

FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020

English

ENG 4B 02—METHODOLOGY OF HUMANITIES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the questions :

1 Scientific method involves generating testable _____.

- (a) Facts. (b) Principles.
(c) Arguments. (d) Hypothesis.

2 The source of all the sciences and social sciences is :

- (a) Philosophy. (b) History.
(c) Psychology. (d) Astrology.

3 Cause hypotheses and explanations are the testing ground of :

- (a) Natural Sciences. (b) Social Sciences.
(c) Literature. (d) Philosophy.

4 The study of the cultural system of signs is called :

- (a) Linguistics. (b) Pragmatics.
(c) Symbolism. (d) Semiotics.

5 Narrative theory focuses on author, text and :

- (a) Critic. (b) Narrator.
(c) Reader. (d) Critic.

6 _____ is the direct representation of reality :

- (a) Mimesis. (b) Reality.
(c) Diegesis. (d) Logos.

7 A narrator who is outside the story is :

- (a) Homodiegetic. (b) Author.
(c) Autodiegetic. (d) Heterodiegetic.

Turn over

8 Which of the Pramanas was accepted by all the schools ?

- (a) Perception. (b) Doubt.
(c) Inference. (d) Representation.

9 Vaishesika School of Philosophy was founded by :

- (a) Mahavira. (b) Kanada.
(c) Dharmakriti. (d) Yaska.

10 The Indian word for philosophy is :

- (a) Vedanta. (b) Sastra.
(c) Mokshamarga. (d) Darsana.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions in a sentence or two :

- 11 What is Natural Science ?
12 What is Fact ?
13 What are dominant tastes ?
14 What is essentialism ?
15 Define Semiotics.
16 What is identity ?
17 What is the central concept in *Social Construction of Reality* ?
18 What do you mean by symbolic universe ?
19 What is narratology ?
20 What is chronicle mode of historical narrative ?
21 Metatextuality.
22 How were the Upanishadic ideas democratized in the epic period ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words each :

- 23 Write a note on History as Fiction
24 Relationship between language and culture.

- 25 Explain Language and decolonization.
- 26 *Mimesis*.
- 27 Two broad divisions of the schools of Indian Philosophy.
- 28 *Langue* and *Parole*.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* questions in 300 words :

- 29 What distinguishes the humanities from the natural Sciences ?
- 30 Explain the various aspects of social construction of reality.
- 31 Attempt an essay on Narratives.
- 32 Trace the evolution of Indian Philosophy.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)