MODEL QUESTION PAPER SEMESTER I

SO1CRT01 - METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 80

Part A

Briefly explain any 10 concepts of the following in not less than 30 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Social science
- 2. Ethics
- 3. Subjectivity
- 4. Science
- 5. Critical approach
- 6. Renaissance
- 7. Anthropology
- 8. Social structure
- 9. Gender
- 10. Casteism
- 11. Method
- 12. Interdisciplinary approach

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any 6 of the following in not less than 50 words. Each question carries 5 marks

- 13. Write on common ethical concepts in social science research
- 14. Briefly explain the historical emergence of social science
- 15. Examine the caste system as a unique feature of Indian Society.
- 16. Examine the nature of knowledge as envisaged by positive approach
- 17. Write on the sources of subjectivity in social science research
- 18. Discuss Durkheim's contributions to the methodology of sociology
- 19. Write difference between subjectivity and objectivity
- 20. Examine family as a major content of social structure
- 21. Compare and contrast Sociology and History

 $(5 \times 6 = 30)$

Part C

Write an essay on any 2 of the following in not less than 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 22. Define objectivity and examine the strategies by which researcher can maintain objectivity in Research
- 23. Discuss the relevance of social science in contemporary world.
- 24. Discuss the nature of knowledge production in social science
- 25. Discuss cast- class nexus in Indian social structure

 $(15 \times 2=30)$