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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE/MERCY CHANCE EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2024

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 Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Analyse the contributions made by Aristotle in the knowledge production.
2. Explain the features of Crusades.
3. Analyse the concept Scepticism.
4. Review the contributions of E.H. Carr.
5. Who said "History is a science no less no more"?
6. Discuss the importance of Homosapiens.
7. Define primary sources.
8. Bias in history.
9. Subjectivity.
10. Historicism.
11. Differentiate the concepts Gender and Sexuality.
12. St. Augustin.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Elaborate the term 'concepts' and evaluate the most fundmental concepts that use in social science research.
14. Summarize the the contributions made by social sciences in understanding the social issues at the national level.
15. Critically evaluate the epistemology of social sciences.
16. Do you agree with the view that History is the mother of all disciplines?
17. Point out the significance of experimental method in social sciences.
18. Do you think that the coming of gender studies significantly changed the existing understanding of history.? Give your comments.
19. Draw an outline on the importance of economic theories in History.
20. Write a note on meaning of History.
21. review the importance of Epistemology in Historical Researches.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Critically evaluate the historical foundations of social sciences through various stages.
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. Explain the Nature of history.

(2×15=30)