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**III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.)**  
**Examination, November 2017**  
**(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) How far is objectivity possible in social sciences ? Briefly explain the attempts to establish objectivity in social sciences.
- 2) Discuss the nature, subject matter and methods of various social science disciplines.
- 3) Critically evaluate the colonialist approach on Indian society and culture.
- 4) What is meant by post-modernism ? How far could it influence the contemporary social science research ?

II. Short essay : Answer **any five** out of eight questions : (5×3=15)

- 5) Elaborate the emergence and growth of social sciences.
- 6) What do you mean by Research Design ?
- 7) Critically evaluate the Orientalist approach.
- 8) What is the relationship between nation state and social science ?
- 9) Discuss the interventions of Thomas Kunh in methodological issues of social science research.
- 10) Discuss the relationship between sociology and other social sciences.
- 11) Write a note on scientific method.
- 12) Discuss the relationship between the spirit of enlightenment thinking and social science.

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

(11×1=11)

- 13) Empiricism
- 14) Hypothesis
- 15) Positivism
- 16) Causation
- 17) Bibliography
- 18) Deductive reasoning
- 19) Karl Marx
- 20) Theory
- 21) Inductive Reasoning
- 22) Karl Popper
- 23) Social fact
- 24) Research
- 25) End of History
- 26) Gender
- 27) Concept.