



K22U 1524

Reg. No. :

Name :



**IV Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree CBCSS (OBE) Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement Examination, April 2022
(2019 Admission Onwards)
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
4A06ENG : Readings on Philosophy of Knowledge**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay in 250 words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**

- 1) Explain the role of media in sensationalizing non-issues as revealed in "Zero-Sum Game".
- 2) The short story "The School of Sympathy" envisions a world based on empathy. Comment.

II. Write an essay in 250 words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**

- 3) Madness as a metaphor of trauma in "Toba Tek Singh".
- 4) Describe the relationship of people with nature and mangrove forests in the context of Pokkudan's life.

III. Answer **four** of the following in about 100 words : **(4×4=16)**

- 5) How does the poet describe Benaras from the riverbank in the evening ?
- 6) Bourgeois values undermine the democratic exchange of ideas. Comment.
- 7) Explain the 'fatal disconnection of subjects'.
- 8) Problem-posing education as an alternative to banking concept of education.
- 9) Discuss the chief characteristics of narrative education.
- 10) Theme of oppression in "How to Tame a New Pair of Chappals".



IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : (8x1=8)

- 11) What is the purpose of liberal education ?
 - 12) Expand GATT and TRIPS.
 - 13) Who does the poet refer to as Chappals in the poem ?
 - 14) How do people internalize hierarchy ?
 - 15) The narrator in "The School for Sympathy".
 - 16) What was unacceptable in the classroom social order ?
 - 17) What do you understand from the existence of three hundred Ramayanas ?
 - 18) How does Gregg break all rules for a beach vacation ?
 - 19) The contribution of Shewprasad Tiwari.
 - 20) How does the city of Benaras empty itself every day ?
-