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**First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2019**

**(SDE)**

**First Degree Programme under CSS**

**History**

**Core Course I**

**HY 1141 : METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**(2017 admission onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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 carries **1** mark.

1. Empiricism
2. Hypothesis
3. Renaissance
4. Rama Chandra Guha
5. Aristotle
6. 'The Idea of History'
7. New History

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8. Ethnicity
9. Endogamy
10. Gender History

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

**PART – B**

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

11. Subjectivity
12. Positivism
13. 'All history is contemporary'-Comment
14. Differentiate Micro and Macro History
15. Ethical Neutrality
16. Social History
17. Local History
18. R C Majumdar
19. Great Men theory
20. Rankean concept of objectivity
21. Emile Durkheim
22. Sanskritisation.

**(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. How far is history scientific in character?
24. Bring out the relevance of history.
25. Trace the relation of history with Archaeology and Anthropology.
26. Analyse the perception of Irfan Habib towards the study of medieval India.
27. Examine the utility of social science in society.
28. Point out the importance of 'facts' in history.
29. Explain the Marxian perspective of history.
30. Briefly examine the limits of objectivity in Social Sciences.
31. Compare and contrast the concept of 'class' and 'caste'.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

### PART – D

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

32. 'History is the house where all subjects dwell'- Explain
33. Point out the relevance of Social Sciences in understanding and solving contemporary problems.
34. Briefly explain the fundamental disciplines of Social Sciences and how they are related to each other.
35. Discuss the altering the nature of the status of women in Indian context.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**