

FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2014

(UG—CCSS)

Core Course

History

HY TB 01—METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A

*Answer all the questions.  
Each question carries <sup>1/4</sup> weightage.*

Fill in the blanks :-

1. The science that studies the relationship between living organism and natural environment is called \_\_\_\_\_
2. Elimination of prejudice is the hallmark of \_\_\_\_\_method.
3. \_\_\_\_\_is considered as the Father of History.
4. \_\_\_\_\_is the basic unit of social structure in all society.

Choose the correct answer :-

5. Which method is data in numerical form ?  
(Quantitative, Qualitative, Relativism, Case study).
6. The Father of Marxism :  
(Karl Marx, Comte, Ranke, Herder).
7. Concepts are the building blocks  
(Variables, Theory, Facts, Survey)
8. Who propounded the theory of natural selection ?  
(Charles Darwin, M.N. Sreenivas, Frederick Engels, Max Webber)

Match the following :-

9. Purushasukta \_\_\_\_\_ — England.
10. Industrial Revolution \_\_\_\_\_ — Caste System.
11. Frederick Engels \_\_\_\_\_ — Communist Manifesto.
12. The Wealth of Nations \_\_\_\_\_ — Adam Smith.

(12 x <sup>1/4</sup> = 3 weightage)

Turn over

### **Section B (Short Notes)**

*Answer **all** the questions.*

*Each question carries 1 weightage.*

13. Theory.
14. Family.
15. Class.
16. Ricardo.
17. **Herodotus**.
18. Leviathan.
19. Imperialism.
20. Positivism.
21. Thomas Carlyle.

**(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)**

### **Section C**

*Answer any **five** of the following.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

22. Discuss the salient features of Caste System in India.
23. Describe the impact of industrial revolution on Society.
24. Explain the concept of class struggle developed by Karl Marx.
25. Write a short note on the ethical issues involved in social science research.
26. Give a short description of the problem of gender inequality in India.
27. Explain the contributions of Vico and **Hegel** to the development of social science.
28. Analyse the interdisciplinary approach of social science discipline.

**(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)**

### **Section D (Long Essays)**

*Answer any two of the following.*

*Each question carries 4 weightage.*

29. Critically examine the main contributions of Auguste Comte to the development of Social Science.
30. Briefly describe the different types of families.
31. Analyse the limitations of objectivity in social science research.

**(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)**