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II Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/ Improvement) Examination, April 2023 (2019 Admission Onwards) CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH 2B02ENG : Academic Writing, Methodology and Research Project

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

- I. Write an essay of 250 words on any one of the following : (1×8=8)
 - 1) Explain what constitutes the academic and social framework of the humanities.
 - Summarize how the gap between Humanities and the Sciences are bridged.

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

- 3) Discuss the concept of the social construction of reality.
- 4) Explain the concept of semiotics.
- III. Answer any five of the following questions in about 100 words. (5×4=20)
 - 5) The question of Ideology.
 - 6) The relationship between language and gender.
 - 7) Explain the concept of Irony.
 - 8) Multilingualism.
 - 9) Mimesis.
 - 10) Characteristics of Narrative.
 - 11) Explain the five narrative codes proposed by Roland Barthes.

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- IV. Organize the following entries into the proper bibliographies format as per the latest MLA guidelines (8th edition or 9th edition). All the four entries should be arranged in the proper alphabetic order into one document. (4×1=4)
 - 12) Marie Borroff wrote a book entitled language and the Poet : Verbal Artistry in Frost. It was published by the University Press of Chicago in 1979 from New York.
 - 13) Marie Borroff wrote another book entitled Sound Symbolism as Drama. It was published by Penguin in 1983 from New York.
 - 14) Geoffrey Nunberg has edited the work 'The Future of the Book. It was published by California University Press in 1996 from Boston.
- 15) Alan Jacobs and Jonathan Swepson authored a book titled The Pleasures of Reading in an Age of Distraction. Oxford University Press published the work from Oxford in 2011.