

B.A DEGREE (CBCS) PRIVATE (REGULAR/ IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE/MERCY CHANCE EXAMINATION,MARCH 2025

First Semester

B.A Sociology

Core Course - SO1CRT01 - METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

2017 Admission Onwards

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer **Section I** questions in the answer book provided. **Section II** internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instruction under **Section II**.

SECTION I

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Social Science
- 2. Auguste Comte
- 3. Knowledge
- 4. Theory of Sucide
- 5. Objectivity in Social Science
- 6. Theological Stage
- 7. Ethics
- 8. Prepublication Access
- 9. Backward Class
- 10. Oriental Approach
- 11. Religion
- 12. Sex

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

- 13. Distinguish the features of Social sciences
- 14. Explain the relationship between Sociology and Philosophy
- 15. Explain the relevance of Social science at Global level
- 16. Elucidate the different approaches to the nature of knowledge.



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- 17. Write a short on the interdisciplinary approach in social science.
- 18. What are the limitations of social science to maintain objectivity?
- 19. Elucidate the attempts made by Auguste Comte to establish objectivity
- 20. Explain the functions of Caste system
- 21. Explain briefly the concept family and gender in the version of J Devika

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

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

- 22. Write an essay on historical foundations of Social Science
- 23. Write an essay on Critical and Feminist approach
- 24. Discuss the role of Objectivity and Subjectivity in social science
- 25. Discuss the structural changes in Indian Society through the field study of MN Srinivas.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

