Max. Marks: 75

# **B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – JULY 2021**

## SEMESTER – 4: ENGLISH (CORE COURSE)

### COURSE: 19U2CRENG2, METHODOLOGY OF HUMANITIES AND LITERATURE

(Common for Regular 2019 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

PART A

#### I Attempt the following questions in a word or a sentence.

- 1. What do you understand by empirical proof?
- 2. What is an axiom?
- 3. What is hermeneutics?
- 4. What is historiography?
- 5. Who coined the term "unification of sensibility"?
- 6. Name the critic who coined the term 'defamiliarization'?
- 7. Who is the author of the book Seven Types of Ambiguity?
- 8. Who wrote the book An Essay Concerning Human Understanding?
- 9. Name the author of the essay 'Tradition and the Individual Talent'.
- 10. Who is the father of Psychoanalysis?

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$ 

#### PART B

### II Answer any eight of the following questions, each in two or three sentences

- 11. What are the major engagements of Science?
- 12. How will you define social science?
- 13. What do you understand by taste?
- 14. What is meant by "codes of perception"?
- 15. Which are the three levels of literary narrative, according to Genette?
- 16. What do you mean by agency in language?
- 17. What is structuralism?
- 18. What is alienation effect?
- 19. What is "close reading"?
- 20. What do you mean by author- oriented approach?

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$ 

### PART C

### III Answer any five of the following, each in fifty words

- 21. What do you understand by "narrative imagination"?
- 22. How does Terry Eagleton explain ideology?
- 23. What is Mimesis?
- 24. Discuss the relationship between representation and identity

25. Which are the five codes that form the framework of literary narratives?

26. Write a note on the social construction of reality

27. What did Frantz Fanon mean by "violence of language"?

(5 x 5=25)

#### PART D

#### IV Answer any two, each in not less than 300 words

- 28. What are the major characteristics of Liberal Humanism?
- 29. Write an essay on the shifting nature of identity and its influence on language
- 30. What is textuality? Examine the concept of textuality with reference to Genette
- 31. Write an essay on the major differences between humanities and natural sciences

(12 x 2 = 24)

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