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Third Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary)
Examination, November 2022
(2016 – 18 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY
3B03 HIS : Methodology and Perspectives of Social Science

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Essay type – Answer **any two** out of four questions.

- 1) What is Social Science and its important features ?
- 2) How did the spirit of the enlightenment thinking affect Social Science ?
- 3) What is Postivism and its variants ?
- 4) Explain the major trends during Post Colonial period in historical writing.

(2×7=14)

II. Short essay – Answer **any five** out of eight questions.

- 5) What is institutionalization of Social Science ?
- 6) Explain the interdisciplinary aspects of Social Science.
- 7) Discuss the deductive method in Social Science.
- 8) What is Empiricism ?
- 9) Explain the materialistic interpretation of History.
- 10) Briefly discuss the contributions of Thomas Kuhn.
- 11) What is structuralism ?
- 12) Explain the relevance of Women's studies in social science.

(5×3=15)

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III. Short questions – Answer **any eleven** out of fifteen questions.

- 13) Historical Sociology.
- 14) Origin of Nation State and its impact on Social Science.
- 15) Francis Bacon.
- 16) Inductive method.
- 17) Hypothesis.
- 18) Disposition.
- 19) Individualism.
- 20) Holism.
- 21) Karl Popper.
- 22) August Comte.
- 23) Ranke.
- 24) Functionalism.
- 25) Post Colonialism.
- 26) Dalit Studies.
- 27) Ecological Studies.

(1×11=11)