

**FOUR YEAR HONOURS B.A./B.Music/B.Dance/B.A.(O.L.) DEGREE
EXAMINATION, JANUARY - 2024
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
FIRST SEMESTER
PART - II**

**Paper - I : Fundamentals of Social Sciences
(Common to All)**

(Under CBCS New Regulation w.e.f. the academic year 2023-24)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION - A

Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions. Each question carries **equal** marks.

(5×5=25)

- ~~1.~~ Provide two key differences that distinguish natural sciences from social sciences.
2. Explain how the choice of methodology can impact the research outcomes in social sciences.
- ~~3.~~ Debate whether history should be considered a science or an art.
4. Discuss the significance of studying history in the contemporary society.
- ~~5.~~ How social interaction influences various aspects of our lives. Provide examples to illustrate the impact of social interaction on social behaviour.
- ~~6.~~ Analyze the relationship between thought processes and social behaviour.
7. Differentiate between microeconomics and macroeconomics.
8. Analyze the various aspects of economic growth and development.
- ~~9.~~ Trace the evolution of computers from their early days to the present.
10. Explain the Domain Name System (DNS) and its significance.

SECTION - B

Answer ALL questions. Each question carries equal marks.

(5×10=50)

11. a) Define social science and provide an in-depth analysis of its scope. Explore the distinct characteristics and objectives of various social science disciplines.

(OR)

- b) Explore the interdisciplinary nature of social sciences. Discuss the advantages and potential limitations of an interdisciplinary approach in social science research.

12. a) Define the term "History" and discuss its nature and scope. How has the understanding of history evolved over time.

(OR)

- b) Describe the various types of history, such as political history, social history, cultural history, and economic history.

13. a) Define psychology and discuss its nature and scope as a social science. Explain the various subfields and areas of study within psychology.

(OR)

- b) Explain why psychology is crucial in the context of contemporary society.

14. a) Explore the principles, characteristics, and functioning of these systems, and provide real-world examples to illustrate their differences and impacts on society.

(OR)

- b) Discuss the roles and functions of these organs of the state within political systems. How do these organs collectively contribute to governance and policy-making.

15. a) Discuss concepts related to network security, information assurance, and the potential risks associated with data breaches.

(OR)

- b) Explain how the cryptographic techniques are used to secure data and communication in modern computer systems. Provide real-world examples of their applications.

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FIRST SEMESTER

PART - II

Paper - II : Perspectives on Indian Society

(Common to All)

(Under CBCS New Regulation i.e., the academic year 2023-24)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION - A

Answer any FIVE of the following questions. Each question carries equal marks.

(5×5=25)

1. What are the key characteristics of human nature and how do they shape real life engagement in society?
2. Explain the concept of social groups and their role in social dynamics.
3. Name and describe two significant cultural and heritage sites in India that are popular for tourism.
4. Discuss the interplay between Indian dance, music, and yoga in shaping the cultural heritage of India.
5. Explain the philosophical foundations of the Indian Constitution.
6. Identify and describe the key elements of the Indian Constitution.
7. What are the distinguishing features of the Indian economy, and how do different sectors contribute to income?
8. Describe the roles of financial institutions like RBI and commercial banks in the Indian economy.
9. How has the role of computers impacted human behaviour, and what is the significance of e-mail in contemporary society?
10. Analyze the impact of social networking platforms like WhatsApp, Twitter, and Facebook on human behaviour and relationships.

SECTION - B

Answer All questions. Each question carries equal marks.

(5×10=50)

11. a) Discuss the concept of human nature and its significance in understanding real -life engagement in society.

(OR)

- b) Analyze the ethical concerns associated with individualism and collectivism in society. How can a balance between these concepts be achieved for the greater good of society?

12. a) Explore the interrelationship between Indian dance, music, and yoga in shaping the cultural heritage of India. How have these art forms contributed to India's identity and traditions?

(OR)

- b) Provide a comprehensive overview of the rise of nationalism in India under British rule from 1857 to 1947. Discuss key events and leaders that played pivotal roles in the freedom struggle.

13. a) Analyze the study of rights in the Indian constitution, focusing on fundamental rights, directive principles, and fundamental duties. How do these rights contribute to social justice and individual freedoms in India?

(OR)

- b) Explore the concept of directive principles to the state as outlined in the Indian Constitution. How do these principles guide the state in ensuring the welfare of its citizens and promoting social justice?

14. a) Describe the distinguishing features of the Indian economy and its sectoral contributions to income generation. How does the economic structure of India impact society and development?

(OR)

- b) Discuss the roles of financial institutions like the RBI and commercial banks in the Indian economy. How do these institutions influence monetary policy and economic stability?

15. a) Discuss the significance of simulating, modeling, and planning in managing data, graphing, and analyzing quantitative data.

(OR)

- b) Explore the applications of expert systems and artificial intelligence in the social sciences.