

URTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014

(UG-CCSS)

Core Course – English

EN 4B2 – METHODOLOGY OF HUMANITIES

(2012 Admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Marks

Answer *all* the questions :

1. Humanities employ methods that are

- (a) Creative.
- (b) Speculative.
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these.

Who wrote the book *What is History* ?

- (a) Hayden White.
- (b) E.H.Carr.
- (c) Max Weber.
- (d) Peter Berger.

2. Historiography is the art of constructing.

- (a) History.
- (b) Graphs.
- (c) Fiction.
- (d) None of these.

Cultural choices and preferences are called

- (a) Taste.
- (b) Value freedom.
- (c) Ideology.
- (d) Positivism.

3. Eskimos supposedly have _____ words for snow.

- (a) Seven.
- (b) Five.
- (c) Six.
- (d) Three.

4. Which rejects the idea of a core, unchanging identity.

- (a) Essentialism.
- (b) Anti-essentialism.
- (c) Ethnicity.
- (d) All these.

Who among the following first used the term social construction

- (a) Peter Berger.
- (b) Thomas Luckman.
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) Max Webber.

Use of language to express any meanings is called

- (a) Representation.
- (b) Presentation.
- (c) Diegesis.
- (d) None of these.

9. Which school has the meaning the thought of the people ?

0. _____ is invalid knowledge.

1. The founder of Nyaya school is _____

2. Kapila founded _____school.

(12 x 1/4 = 3 weight)

answer in a sentences *or* two all the nine questions :

3. What is an autodiegetic narrative ?

4. Who wrote the book *Tropics of Discourse : Essays in Cultural Criticism* ?

5. Define the term ideology.

6. Who is the founding father of Sociology ?

7. Who proposed the idea of social facts ?

8. What is chutney fiction ?

9. Define the term 'class'.

0. Distinguish between jnana and prama.

1. Which are the two broad divisions of the nine systems of Indian philosophical thought

(9 x 1 = 9 weight)

answer any *five* questions out of seven in a paragraph each

2. Natural sciences.

3. Max Webber.

4. Ideology.

5. Language and caste.

6. Ngugi was Thiongo and resistance to English in Kenya.

7. The Epic period.

B. Perception according Nyaya school.

(5 x 2 = 10 weight)

answer any *two* out of the three given in about 300 words :

9. Briefly describe the three modes of narration in History.

D. Attempt an essay on the disciplines clustered together as 'Humanities'.

1. Describe features of the Buddhist school of philosophy.

(2 x 4 = 8 weight)