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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, November 2019

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Core Course I

HY 1141 : METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

(2014 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

Instructions : Answers can be written either in Malayalam or English.

PART A

Answer **ALL** questions in one word or in one or two sentences.

Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Herodotus
2. Historiography
3. Quasi history
4. Clio
5. Theory of Great Man
6. Antonio Gramsci
7. Bias

P.T.O.

8. Gerda Lerner

9. Gender

10. Society and Culture. **(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

PART B

Answer any **EIGHT** of the following in one paragraph each.

Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Romila Thapar

12. Dialectical materialism

13. E.H. Carr

14. Thucydides

15. Ramachandra Guha

16. Aguste Comte

17. Sumit Sarkar

18. Interdisciplinary approach

19. Challenge and response theory.

20. Chronology

21. Historicism

22. Economic history. **(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

PART C

Answer any **SIX** of the following in not more than 120 words each.

Each question carries 4 marks.

23. What are the characteristics of Caste system?

24. Explain the concept of the myth.

25. Explain the connection between geography and history.

26. Write a note on the relevance of ethics in Historical Research.

27. Comment on the need for interdisciplinary approach.

28. Briefly discuss various theories regarding the origin of communalism.

29. Write a note on objectivity in social sciences.

30. Distinguish between class and caste.

31. "All history is contemporary history" – Explain. **(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

PART D

Answer any **TWO** of the following.

Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Examine the scope and limits of social sciences.

33. Discuss the problems involved in the construction of history.

34. What are the categories and concepts to be considered in understanding social structure?

35. Discuss the contributions of Subaltern Studies to modern historiography.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
