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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022
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SEMESTER I - CORE COURSE (HISTORY)

HY1B01B18 - METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES - HISTORY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

1. What is meant by Priori Knowledge?
2. What is the purpose of social science ?
3. Cite the two major approaches in Economics.
4. Distinguish between intellectual history and gender history.
5. Explain the term cross sectional with examples.
6. What is oral history?
7. What is objectivity?
8. Who created Berlin revolution and what was its main objective?
9. Examine the nature of social phenomena.
10. What is the role of scientific study in history?
11. The historian is neither the humble slave nor a tyrannical master. Comment
12. What is meant by the idea of progress in history?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

13. Explain how rationalism replaced religion as the organizing principle of knowledge.
14. Explain the role of the Crusades in the development of the Social Sciences.
15. How far it can be proved that geography lies at the basis of history?
16. What are the three principles closely related to scientific spirit?
17. Explain the stages of development of social sciences that Comte proposed.
18. What is the contribution of Gunnar Myrdal to Social Science research?
19. Describe biographic writing in history.
20. Write a note on Environmental history.
21. Briefly explain the nationalist history.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

22. Elucidate the relevance of social sciences in understanding and solving contemporary problems at the regional, national and global levels.
23. Analyse the social science approaches to study social problems.

24. Discuss in detail how ethics is connected in Social Science research.
25. Discuss the ways in which history is misused.