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END TERM EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

M. A. SOCIAL SCIENCE SEMESTER I

REM 706 Social Sciences: An Integrated Approach

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note:-

There are nine questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any 5 short answer type questions in about 25 to 30 words. Each question carries 2 marks. In the rest of questions, attempt any one question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks.

1: Attempt any five questions

- a. Define Falsifiability
- b. Explain value neutrality
- c. Central argument of Critical theory.
- d. What do you understand by Unity of Sciences?
- e. Which article(s) of United Nations Declaration of Human Rights deals with Economic, Social and Cultural Rights?
- f. How does external environment influence the System according to System theory?
- g. Define Post Modernism.
- h. Explain the basic argument of Mercantilists in the Political Economy Approach.

Unit I

2. Why do we need a philosophy of Social Science? Does it help to produce a rational reconstruction of Social Science?
3. Why Sciences needs Humanities? Write a note on the rising gap between Sciences and Humanities with reference to C.P. Snow's concept of 'Two Culture'.

Unit II

4. Critically analyses the commonalities among the various disciplines of Social Science.
5. What do you understand by the concept of hybridization of Social Science knowledge? Write a note on the inter-linkages among the Social Sciences.

Unit III

6. Critically analyses Conflict theory of Social Science.
7. What is Phenomenology? How it has influenced the Social Science Inquiry?

Unit IV

8. Define Sustainable Development. In the age of climate change suggests the possible measures to achieve sustainable development.

9. Define Political Economy. Critically analyses various strands of Political Economy.