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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2023**

English

ENG 4B 02—METHODOLOGY OF HUMANITIES

(2017—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the questions. Each question carries 1 mark :

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

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

2 Methods that are creative and speculative are employed by :

- (a) Social Science. (b) Humanities.
(c) Physical Science. (d) Natural Science.

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 The Social, economic and cultural context in which reality is represented and communicates meaning is called :

- (a) Institution. (b) Society.
(c) Dialogue. (d) Discourse.

Turn over

6. The idea of mimesis was first introduced by _____ and _____.
- (a) Plato and Aristotle. (b) Dryden and Longinus.
(c) Plato and Longinus. (d) Socrates and Descartes.
7. The term used by Salman Rushdie for the method of nativising English, making it indigenous.
- (a) Falsification. (b) Chutnification.
(c) Nativism. (d) Heteroglossia.
8. Which of the Pramanas was accepted by all the schools ?
- (a) Perception. (b) Doubt.
(c) Inference. (d) Representation.
9. Vaisheshika 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. Define 'Humanities' or 'Human Sciences.'
12. What are Axioms ?
13. What are morals ?
14. What is culture ?
15. Define linguistics.
16. Subjectivity.
17. What do you mean by habitualisation ?
18. What do you mean by symbolic universe ?
19. What is narratology ?
20. What is chronicle mode of historical narrative ?

21 Intertextuality.

22 Why do the materialists not accept *Akasa* as one of the eternal elements ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

23 Relationship between language and culture.

24 What are the views of Plato and Aristotle on literature ?

25 Explain Language and decolonization.

26 *Mimesis*.

27 Langue and Parole.

28 Two broad divisions of Indian Philosophy.

(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)