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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, November 2009

ENGLISH (Core)

Course – I : Methodology of Humanities (IB01 ENG)

Time: 3 Hours

Total Weightage : 30

A. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :

- 1) How far is objectivity attainable in science and humanities ?
- 2) Discuss the nine systems of Indian philosophical thought. (Weightage 4)

B. Answer **any four** of the questions in about **80-100** words :

- 3) History and interpretation.
- 4) The methodology of science.
- 5) The social construction of reality.
- 6) Distinguish between 'text' and 'work'.
- 7) The five codes suggested by Roland Barthes.
- 8) What is Syadavada-Pramanyavada ? (Weightage 4×2=8)

C. Answer **any ten** short questions in **2** or **3** sentences :

- 9) Define 'humanities'.
- 10) What is natural science ?
- 11) What is meant by positivism ?
- 12) What is objectivity and subjectivity ?
- 13) What is meant by agency ?
- 14) What is the anti-essentialist view of identity ?
- 15) Distinguish between 'historic' and 'recit'.
- 16) Define the concept 'intertextuality'.

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- 17) Differentiate between showing and telling.
- 18) What is the difference between 'alaukika' and 'laukika' ?
- 19) What is the secular testimony according to Nyaya school ?
- 20) What is the difference between Swatah Pramana Vada and Paratah Pramana Vada ? (Weightage 10×1=10)

D. Give **one** word answer to the **four** questions :

- 21) Who wrote the famous book 'What is History' ?
- 22) What name did Sassure give for the actual acts of expression and speaking ?
- 23) What is the code that informs our interpretation ?
- 24) Who founded the Yoga school ? (Weightage 4×1=4)

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

25) a) Modern science depends on

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| i) opinions | ii) facts |
| iii) beliefs | iv) interpretation |

b) Which of the following is part of social sciences ?

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| i) Physics | ii) Classics |
| iii) Chemistry | iv) Economics |

c) Who coined the term ideology ?

- i) Louis Althusser
- ii) Karl Marx ✓
- iii) Destutt de Tracy

d) Who is the author of the book 'The German Ideology' ?

- i) Frederick Engels
- ii) Fredrich Jameson
- iii) Karl Marx

26) a) The context in which language produce meaning is called

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| i) Discourse | ii) Semiotics | iii) Culture |
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- b) The mixing of English and native languages in literature is called _____
i) nativization ii) domestication iii) chutneyfication
- c) A person's perception of the world is known as _____
i) objectivity ii) subjectivity iii) veracity
- d) The term agency is the capacity to
i) perform a task
ii) influence an incident
iii) influence people
iv) do all these three
- 27) a) Who said that postmodernism culminates in narration/narrative techniques ?
i) Jacques Derrida
ii) Jacques Lacan
iii) Jean Lyotard
- b) Plot is
i) story
ii) fibula
iii) cause-effect sequence
iv) events in the order of happening
- c) Who wrote the essay 'The Death of the Author' ?
i) Roland Barthes
ii) A. J. Geimas
iii) Gerard Genette
- d) Narrative is an act of _____
i) communication
ii) imagination
iii) mysticism
- 28) a) The Anyatha-Kyathi-Vada belongs to
i) Sankhya school
ii) Nyaya school
iii) Prabhakara Mimamsa school
iv) Yogacara school of Buddhism



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