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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, June 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Core Course – I

HY 1141 : METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

Instruction : Answer can be written either in Malayalam or in English.

PART – A

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

1. 'The Persian War'
2. 'On Heroes, Hero Worship and the Heroic History'
3. R.C. Majumdar
4. Social Science
5. Oral History
6. Structuralism
7. Adam Smith

8. Matrilineal system

9. Exogamy

10. Social Facts

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

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

11. Thucydides

12. Thomas Carlyle on history

13. Subjectivity

14. Interdisciplinary approach

15. 'Agrarian System of Mughal India'

16. Epistemology

17. Scope of Social Sciences

18. Culture

19. Society

20. Gender history

21. Historical Method

22. Max Weber

23. Patriarchy

24. Empirical studies

25. Comparative Method

26. Community

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

27. Bring out the uses of history.

28. Examine the features of the Marxian concept of history.

29. Discuss the contributions of Irfan Habib towards medieval Indian historiography.

30. Describe the contributions of Ramachandra Guha in historical studies.

31. What do you know about Positivism?

32. Describe the relationship between History and Sociology.

33. Write on the significance of interdisciplinary approach in social science studies.

34. Bring out the features of class.

35. Analyse the contributions of Auguste Comte in sociological studies.

36. Give an account of the characteristics of caste system.

37. Examine different types of families round in India.

38. Give an account of the importance and features of Micro history.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

39. Examine various definitions of history.

40. Analyse the features and merits of Social Sciences.

41. Examine the relevance of Subaltern studies.

42. Analyse the scope of History.

43. Examine the significance of Gender studies.

44. Describe various branches of Social Sciences.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
