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III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)
Examination, November 2016
(2014 Admn. Onwards)
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 : **(2×7=14)**
- 1) Discuss the nature of social science approaches to the social problems.
 - 2) Briefly explain the early attempts to establish objectivity in social sciences, How far is the objectivity possible in social sciences ?
 - 3) Is gender difference a social construct ? Explain the significance of gender consciousness in contemporary India.
 - 4) Examine the colonialist approach on Indian society and culture.
- II. Short Essay – Answer **any five** out of **eight** questions : **(5×3=15)**
- 5) Write a note on scientific method.
 - 6) Elaborate the emergence and growth of social sciences.
 - 7) Prepare a note on social science disciplines.
 - 8) Briefly explain the objectivity in social sciences.
 - 9) How far is the problem of caste become relevant in social science in post colonial India ?
 - 10) What do you mean by research variables ?
 - 11) Discuss the inter disciplinary nature of social science disciplines.
 - 12) Discuss the interventions of Thomas Kunh in methodological issues of social science research.
 - 13) Critically examine the contributions of Karl Popper to social sciences.
 - 14) Examine the influence of Dialectical materialism on social science disciplines.

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

- 15) Inductive reasoning
- 16) Structuralism
- 17) Sanskritization
- 18) Positivism
- 19) Hypothesis
- 20) Deductive reasoning
- 21) Research Design
- 22) Post-colonialism
- 23) Functionalism
- 24) Social fact
- 25) Causation
- 26) Bibliography
- 27) Sample survey.