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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)

2018 Admission only

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

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Define scientific spirit
2. Explain the concept 'Induction'
3. Identify the works of Perry John
4. Define epistemology
5. Who putforwarded the idea of historical materialism?
6. Define historical method
7. Summarise the concept of linguistic anthropology.
8. Bias in history
9. Great Man theory
10. Proto-History
11. A L Rowse
12. Gender History

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Demonstrate the Middle Age's contribution for understanding the social problems.
14. Illustrate the role played by the concepts positivism and empiricism in making social sciences an objective science.

15. Summarize the contributions made by social sciences in understanding and solving global issues.

16. Differentiate between interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches in the study of Social Science.

17. Elaborate the interconnectedness between history and statistics.

18. Differentiate the primary and secondary sources in the study of History.

19. What are the main factors which help the historian more objective?

20. Explain the Nature 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. Describe the various braches/subdisciplines of social sciences.

24. Explain the importance of objectivity in Social Science.

25. Explain the nature and scope of history.

(2×15=30)