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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, May 2021

First Degree Programme under CSS

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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. Rationalism
2. Epistemology
3. Croce
4. Auguste Comte
5. Skepticism
6. 'From Lineage to State'
7. Cyclical Theory

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8. Herodotus
9. Value Freedom
10. M.N. Srinivas.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

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

11. Objectivity
12. Plagiarism
13. Multidisciplinarity
14. Subaltern Studies
15. EH Carr's definition of history
16. Economic History
17. Social Fact
18. Palaeography
19. Irfan Habib
20. Causation
21. Community
22. Max Weber.

(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. Briefly explain the nature of Social Sciences.
24. Examine the significance of interdisciplinary approach in social sciences.
25. Analyse the contribution of D D Kosambi in altering the perception of Indian history.
26. Why is Renaissance and Enlightenment period so important in the production of knowledge?
27. Trace the relation of history with Political Science.
28. Describe the concept of class in Marxian perspective.
29. Enumerate the ethical issues related to the study of Social Sciences.
30. 'Objectivity is the hallmark of wisdom' – Do you agree or not?
31. Write on 'Gender' in social sciences.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

32. What is your understanding on Indian historiography represented by different schools or historians from nationalist to subaltern?
33. How far is objectivity possible in the study of Social Sciences?
34. Trace the historical foundation of Social Sciences.
35. Briefly point out the features of Indian caste system.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)