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**III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination,
November 2018**

(2014 Admn. Onwards)

CORE COURSE IN HISTORY

3B03HIS : Methodology and Perspectives of Social Science

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

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

- 1) Analyse the impact of the concept of Positivism on Social Sciences.
- 2) Discuss the role of Objectivity in Social Sciences.
- 3) Examine the significance of Dalit Movement.
- 4) Examine the concept of Reasoning in the study of Social Sciences. (2×7=14)

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

- 5) What is meant by Deductive Method ?
- 6) Explain the main features of Materialist Philosophy of Social Science.
- 7) Discuss the relevance of Ecological studies in History.
- 8) Examine the impact of Enlightenment thinking in structuring social sciences.
- 9) Evaluate the role of Karl Popper in institutionalizing the concept of Paradigm Shifts.
- 10) Discuss the principle of Empiricism in social sciences.
- 11) Evaluate the significance of interdisciplinary approach in social science discipline.
- 12) Explain the basic logics in structuring the discipline of social science.

(5×3=15)

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

13) Inductive Method.

14) Holism.

15) Karl Marx.

16) Spiritualism.

17) Gender Studies.

18) Hypothesis.

19) Functionalism.

20) Theory.

21) Thomas Kuhn.

22) Post Colonialism.

23) Rene Descartes.

24) Individualism.

25) Francis Bacon.

26) Auguste Comte.

27) Structuralism.

(11×1=11)
