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**I Semester B.A. (Regular/Supple./Improvement) Degree**  
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**ENGLISH (Core) (Course – I)**  
**I B01 ENG : Methodology of Humanities**

Time : 3 Hours

Total Weightage : 30

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

- 1) Discuss the various aspects of literary narrative.
- 2) Discuss the problems and aspects of the study of the subjective world.

(Weightage 4×1=4)

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

- 3) Philosophical narrative.
- 4) History as fiction.
- 5) How does literature explain the life of the people ?
- 6) The five codes suggested by Roland Barthes.
- 7) Discuss the Buddhist theory of knowledge.
- 8) Explain the three different classifications of inference in Nyaya School.

(Weightage 4×2=8)

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

- 9) What is special about the scientific method ?
- 10) What is the task of sociology according to Emile Durkheim ?
- 11) What is ideology ?
- 12) What did Fanon mean by 'violence of language' ?
- 13) What is meant by 'essentialism' ?
- 14) What is institutionalisation ?

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- 15) What is self reflexivity in the post-modern terminology ?
- 16) What is the difference between vaidika and lankika ?
- 17) What are the four conditions for the intelligibility of sentences ?
- 18) Explain 'semic code'.
- 19) Explain the difference between 'work' and 'text'.
- 20) How do the Romantics regard a literary work ? (Weightage 10×1=10)

D. Give **one** word answer to the 4 questions :

- 21) Who wrote the essay 'Ideology and Ideological State Apparatus' ?
- 22) What name did Saussure give for the rules of the language ?
- 23) Who wrote 'The Rhetoric of Fiction' ?
- 24) What name did Dr. Radhakrishnan assign for the period 1500 B.C. – 600 B.C. ? (Weightage 4×1=4)

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

- 25) a) The scientific study of the natural world is known as
    - i) naturopathy
    - ii) natural science
    - iii) nativism
  - b) Which of the following is not part of social sciences ?
    - i) history
    - ii) economics
    - iii) chemistry
  - c) History is an unending \_\_\_\_\_ between the past and the present.
    - i) opposition
    - ii) synthesis
    - iii) dialogue
  - d) Which is the most important tool in the production and reproduction of meanings of culture, literature and history ?
    - i) narrative imagination
    - ii) reason
    - iii) precision
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- 26) a) The context in which language produces meaning is called
    - i) discourse
    - ii) semiotics
    - iii) culture
  - b) Who called for the abolition of the English departments ?
    - i) Franz Fanon
    - ii) Chinua Achebe
    - iii) Ngugi Wa Thiongo





- c) What is true about language ?  
i) corrections of reality  
ii) depiction of fact  
iii) a system of signs
- d) The brand of criticism \_\_\_\_\_ argues for the abandoning of English.  
i) Colonialism      ii) Nativism      iii) Imperialism
- 27) a) \_\_\_\_\_ wrote "The Narrative Construction of Reality".  
i) Hayden White      ii) Jerome Bruner      iii) James Phelan
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ is the relationship of a text to other texts in the same genre.  
i) intertextuality      ii) hypertextuality      iii) Architextuality
- c) The person to whom the narrative is addressed is called  
i) narrator      ii) narrative      iii) narratee
- d) With which religion would you associate the narrative strategy of 'Hadith' ?  
i) Islam      ii) Judaism      iii) Hindu
- 28) a) Which of the following is a valid type of knowledge ?  
i) Vipriyaya      ii) Arthpatti  
iii) Smriti      iv) Tarka
- b) Which pramana is considered valid by Carvaka school ?  
i) Inference      ii) Perception      iii) Testimony
- c) Which of the paris depended directly on vedas ?  
i) Vaiseshika and Budhism  
ii) Jainism and Samkhya  
iii) Mimamsa and Vedantha
- d) Which of the following pramanas is not accepted by Sankhyas ?  
i) Perception      ii) Inference  
iii) Comparison      iv) Testimony      (Weightage 4×1=4)
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