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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Core Course I

HY 1141 : METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

(2014 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instruction : Answer can be written **either in Malayalam or in English.**

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in **one word** or in **one or two sentence**. Each carries **one mark**.

1. Define History
2. Textual criticism
3. Class struggle
4. Local history
5. Objectivity
6. Oral source
7. Gender studies
8. History from below
9. Romila Thapar
10. Plagiarism.

(10×1=10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** of the following in **one paragraph each**. Each question carries **two marks**.

11. Assess the attitude of D. D. Kosambi, to the colonial writings.
12. Explain historiography as the history of historical writing.
13. Explain the 'Great man' theory of Carlyle.



14. What is the importance of footnotes ?
15. What is the importance of humanism in historiography ?
16. Is sociology help historian to understand social structure ?
17. How nationality effect historiography ?
18. Discuss the gender issues in India.
19. Contributions of Ramachandra Guha as a historian.
20. What do you mean by case study method ?
21. Discuss the basic principles of social sciences.
22. Caste and its importance in historiography.

(8×2=16 Marks)

PART - C

Answer **any six** of the following in **not more than 120 words each**. Each question carries **four marks**.

23. Analyse E. H. Carr and his 'what is history'.
24. What are the main problems in the reconstruction of history ?
25. What are the limits of social sciences and its practice ?
26. Examine Croce and his way of historical writing.
27. Describe the contributions of Irfan Habib.
28. Assess the works of D. D. Kosambi.
29. Trace the characteristics of great man according to annals.
30. Write a note on Dr. R. C. Majumdar as a nationalist historian.
31. What are the important causes of bias in History ?

(6×4=24 Marks)

PART - D

Answer **any two** of the following. Each question carries **15 marks**.

32. Critically examine the place of Carlyle in historiography of the 19th century.
33. What do you mean by objectivity ? What are the main problems of objectivity ?
34. Discuss the relationship of History with other social sciences.
35. Examine the materialistic interpretation of History. How it influenced the historiography of India ?

(2×15=30 Marks)