D Models in Digital history ?
11. How do we use digital method in Textual Analysis ?
12. How far did 3 D printing help archaeologists reconstruct and preserve age old structures ?
13. What are the factors related to data ownership and security ?
14. What are the impacts of Digital Divide ? What measures do you suggest to bridge the divide ?

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions from the following.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. In what ways did the urban -rural divide reflect on National ICT access ?
16. Assess the work of a digital historian. What do digital historians do ?
17. Differentiate between structured data and unstructured data in computational analysis by historians.
18. "All history is somehow digital". Discuss.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026****(CBCSS)****History****HIS4C03—DIGITAL HISTORY****(2019 Admission onwards)****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 20 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Expand FOSS :
(A) Free Operating System Service. (B) Free and Open Source Software.
(C) Full Open Source Software. (D) First Operating System Service.
2. Budapest Open Access Initiative (BOAI) was launched in the year.
(A) 2012. (B) 2010.
(C) 2002. (D) 2005.
3. Digital India Programme was announced on which date ?
(A) 15th AUGUST 2014. (B) 26 JANUARY 2014.
(C) 26 JANUARY 2015. (D) 15 AUGUST 2015.
4. Who created the World Wide Web ?
(A) Steve Jobs. (B) Tim Berners-Lee.
(C) Larry Page. (D) Linus Torvalds.
5. Full form of PDF is :
(A) Parted Document Format. (B) Printable Document Format.
(C) Public Document Format. (D) Portable Document Format.
6. The Wayback Machine was launched in :
(A) 2002. (B) 1996.
(C) 2008. (D) 2012.
7. Who created the first effective personal computer called the Apple 1.
(A) Tim Berners lee. (B) Linus Torvalds.
(C) Bill Gates. (D) Steve Jobs.

8. According to IT rules 2011, sensitive personal data or information of a person includes :
- (A) Passwords. (B) Credit debit card information.
(C) Medical records. (D) All the above.
9. RAM stands for :
- (A) Random Access Memory. (B) Read Access Memory.
(C) Read Arithmetic Memory. (D) Random Arithmetic Memory.
10. In a laser printer, image to paper is transferred by :
- (A) Roller. (B) Toner.
(C) Drum. (D) Laser.
11. Which of the following mobile payment application is developed by the National Payments Corporation of India based on UPI ?
- (A) PhonePe. (B) UMANG.
(C) BHIM. (D) MYGOV.
12. IMPS stands for :
- (A) Instant payment Service. (B) Immediate Payment Service.
(C) Internet Payment Service. (D) Inbuilt Payment Service.
13. India is the _____ largest internet subscriptions market in the world.
- (A) Third. (B) Seventh.
(C) Second. (D) Fifth.
14. Which company invented the Bluetooth technology ?
- (A) Philips. (B) Apple.
(C) Nokia. (D) Ericsson.

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15. NMEICT is an acronym for :
- (A) National Massive Education through Information and Communication Technology.
 - (B) National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology.
 - (C) National Multipurpose Education through Information and Communication Technology.
 - (D) National Mode of Education through Information and Communication Technology.
16. E-commerce involves buying and selling of :
- (A) International goods.
 - (B) Electronic goods.
 - (C) Products related to computers.
 - (D) Products and services over the Internet.
17. Which one of the following is not the characteristic of Good Governance and e Governance that are closely linked and depend on each other ?
- (A) Accountable.
 - (B) Consciousness.
 - (C) Transparent.
 - (D) Consensus-oriented.
18. Which of the following portals include the list of 'on-line courses' ?
- (A) mygov.in
 - (B) swayam.gov. in
 - (C) mic.ac.in.
 - (D) None of the above.
19. _____ is World's largest digital identity programme that has provided a unique digital identity to around 122 crore residents of the country.
- (A) Aadhar.
 - (B) PAN card.
 - (C) m-Parivahan.
 - (D) Ration card.
20. Name the project of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) which strives to bridge the digital divide among rural students.
- (A) Swayam.
 - (B) Udan.
 - (C) Unnati.
 - (D) Sastha.