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B A DEGREE (CBCS)EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2018

First Semester

Core Course - HY1CRT01 - PERSPECTIVES AND METHODOLOGIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

(Common to B.A History Model I, B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology, B.A History Model II Communication and Publishing Sciences, B.A History Model II Forestry and Environmental History)

2017 Admission (Reappearance)

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Maximum Marks: 80 **Time: 3 Hours**

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Describe the term 'Renaissance'.
2. Define enlightenment.
3. Prepare a note on Paradigm.
4. Review the contributions of E.H. Carr.
5. Explain the concept of Pseudoscience.
6. Explain the term behavioral sciences.
7. Discuss the importance of Homosapiens.
8. Explain the relavance of Archaeological sources.
9. Annales.
10. Cyclical view of History.
11. Economic History.
12. Ranajith Guha.

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Review the role played by the crusades in bringing back the lost knowledge-base of Classical Greeks to Europe.
14. Critically evaluate the basic principles of social sciences.
15. Critically evaluate the epistemology of social sciences.

16. Differntiate between quantitative and qualitative resaerch methods.

17. Explain the use of demography/population studies to a historian/social science researcher.

18. Integrative research is essential in the study of history. Comment.

19. Analyse the opinion of Max Weber on objectivity in Social Science.

20. Write a note on meaning of History.

21. Explain the scope and extend of history.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Describe the role of social sciences in understanding and solving the contemporary social problems at the regional, national and global levels.

23. Elaborate the nature and scope of interdisciplinary approach in the field of social sciences.

24. Define the term objectivity in History. How a historian can tackle the problem of subjectivity?

25. According to Aristotle "History is an account of the unchanging past". Evaluate.

(2×15=30)