

FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

First Semester BA Degree Examination, November 2016

ISH1B01 – Social sciences methodology & Muslim Histography

(2016 Admission onwards)

Max. Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION A (Answer all Questions)

1. Social science is a study of
 - a) The evolution of science
 - b) human culture
 - c) economic problem
 - d) social reality
2. Muqaddima is authored by
 - a) Abul Fazl
 - b) Ibn Khaldun
 - c) Al Tabari
 - d) Al-Biruni
3. Name the supplementary work of Tariq-i-Firozshahi
 - a) Al-Tariq
 - b) Fatwa-i-Jahandari
 - c) Humayun Nama
 - d) Tabaqat-i-Nasiri
4. The term epistemology was coined by
 - a) J F Ferier
 - b) Karl Marx
 - c) Bertrand Russel
 - d) Michael Polany
5. Sirat Rasul-ullah is authored by _____
6. The Queen of all social sciences is _____
7. In the varna system there were _____ varnas
8. The terminology used for External criticism in research is _____
9. The first historian who introduced annalistic form of writing history
10. The leader of physiocrats was
11. Middle Ages ended in the year
12. Scepticism means

(1x12=12 marks)

SECTION B (Answer any 7 Questions) Short Answer Type Questions

13. Evaluate the role of Khabar history as a basic form of Muslim historiography
14. Evaluate the inter disciplinary nature of social sciences
15. What is anthropology? Explain the different branches of anthropology
16. Difference between caste and class
17. Make an account of Kitab-al Maghazi
18. Put a brief sketch of nature of history
19. Bibliography
20. Kita-al-Ibar
21. Positivism

(7 x 2=14 marks)

SECTION C (Answer any 6 questions) Short Essays

22. Make a note on course materials and Library techniques in social science research
23. Analytical operations in history.
24. Bringforth different steps in synthetic operations
25. Give an account of travel accounts depicted by the Arabs
26. Review the role of caste system in individual life
27. Examine reliability and authenticity in muslim historiography with special reference to hadith literature
28. Review of literature is an inevitable part of historical research? Justify
29. Enumerate the contributions of Al-Tabari to Muslim historiography

(6 x 5=30 marks)

SECTION D (Answer any 3 Questions) Essays

30. Make an elaborate account of the emergence of social science
31. Define chronological uniformity in historiography? Review different forms of Muslim historiography
32. Examine different steps for starting a research
33. Define major branches of social sciences
34. Analyse the historical writings of Abul Fazal as a Royal Mughal Historiographer

(3 x 8=24 marks)