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CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
1B01 ENG : Methodology of Humanities
(2011 and Earlier Admin.)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

- A. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :
- 1) Explain the structure of literary narratives.
 - 2) Discuss the shifting nature of identity and how it influences language. (1×4=4)
- B. Answer **any four** of the questions in about **80 – 100** words :
- 3) Language in relation to race.
 - 4) Roland Barthes' concept of textuality.
 - 5) Buddhist school of philosophy.
 - 6) The four different periods of Indian philosophy, according to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.
 - 7) Social sciences.
 - 8) The question of Ideology. (4×2=8)
- C. Answer **any ten** short questions in **2 or 3** sentences :
- 9) What is meant by scientific method ?
 - 10) Explain the concept of Diegesis.
 - 11) What is meant by 'chutneyfication' ?
 - 12) What is the anti-essentialist view of identity ?
 - 13) Define symbolic universes.

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- 14) Define self-reflexivity. Give an example of a self-reflexive novel.
- 15) State the difference between fabula and sjuzet.
- 16) Explain the difference between jnana and prama.
- 17) Mention the four factors involved in all cases of relational knowledge.
- 18) What is purva-paksha ?
- 19) Explain positivism.
- 20) How does E.H. Carr define history ? (10×1=10)

D. Give **one** word answers to the **four** questions.

- 21) Which is the Indian word for philosophy ?
- 22) Who formulated the concept of implied author ?
- 23) Which term was opted by Gandhiji to describe the so-called untouchables ?
- 24) What is supposed to be the hallmark of a scientific exercise ? (4×1=4)

E. Answer the **four** bunches of **four** questions **each** :

25) a) Prior to ———, historiography was conventionally regarded as a literary art.

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| i) Italian Renaissance | ii) French Revolution |
| iii) Indian Independence | iv) German unification |

b) Who coined the term 'Ideology'?

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| i) Karl Marx | ii) Jerry Eagleton |
| iii) Frederic Jameson | iv) Destutt de Tracy |

c) Who is considered the founding father of Sociology ?

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| i) August Comte | ii) Max Weber |
| iii) Emile Durkheim | iv) David Hume |

d) Which of the following subjects is a part of the natural sciences ?

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| i) History | ii) Philosophy |
| iii) Physics | iv) Anthropology |



26) a) The novel Kanthapura was written by

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| i) Salman Rushdie | ii) Raja Rao |
| iii) E.M. Forster | iv) Balchandra Nemade |

b) Who among the following was an Algerian freedom fighter ?

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| i) Derek Walcott | ii) Ngugi Wa 'Thiong'o |
| iii) Edward Said | iv) Frantz Fanon |

c) What is not true about language ?

- i) It is a social system based on difference
- ii) It is a system of signs.
- iii) It is a mirror to reality.
- iv) It involves repeated use and convention.

d) Who, among the following was a colonial administrator in India ?

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| i) J.S.Mill | ii) Warren Hastings |
| iii) Derek Walcott | iv) Jimmy Chi |

27) a) The year in which East India Company was formed

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| i) 1616 | ii) 1600 |
| iii) 1764 | iv) 1797 |

b) Who wrote Shamela ?

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| i) Henry Fielding | ii) Samuel Richardson |
| iii) T.S. Eliot | iv) Daniel Defoe |

c) J.M. Coetzee's Foe was a later retelling of

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| i) Jane Eyre | ii) Wide Sargasso Sea |
| iii) Robinson Crusoe | iv) Shamela |

d) Who, among the following was a new critic ?

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| i) Jacques Derrida | ii) Roland Barthes |
| iii) Michael Ignatieff | iv) Robert Penn Warren |



28) a) Which, among the following is a heterodox school ?

i) Yoga

ii) Samkhya

iii) Carvaka

iv) Mimamsa

b) Who is believed to be the founder of Mimamsa school ?

i) Jaimini

ii) Gotama

iii) Patanjali

iv) Kanada

c) Aprama means

i) Valid knowledge

ii) Doubt

iii) Perception

iv) Invalid Knowledge

d) Nyaya school was founded by

i) Kapila

ii) Kanada

iii) Gotama

iv) Jaimini

(4×1=4)