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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, November 2018

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

History

Core Course – I

**HY 1141 : METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
(2014 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Marks : 80

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

PART – A

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

1. What is the literal meaning of the term history ?
2. Who is the author of the book 'What is History' ?
3. Who is regarded as the father of scientific history ?
4. _____ is called copying without acknowledgement.
5. Define subaltern.
6. The concept of class struggle is put forward by
7. 'History is the biography of great men' who said this ?
8. The work written by Croce
9. Who is the author of the book 'India After Gandhi' ?
10. Objectivity-Define.

(10×1=10 Marks)

PART – B

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

11. J. B. Burry.
12. Ranajith Guha.
13. Bias in history.

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14. "Ancient India".
15. Herodotus.
16. Great man theory.
17. Gender.
18. Define history.
19. Chronology.
20. Inter-disciplinary approach.
21. Use of history.
22. What is quasi history ?

(8×2=16 Marks)

PART - C

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

23. Examine the historical consciousness as reflected in the works of D.D. Kosambi.
24. What is oral history ?
25. Examine how history and economics related with each other.
26. Write a note on the scope of history.
27. Explain the contemporary trends in historiography.
28. 'History is a discipline that makes man wise'. Elucidate.
29. Discuss the term class and caste in Indian society.
30. 'History is a science no less no more'. Examine the scientific element that makes history a science.
31. Write a note on the class war analysis of history.

(6×4=24 Marks)

PART - D

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

32. What are the major contributions of Romila Thapar to Indian history ?
33. Examine the relation between history and other social sciences.
34. Explain the limitations of objectivity in social sciences.
35. Discuss the gender issues in contemporary India.

(2×15=30 Marks)