

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2017

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 4B 02—METHODOLOGY OF HUMANITICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the questions :

1 Art of constructing history is called :

- (a) Sociography. (b) Hermeneutics.
(c) Histriology. (d) Historiography.

2 Literature is primarily a subject of :

- (a) Natural Sciences. (b) Social Sciences.
(c) Humanities. (d) Psychology.

3 _____ is the belief that human beings possess an innate, natural unchanging identity.

- (a) Idealism. (b) Essentialism.
(c) Constructivism. (d) Naturalism.

4 *Course in General Linguistics* was written by :

- (a) Sapir. (b) Bloomfield.
(c) Chomsky. (d) Saussure.

5 *If On a Winter's Night Traveler* is a novel by :

- (a) Salman Rushdie. (b) Shakespeare.
(c) Daniel Defoe. (d) Italo Calvino.

6 The most widespread group of languages today is _____.

- (a) Afro-Asiatic. (b) Dravidian.
(c) Indo-European. (d) Balto Salvonic.

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7 Which of the following is heterodox school of Indian Philosophy ?

- (a) Nyaya. (b) Buddhism.
(c) Vaisesika. (d) Yoga.

8 The earliest available Indian literature on record are the :

- (a) Puranas. (b) Sasthras.
(c) Vedas. (d) Itihasas.

9 The Indian word for philosophy is :

- (a) Vedanta. (b) Sastra.
(c) Mokshamarga. (d) Darsana.

10 Yoga school of philosophy was founded by :

- (a) Yogananda. (b) Nimbaraka.
(c) Patanjali. (d) Nagarjuna.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions in a sentence or two :

11 What is the difference between Natural and Social phenomena ?

12 Define 'Humanities' or 'Human Sciences'.

13 What are Morals ?

14 What is Culture ?

15 What is Discourse ?

16 Define *Langue*.

17 What do you mean by Institution ?

18 Which are the two modes of Thinking ?

19 *Fabula*.

20 Why can't we draw boundaries to a Text ?

21 *Tarka*.

22 *Khyati*.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions in a paragraph of 100 words each :

- 23 What do you understand by objectivity in scientific enquiry ?
- 24 Explain the concept of discourse.
- 25 Division of labour.
- 26 What is textuality ?
- 27 The four important periods of Indian Philosophy.
- 28 Two broad divisions of Indian Philosophy.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* questions in 300 words :

- 29 What distinguishes the humanities from the natural Sciences ?
- 30 Explain the various aspects of social construction of reality.
- 31 Attempt an essay on Narratives.
- 32 Write an essay on the nine schools of Indian philosophy.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)