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(2020 to 2021 Admissions)
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
4A06ENG : Readings on Philosophy of Knowledge

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

A. Write an essay on **any one** of the following.

- 1) Discuss Bibhas Sen's story *Zero Sum Game* as a satire on modern rulers and the game they play with common man.
- 2) Discuss how Paulo Freire uses the banking image to describe how modern instruction helps to maintain control. (1×8=8)

B. Write an essay on **any one** of the following.

- 3) Describe the relationship between dalits and mangrove forests.
- 4) Why does the poet say *Benaras* is city of contradictions ? (1×8=8)

C. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph.

- 5) The significance of the title *Zero-sum Game*.
- 6) What does Freire mean by 'consciousness as consciousness of consciousness' ?
- 7) How important is mangroves to our ecosystem ?
- 8) What is the significance of dialogue in classroom ?
- 9) Why were the lunatics confused by Partition ?
- 10) Why did relatives stop coming to visit Bishan Singh ? (4×4=16)

D. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences.

- 11) Why did Miss. Beam made the children act like blind or deaf ?
- 12) What was the Indian proposal to resolve the Aryabhata zero issue ?

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- 13) Who comes to see Bishan Singh and what do they discuss ?
- 14) How does Glenn Gray describe an educated person ?
- 15) Why did the governments decided to exchange their lunatics ?
- 16) The ending of the story *Toba Tek Singh*.
- 17) What accounts for the increased use of nursery sounds by Indian children ?
- 18) How does Benaras look like when you look at it from the river bank ?
- 19) What is the problem with the education system where teacher narrate and students listen ?
- 20) How do people internalize hierarchy ?

(8×1=8)

