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CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

1B 01 ENG : Methodology of Humanities

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

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

- 1) Discuss briefly the Mimamsa theory of knowledge.
- 2) Write an essay on the representation of reality and the construction of identity. (1×4=4)

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

- 3) Humanities.
- 4) The concept of history as fiction.
- 5) The question of agency in the discourse of gender.
- 6) Explain briefly how language constructs reality ?
- 7) New forms of textuality in the digital age.
- 8) Carvaka theory of knowledge. (4×2=8)

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

- 9) What objection did Plato raise against artistic representation ?
- 10) Explain the concept of architextuality with an example.
- 11) Define institutionalization.
- 12) What are 'the four noble truths' in Buddhism ?
- 13) Why, according to Derrida, is speech privileged over writing in western philosophy ?

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14) Why did 'Nngngi Wa' Thiong'o call for the 'Abolition of the English Departments' ?

15) Explain syadavada.

16) Define ideology.

17) How does E. H. Carr define history ?

18) Comment on the colonial understones of the word 'fair'.

19) Explain the concept of a heterodiegetic narrator.

20) Distinguish between prakrti and purnsa.

(10×1=10)

D. Answer the following questions in a **word** or **phrase** :

21) Whose book is The Political Unconscious ?

22) In which year was the Indian National Congress founded ?

23) Which Swiss linguist put forward the view that language consists of Langue and Parole ?

24) Who founded the Yoga school ?

(4×1=4)

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

25) a) The Dubliners was written by

i) Tolstoy

ii) James Joyce

iii) E. H. Carr

iv) Hayden White

b) Value-freedom is the cornerstone of \_\_\_\_\_ contribution to the social sciences.

i) Emile Durkheim's

ii) August Comte's

iii) Max Weber's

iv) David Hume's

c) Which of the following subjects is a part of the social sciences ?

i) Physics

ii) Sociology

iii) Biology

iv) Chemistry

d) 'Ideology and ideological state apparatuses' was written by

i) Terry Eagleton

ii) Frederic Jameson

iii) Louis Althusser's

iv) Karl Marx

26) a) Which of the following was written by Raja Rao ?

i) Kanthapura

ii) Midnight's children

iii) The Guide

iv) 'A Far cry From Africa'

b) History of the Voice was written by

i) Kaman Brathwaite

ii) John Shuttleworth

iii) George Keith

iv) Jimmy Chi





- c) Who, among the following was a colonial administrator ?  
i) J. S. Mill ii) Raja Ram Mohan Roy  
iii) T. B. Macaulay iv) Derek Walcott
- d) Who among the following was an Algerian freedom fighter ?  
i) Derek Walcott ii) Edward said  
iii) Ngngi Wa'Thiong'o iv) Frantz Fanon
- 27) a) Who wrote Shamela ?  
i) Henry Fielding ii) Daniel Defoe  
iii) T.S. Eliot iv) Samuel Richardson
- b) The Rhetoric of Fiction was written by  
i) Wayne C. Booth ii) A. J. Greimas  
iii) Jacques Derrida iv) Roland Barthes
- c) The sequence in which the events of a story unfold are called \_\_\_\_\_  
code.  
i) Symbolic ii) Cultural  
iii) Proairetic iv) Seusic
- d) The year in which English East India company was formed ?  
i) 1889 ii) 1885  
iii) 1757 iv) 1600
- 28) a) Which one of the following is a type of valid knowledge ?  
i) Viparyaya ii) Smriti  
iii) Tarka iv) Arthapatti
- b) Which pramana is considered valid by the Carvaka school ?  
i) Perception ii) Inference  
iii) Testimony iv) Comparison
- c) Nyaya school was founded by  
i) Kanada ii) Kapila  
iii) Gotama iv) Jaimini
- d) Which, among the following is an orthodox school ?  
i) Carvaka ii) Yoga  
iii) Buddhism iv) Jainism

(4×1=4)