

**B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2018**  
**(2017 Admission Improvement / Supplementary and 2015 & 2016 Admission**  
**Supplementary)**  
**SEMESTER I - CORE COURSE (HISTORY)**  
**HY1B01B - METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

**PART A****I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Value Freedom
2. Casteism
3. Skepticism
4. Ontology
5. Geography
6. Affirmative action

**(6x1=6)****PART B****II. Answer any seven questions. Each carries 2 marks.**

7. How is Social Science distinct from philosophy art or literature
8. In what way did Renaissance contribute to the emergence of social sciences?
9. What is ethical neutrality?
10. Explain Historical Method
11. What is Sanskritisation?
12. What was the Orientalist view on Indian society?
13. What is social structure?
14. What is a concept?
15. Define History
16. What is meant by plagiarism?

**(7x 2=14)****PART C****III. Answer any five questions. Each question carries six marks.**

17. Give an account of scientific method.
18. Briefly explain the relation between various social sciences
19. Explain how gender is related to caste and class.
20. Elucidate the role of ethical and value judgements in social sciences.
21. Explain 'Caste Resilience' and 'Structural Adaptation'.
22. Examine the biological basis of society and culture.
23. Define caste studies and discuss the importance of case study with suitable examples.
24. Explain the objectivity in Historical sciences.

**(5x6=30)**

## **PART D**

### **IV. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks**

25. Name the principal social sciences and define the field with which each deals.
26. Critically discuss the salient features of caste system in India.
27. Analyse the nature and features of urban community life.
28. Discuss the impact of industrialisation on Indian family.

**(2x15=30)**