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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, November 2018
First Degree Programme under CBCSS
ECONOMICS
Core Course – I
EC 1141: Methodology and Perspectives of Social Sciences
(2013 – 14 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

I. Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **one** mark.

- 1) Age of Enlightenment.
- 2) Social science.
- 3) Epistemology.
- 4) Anthropology.
- 5) Define knowledge.
- 6) Objectivity.
- 7) Patriarchal family.
- 8) What do you mean by the term 'concept' ?
- 9) Caste.
- 10) Case study method.

(10×1=10 Marks)

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SECTION – II

II. Answer **any eight** questions **not** exceeding **one** paragraph. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

- 11) What is the significance of psychology as a social science discipline ?
- 12) Write a note on gender studies.
- 13) Define Methodology.
- 14) Joint Family.
- 15) Subjectivity in social science.
- 16) Normative Economics.
- 17) Participant observation.
- 18) Define history.
- 19) Write a note on Renaissance.
- 20) Significance of values as premises of social research.
- 21) Scope of Economics as a social science discipline.
- 22) Distinguish between stock and flow variables. (8×2=16 Marks)

SECTION – III

III. Answer **any six** of the following. **Each** answer should **not** exceed **120** words. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

- 23) Briefly examine the historical emergence of social science.
- 24) What is the relevance of sociology as an academic discipline to address the contemporary issues ?
- 25) Explain scientific steps in social science research.



- 26) What are the functions of social science ?
- 27) Ethical issues in social science.
- 28) What are the limits to objectivity in social science research ?
- 29) Examine the features of classical school.
- 30) What are the uses of statistics in social science ?
- 31) Examine Inductive method. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

SECTION – IV

IV. Answer **any two** questions **not** exceeding **4** pages **each**. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

- 32) Discuss the different techniques and steps used in social science research.
 - 33) Write an essay on different branches in social science and how they are inter connected.
 - 34) Give an account of the nature and scope of economics.
 - 35) Describe the relevance of interdisciplinary approach in social science research and examine its merits and demerits. **(2×15=30 Marks)**
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