



**K20U 1225**

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**III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Sup./Imp.)  
Examination, November 2020  
(2014-'18 Admns)  
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY**

**3B03 HIS : Methodology and Perspectives of Social Sciences**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Essay Type – Answer **any two** out of four questions : **(2×7=14)**

- 1) Evaluate the extent of objectivity in social science.
- 2) Write an essay on Empiricism and its variants.
- 3) Discuss materialism and its impact on the study of social sciences.
- 4) Differentiate between Individualism and Holism.

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

- 5) What is positivism ?
- 6) What is the relation between Enlightenment and Social Science ?
- 7) Write a note on Inductive reasoning.
- 8) Write a short essay on Skepticism.
- 9) Give a report on Paradigm Shifts.
- 10) What is meant by Empiricism ?
- 11) Trace out the key points regarding Materialism.
- 12) Describe briefly on Structuralism.

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III. Short Questions – Answer **any eleven** out of fifteen questions : ..... (11x1=11)

13) Leviathan

14) Holism

15) Methodological individualism

16) Karl Popper

17) Functionalism

18) Humanitarianism

19) Hypothetico Deduction

20) Social Science

21) Comtean Positivism

22) Social work

23) Reason

24) Enlightenment

25) Causation

26) Linguistics

27) Spiritualism.