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B.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2020

SEMESTER -2: ENGLISH COPY EDITOR (CORE COURSE)

COURSE: 15U2CRENG2: METHODOLOGY OF HUMANITIES AND LITERATURE

(Common for Improvement 2018/Supplementary 2018 /2017/2016 /2015 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Max Marks: 75

PART A

Answer all questions, in not more than two/three sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Define 'archetypal criticism'.
- 2. What do you mean by 'ideology'?
- 3. Define 'intertextuality'.
- 4. Who wrote the essay, 'The Death of the Author' and what does the title imply?
- 5. Define the concept of 'taste'.
- 6. Name the three major critical ideas of T.S Eliot.
- 7. Who created the French 'auteur' theory and what does it analyse?
- 8. Define 'social sciences'.
- 9. Who founded the journal 'Scrutiny'?
- 10. What do you mean by 'intentional fallacy'?

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

PART B

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

- 11. Differentiate; author, narrator, narratee.
- 12. What do you mean by 'context -oriented approaches'?
- 13. What is 'institutionalization'?
- 14. What is the difference between interliterary comparison and transliterary comparison?
- 15. Distinguish between 'histoire' and 'recit'.
- 16. What is 'mimesis'?
- 17. What needs to be done according to Ngugi, to 'decolonize the mind'?
- 18. What are 'paratexts'?
- 19. Post Modern novels often 'mix reality with fiction'. Give an example from Salman Rushdie.
- 20. Define 'fluid texts' of the digital age.

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$

PART C

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

- 21. Briefly explain the term 'Humanities'.
- 22. Write a shortnote on 'Deconstruction' in Literature.
- 23. What do you mean by Agency in language?
- 24. What are the distinctive features of computer texts?

- 25. F. R. Leavis' faults as a critic.
- 26. Which are the five codes in literary narratives according to Roland Barthes?
- 27. Briefly explain the term 'diegesis'.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

PART D

Answer any Two of the following questions in essay form in about 300 words. Each question carries 12 marks.

- 28. Write an essay on the text- oriented approaches to literature.
- 29. The shifting nature of identity and how it influences language.
- 30. Explain the concept of textuality in naratives with special reference to the ideas of Roland Barthes.
- 31. Critically comment on the tenets of liberal humanism.

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$
