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B.A. DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018

First Semester

B.A.—History

Core—PERSPECTIVES AND METHODOLOGIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES—HISTORY

(Common to History Model I and II)

[2017 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 80

I. Answer any *ten* of the following (Short Answer Type). Each question carries 2 marks :

1 Auguste Comte.

2 Epistemology.

3 Local History.

4 Enlightenment.

5 Multi-disciplinarity.

6 Objectivity.

7 Anthropology.

8 Empiricism.

9 Oral Histories.

10 Natural Sciences.

11 "The Idea of History".

12 Value Judgment.

(10 × 2 = 20)

II. (Short Essays). Answer any *six* questions. Each question carries 5 marks :

13 Bring out the relevance of history.

14 "No Theory No History". Comment.

15 Describe the major disciplines that make up Social Sciences.

16 Discuss the nature and scope of History.

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17 "Economics without History has no roots and History without Economics bears no fruits". Comment.

18 Distinguish between political history and social history.

19 Explore the role of renaissance period in the production of knowledge.

20 What are the ethical issues in the study of Social Sciences ?

21 What are the major limitations to the objectivity in Social Sciences ?

(6 × 5 = 30)

III. 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 regional, national and global levels.

23 Discuss the interrelationship of History with other social science disciplines.

24 Critically evaluate the historical foundations of social sciences through various stages.

25 Explain the evolution of interdisciplinary approaches in social sciences with special reference to history.

(2 × 15 = 30)