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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2022.

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature/English and Communicative English

Core Course – XII

EN 1642/CG 1643 – METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF HUMANITIES

(2018 & 2019 Admission)

(Re-examination)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions each in a word or sentence. Each carries **1** mark.

1. What does the Latin term for science mean?
2. What does Anthropology deal with?
3. What is the subject of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*?
4. What does the term subjectivity indicate?
5. What is code switching?
6. What is an icon?
7. In which book was the term 'cyber space' first found?
8. What type of narrator has complete knowledge about the plot, character and events?

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9. What are the different branches of psychology?

10. Who is considered to be the founder of modern sociology?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight,** each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words. Each carries **2** marks

11. Comment on the origin of the word 'psychology'.

12. Why did Plato and Aristotle stress the importance of political science?

13. Why is Geo-Humanities important in the study of literature?

14. What is the central argument of George Orwell's essay 'what is Science?'

15. What does the concept of taste indicate?

16. What is the main concept that is projected in *The German Ideology*?

17. What does E. H. Carr have to say about historians?

18. How did Ferdinand de Saussure define language?

19. Define langue and parole.

20. What is a sociolect?

21. What is meant by 'close reading' of a text?

22. Define genre in literature.

23. What is Semiotics?

24. What is the Pro airetic code?

25. What is the meaning of the term 'discourse?' Illustrate with an example.

26. What according to Sarah Joseph is the cultural significance of the word *kanyadanam*?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six** each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words. Each carries **4** marks.

27. What are the different dimensions of the term 'civilization' according to Durant?

28. What is the 'Bilbao effect'?

29. Explain the term Humanism.

30. Briefly discuss the domain of archeology.

31. What are the postcolonial elements found in Tagore's *Gora*?

32. What are the challenges that one has to face in language study?

33. Describe the fertility myth in classical literature.

34. Explain Althusser's concepts regarding ideology.

35. What is cognitive philology?

36. What is a paradox? Illustrate with examples.

37. Write a note on the characteristics of narratives.

38. What are the five major types of textualities described by Gerald Gennette?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two** in about **300** words. Each carries **15** marks.

39. Is there a difference between the study of humanities and other streams of knowledge?

40. What are the features of Structuralism?

41. What is New Criticism?

42. Write a note on textuality in the digital age.

43. What are the different concepts regarding narration in literature?

44. What are the different forms of narrating history?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)