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III Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – 2014 Admn. – Regular)

Examination, November 2015

CORE COURSE IN HISTORY

3 B03HIS : Methodology and Perspectives of Social Science

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Essay type – Answer **any two** out of **four** questions : (2×7=14)
- 1) Elaborate the emergence and growth of social sciences.
 - 2) Discuss the methods in social sciences.
 - 3) Assess the salient features of caste system in India. How far does the problem of caste become relevant in social science ? Discuss.
 - 4) Briefly explain the early attempts to establish objectivity in social sciences. How far is the objectivity possible in social sciences ?
- II. Short Essay – Answer **any five** out of **eight** questions : (5×3=15)
- 5) Discuss social science approaches to the social problems.
 - 6) What is the relevance of social science disciplines ?
 - 7) Write a note on scientific method.
 - 8) Discuss the relationship between the spirit of enlightenment thinking and social science.
 - 9) Discuss the relationship between history and other social sciences.
 - 10) Critically examine the contributions of Karl Popper to social sciences.
 - 11) Explain the significance of gender consciousness in contemporary India.
 - 12) Discuss the interventions of Thomas Kunh in methodological issues of social science.

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III. Short Questions – Answer **any eleven** out of **fifteen** questions : (11×1=11)

- 13) Hypothesis
- 14) Empiricism
- 15) Concept
- 16) Anthropology
- 17) Functionalism
- 18) Orientalist approach
- 19) Positivism
- 20) Social fact
- 21) Variables
- 22) Research
- 23) Theory
- 24) Inductive Reasoning
- 25) Post-colonialism
- 26) Dialectical materialism
- 27) Structuralism.