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B.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH 2017
SEMESTER - 2: CORE COURSE FOR ENGLISH COPY EDITOR
COURSE: 15U2CRENG2: METHODOLOGY OF HUMANITIES AND
LITERATURE

(Common for Regular 2016 admission and Supplementary 2015 admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer **all** questions, in no more than two/three sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What are the disciplines included in the natural sciences?
2. What do you mean by anti-essentialist identity?
3. Define symbolic universe.
4. In what way are social sciences similar to science?
5. How do philosophical texts use narratives?
6. What is representation?
7. What is a historical narrative?
8. What were the defining features of the pedagogical method evolved by I.A. Richards?
9. How did Samuel Johnson aid in the development of secular humanism?
10. How does T.S. Eliot differentiate between 'author' and 'writer'?

(1 × 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer **any eight** of the following questions in three/four sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is the contribution of Emile Durkheim?
12. Max Weber's reaction to positivism.
13. Contribution of Terry Eagleton.
14. What is discourse?
15. How does plot differ from story?
16. What is a realist novel?
17. What is the main argument of Roland Barthes in 'The Death of the Author'?
18. What does Jacques Derrida say about the relative positions of speech and writing?

19. What was the position of Edward Freeman vis-à-vis the teaching English literature at Oxford?
20. According to Matthew Arnold, what is the function of literary criticism?
(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer **any five** of the following questions in a paragraph. Each question carries 5 marks.

21. What is the view of E.H. Carr on objectivity and subjectivity in history?
22. What is multilingualism?
23. What are the two components of language, according to Ferdinand de Saussure?
24. What is digesis? How does it differ from mimesis?
25. What are the features of digital literature?
26. What, according to Peter Barry, are the factors that sowed the seeds of English education?
27. How do theorists see 'totalizing' notions?
(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. What are the similarities and differences between social sciences and natural sciences?
29. What is the relation between language and colonialism?
30. Write a short note on narrative modes of thinking.
31. What are the most frequently occurring ideas in critical theory?
(12 x 2 = 24)
