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B.A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTROBER 2016
SEMESTER – 1: ENGLISH COPY EDITOR (CORE COURSE)
COURSE: U1CRENG1 – METHODOLOGY OF HUMANITIES AND LITERATURE
For Supplementary (2014 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer all questions, in not more than two/three sentences.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. How do scientist approach gender difference?
2. Which are the two levels at which history and language are related?
3. Define “Liberal Humanism”
4. What is meant by institutionalization?
5. What is the hallmark of Science?
6. How does Aristotle connect Mimesis and Catharsis?
7. Symbolic Universes.
8. Which category of students were considered for admission to Oxford and Cambridge until the first quarter of the 19th Century?
9. What is meant by Instrumental narration?
10. Define metatextuality.

(10 x 1 = 10)

PART B

Answer any Eight of the following questions in three/four sentences.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is the relationship between subjectivity and culture?
12. What is Peter Barry’s observation on form and content in literature
13. Explain multilingualism
14. Explain “Sanskritization “ of Indian Society.
15. Features of Dalit literature
16. How does baby language construct kinship relations in Indian family?
17. Self-reflexivity in novels.
18. Why was Ambedkar dissatisfied with Gandhiji and the Nationalist movement?
19. What is meant by “instrumental narration”?
20. What is meant by hermeneutic code?

(2 X 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any Five of the following questions in a paragraph.

Each question carries 5 marks

21. What role does narrative play in History?
22. The phenomenon of caste as a unique feature of Indian Society.
23. What is Max Weber's contribution to social sciences?
24. How do scientists approach gender difference?
25. How does the Indian family operate as a cultural apparatus?
26. The concept of Subjectivity.
27. How does caste operate as a status marker in Indian society? (5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any Two of the following questions in essay form in about 300 words.

Each question carries 12 marks

28. Critically examine Sudhir Kakar's arguments on the values that govern Indian life
29. Critically examine the tenets of Liberal Humanism?
30. Explain why autobiography is a powerful form of Dalit literary sensibility
31. Explain how language embodies attitude to class, caste, race and gender. (12 x 2 = 24)
