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

**First Semester**

**B.A HISTORY**

**Core Course - HY1CRT01 - PERSPECTIVES AND METHODOLOGIES IN SOCIAL  
SCIENCES**

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. Define rationalism
2. Discuss Empiricism
3. Identify the encyclopaedia which was edited by Denid Diderot and Jean d'Alembert
4. Define epistemology
5. Who said "History is a science no less no more"?
6. Relevance of Ethnoarchaeology in the study of history.
7. Define historical method
8. Bias in history
9. E.H. Carr'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. R G Callingwood

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

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

13. Demonstrate the Middle Age's contribution for understanding the social problems
14. Analyse the contributions of modern age in the development of social sciences as a discipline





15. Identify the relationships between Rationality, Relativity, Scepticism and Ethical Neutrality in social science research
16. What are the ethical issues in the study of social sciences and history.
17. Differentiate sociology and social work.
18. Discuss in brief the importance of numismatics in historical research.
19. What is the significance of Annales historiography in theories in History?
20. Evaluate the Epistemologies relevant to history
21. Examine the difference between Social History and Local History

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

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

22. Describe the role of social sciences in understanding and solving the contemporary social problems at the regional, national and global levels
23. Elaborate the nature and scope of interdisciplinary approach in the field of social sciences.
24. Explain the importance of objectivity in Social Science
25. EXplain the scope and importance of history

(2×15=30)

