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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature/English and Communicative English

Core Course

EN 1642/CG 1643 : METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF HUMANITIES

(2019 Admission)

(Special Examination)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer all questions in a word or sentence:

1. What is the meaning of the Latin word Scientia?

2. Who is considered the founding father of sociology?

3. Who opines that the value of a literary work lies in its capacity to give pleasure?

4. Who wrote the essay “Ideology and Ideological State Apparatuses”?

5. What does Humanities deal with?

6. What is the study of the cultural system of signs is called?

7. Which branch of Philology studies oral texts as the results of human mental processes?

8. Who said, “language is a guide to social reality”?



9. Who coined the term Narratology?

10. Who wrote the work, ‘Practical Criticism’?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight** from the following not exceeding **50** words.

11. What is ideology?

12. What is meant by the arbitrariness of language?

13. What is Philology?

14. What is a rhetorical analysis?

15. What is literary stylistics?

16. What is close reading?

17. What is meant by code switching?

18. What is the difference between bilingualism and multilingualism?

19. Explain connotation

20. What is a dialect?

21. What is pidgin?

22. How does Chapman describe the process of Narrative communication?

23. Who is a Narratee?

24. What is Inter-Textuality?

25. Differentiate between Logico-scientific and Narrative modes of thinking

26. What is fabula?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six**, each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words

27. Explain the Scientific Method
28. How are humanities disciplines different from natural sciences?
29. Ecology as a subject of humanities
30. Regional dialects
31. Language as a weapon of solidarity and conflict.
32. Explain humanism
33. Why are language and human culture intimately related?
34. How did Roland Barthes contribute to semiotics?
35. Explain textuality in the digital age
36. What is a historical narrative?
37. Author
38. What is the subject matter of sociology?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two** of the following in about **300** words

39. How does language construct reality?
40. Language variations based on class, caste, gender, and age exist- Critically evaluate
41. Explain Gerald Gennette's analysis of various types of texts?
42. Explain literary narratives and their impact on Narratology
43. Compare natural sciences, social sciences, and the humanities
44. Study of Humanities is very significant in the present context- critically elaborate

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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