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III Semester B.A Degree (CBCSS-Reg./Supple./Imp.)

Examination, November - 2019 (2014 Admn. Onwards)

CORE COURSE IN HISTORY

3B03 HIS: METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

Answer any two out of the four questions.

 $(2 \times 7 = 14)$ 

- Bring out the characteristics of Materialism and its impact on the study of social sciences.
- Discuss the interdisciplinary approach of Social Sciences.
- 3. Examine the relevance of Dalit Movement.
- Discuss how far objectivity can be achieved in Social Sciences.
- II Short Essay-Answer any five out of eight questions.

 $(5 \times 3 = 15)$ 

- What is meant by inductive method.
- Explain the basic logics of social science disciplines.
- Describe the concept of paradigm shifts in social sciences.
- 8. Analyse the concept of positivism.
- 9. Discuss the importance of Ecological studies in History.
- 10. Define Holism and its role in Social Sciences.
- 11. Write a short note on Empiricism.
- 12. Evaluate the spirit of enlightenment thinking in social sciences.



- III Short Questions-Answer any eleven out of fifteen questions. (11×1=11)
  - 13. Thomas Kuhn.
  - 14. Deductive method.
  - 15. Reasoning.
  - 16. Functionalism.
  - 17. Rene Descartes.
  - 18. Spiritualism.
  - 19. Francis Bacon.
  - 20. Gender studies.
  - 21. Hypothesis.
  - 22. Theory.
  - 23. Karl Marx.
  - 24. Structuralism.
  - 25. Social Science.
  - 26. Auguste Comte.
  - 27. Post Colonialism.