

FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020

English

ENG 4B 02—METHODOLOGY OF HUMANITIES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the questions :**1 Scientific method involves generating testable _____.**

- (a) Facts.
- (b) Principles.
- (c) Arguments.
- (d) Hypothesis.

2 The source of all the sciences and social sciences is :

- (a) Philosophy.
- (b) History.
- (c) Psychology.
- (d) Astrology.

3 Cause hypotheses and explanations are the testing ground of :

- (a) Natural Sciences.
- (b) Social Sciences.
- (c) Literature.
- (d) Philosophy.

4 The study of the cultural system of signs is called :

- (a) Linguistics.
- (b) Pragmatics.
- (c) Symbolism.
- (d) Semiotics.

5 Narrative theory focuses on author, text and :

- (a) Critic.
- (b) Narrator.
- (c) Reader.
- (d) Critic.

6 _____ is the direct representation of reality :

- (a) Mimesis.
- (b) Reality.
- (c) Diegesis.
- (d) Logos.

7 A narrator who is outside the story is :

- (a) Homodiegetic.
- (b) Author.
- (c) Autodiegetic.
- (d) Heterodiegetic.

Turn over

- 8 Which of the Pramanas was accepted by all the schools ?
- (a) Perception. (b) Doubt.
(c) Inference. (d) Representation.
- 9 Vaishesika School of Philosophy was founded by :
- (a) Mahavira. (b) Kanada.
(c) Dharmakriti. (d) Yaska.
- 10 The Indian word for philosophy is :
- (a) Vedanta. (b) Sastra.
(c) Mokshamarga. (d) Darsana.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What is Natural Science ?
- 12 What is Fact ?
- 13 What are dominant tastes ?
- 14 What is essentialism ?
- 15 Define Semiotics.
- 16 What is identity ?
- 17 What is the central concept in *Social Construction of Reality* ?
- 18 What do you mean by symbolic universe ?
- 19 What is narratology ?
- 20 What is chronicle mode of historical narrative ?
- 21 Metatextuality.
- 22 How were the Upanishadic ideas democratized in the epic period ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Write a note on History as Fiction.
- 24 Relationship between language and culture.

- 25 Explain Language and decolonization.
- 26 *Mimesis*.
- 27 Two broad divisions of the schools of Indian Philosophy.
- 28 *Langue* and *Parole*.

(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 Trace the evolution of Indian Philosophy.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)