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**B A DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019**

**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

2BEF1BD5

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :80

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. Assess the contributions made by Plato in the knowledge production.
2. Identify the features of Middle Ages.
3. Identify the encyclopaedia which was edited by Denis Diderot and Jean d'Alembert.
4. Assess justified true belief.
5. Discuss the relevance of scientific method.
6. Significance of artefacts in the study of History.
7. Elaborate the concept of cross-disciplinary approach.
8. Explain the relevance of Archaeological sources
9. Mark Bevir's view on 'History and Objectivity'
10. 'History is Philosophy teaching by examples'. Explain
11. The Value and interest of history depend largely on the degree in which the present is illuminated by the past. Explain
12. Intellectual History

(10×2=20)





### Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. Elaborate the term 'concepts' and evaluate the most fundamental concepts that use in social science research
14. Identify the relationships between Rationality, Relativity, Scepticism and Ethical Neutrality in social science research
15. Summarize the contributions made by social sciences in understanding and solving global issues.
16. Do you agree with the view that History is the mother of all disciplines?
17. Point out the significance of experimental method in social sciences.
18. Integrative research is essential in the study of history. Comment
19. How objectivity and subjectivity is important in the philosophy of Social Science?
20. Explain the Nature of History.
21. "History is an unending dialogue between the present and the past". Discuss

(6×5=30)

### Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. Critically evaluate the historical foundations of social sciences through various stages.
23. Elaborate the nature and scope of interdisciplinary approach in the field of social sciences.
24. Examine important theories in History.
25. Discuss the Epistemologies relevant to history

(2×15=30)

