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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, January 2024

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Core Course I

HY 1141 : METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

(2014 – 2021 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** word or **one** or **two** sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Primitive Communism
2. Plagiarism
3. *Myth and Reality*
4. R C Majumdar
5. Bias in History
6. Matrilineal system

P.T.O.

7. Louis Dumont
8. Benedetto Croce
9. Ranajith Guha
10. M N Srinivas

SECTION – B

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer any **eight** of the following in one paragraph each. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. R. G Collingwood
12. Base and Superstructure
13. Thomas Carlyle
14. Subaltern Perspectives
15. Endogamous family
16. Social History
17. Historical Geography
18. Positivism
19. Max Weber
20. *The Wealth of Nations*
21. Political Science
22. From Lineage to State

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **six** of the following in not more than 120 words each. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Discuss the nature of historians' facts.
24. Examine the concept of "Feudalism from above and feudalism from below".
25. Write a note on the contribution of Irfan Habib on the study of history.
26. Discuss the concept of Mode of Productions.
27. Define subaltern approach in History.
28. Discuss the major theories on Caste system.
29. Assess the contributions of Romila Thapar.
30. Briefly explain the major gender issues in India.
31. Write a note on economic history.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

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

32. "History is an unending dialogue between present and past" Examine.
33. Discuss the basic principles and concepts of social sciences.
34. Analyse the Marxist perspectives on social structure.
35. Discuss the interdisciplinary approach in history.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)