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B – 3019

First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2016
First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
(2014 Admission Onwards)
HISTORY
Core Course I
HY 1141 : Methodology and Perspectives of Social Sciences

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instruction : *Answer may be written either in* ***Malayalam*** *or in* ***English.***

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** word **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** carries **1** mark.

1. The word history is derived from the Greek word
2. Who is regarded as the father of history ?
3. Who is the author of the work 'Philosophy of Spirit' ?
4. The term Subaltern is coined by
5. 'History is science no less no more' who said this ?
6. Subaltern studies in India was started by
7. Who authored the book 'A contribution to the critique of political economy' ?
8. 'Own history' is written by
9. Who wrote that 'History is a discipline that makes man wise' ?
10. Define Subjectivity.

(10×1=10 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer **any eight** of the following in **one** paragraph each. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Carlyle.
12. Sigillography.
13. Bias.
14. Irfan Habib.
15. Plagiarism.
16. R. C. Majumdar.
17. Value judgement in history.
18. Caste.
19. Local history.
20. Historicism.
21. Oral history.
22. History and politics.

(8×2=16 Marks)

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PART – C

Answer **any six** of the following in **not** more than **120** words **each**. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Examine the historical consciousness as reflected in the works of Romila Thapar.
24. What are the contributions of Ranajith Guha to subaltern studies ?
25. Explain the relation of history with sociology.
26. 'History is an unending dialogue between past and present', comment.
27. Write a short essay on historical materialism.

28. Explain the major gender issues in India.

29. How social science is related to other fields of knowledge ?

30. What are the limitations of objectivity in social sciences ?

31. Explain about the nature of history. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

PART – D

Answer **any two** of the following. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Examine the major contributions of D.D. Kosambi to Indian history.

33. What is the relevance of social sciences in contemporary society ?

34. Examine the contributions of subaltern studies to history.

35. Discuss about the Marxian critique of society with special reference to class. **(2×15=30 Marks)**

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