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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR/IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE  
EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2023**

**First Semester**

**Core Course - HY1CRT01 - PERSPECTIVES AND METHODOLOGIES IN SOCIAL  
SCIENCES**

(Common to B.A History Model I, B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology, B.A History Model II Communication and Publishing Sciences, B.A History Model II Forestry and Environmental History)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Cite the importance of faith in the Middle Ages.
2. Assess the work 'A Rational Dictionary of Science, Art and Industry'.
3. Identify the encyclopaedia which was edited by Denid Diderot and Jean d'Alembert.
4. Assess justified true belief.
5. Explain the term behavioral sciences.
6. Identify the key figure behind positivism and sociology.
7. Define primary sources.
8. Bias in history.
9. Mark Bevir's view on 'History and Objectivity'.
10. Historical Relativism.
11. Differentiate the concepts Gender and Sexuality.
12. Karl Marx.

(10×2=20)



**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Evaluate the role and peculiarities of renaissance period in the production of knowledge.
14. Elaborate the term 'concepts' and evaluate the most fundamental concepts that use in social science research.
15. Identify the relationships between Rationality, Relativity, Scepticism and Ethical Neutrality in social science research.
16. Elucidate the positivist influence on the study of history and social sciences.
17. Differentiate between quantitative and qualitative research methods.
18. Analyse the difference between micro and macro perspectives in the field of historical studies.
19. Is absolute objective analysis possible in Social Science research? Discuss.
20. Explain the significance of studying History.
21. Do you believe that value judgements in history are desirable or not?

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Describe the role of social sciences in understanding and solving the contemporary social problems at the regional, national and global levels.
23. Discuss in brief how the various disciplines of social science are related and how they are different.
24. Examine important theories in History.
25. According to Aristotle "History is an account of the unchanging past". Evaluate.

(2×15=30)