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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015

First Semester

Core Course—METHODOLOGY OF HUMANITIES AND LITERATURE

(Common Core Course for all B.A. English Programmes)

[2013 Admission onwards]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer all questions in this part each in not more than two or three sentences.
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. What is narrative imagination ?
2. What is value-freedom ?
3. What is langue ?
4. What is Diegesis ?
5. What is semic code ?
6. What is chartist agitation ?
7. What is sanskritization ?
8. What is hegemony ?
9. What is discourse ?
10. What is Dharmashastra ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

*Answer any eight of the following questions, each in about 50 words.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. What is anti-essentialism ?
12. What is architextuality ?
13. What is Marxist theory ?
14. How can social sciences be called scientific ?
15. Write a short note on the rise of English studies.
16. What is Liberal Humanism ?

Turn over

17. What were the contributions of F.R. Leavis to the study of English?
18. How do scientists approach gender difference?
19. Comment on the way religions construct the male and female selves.
20. What role does Rinner attribute to narration in confessions and psycho analyses?
21. How does Rinner distinguish between instrumental and cyclic narration?
22. What are Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's contributions to the upliftment of the untouchables?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

*Answer any six of the following in about 150 words.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. What is mimesis?
24. What is metatextuality?
25. Discuss the shifting nature of identity and how it influences language.
26. What is multilingualism?
27. What needs to be done, according to Ngugi, to 'decolonize the mind'?
28. What is post colonialism?
29. How does literature explain the life of people?
30. Analyse the varied positions on the term 'literature'.
31. What are the changing roles of the 'father' in Indian Society?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

*Answer any two of the following, each in about 300 words.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Discuss the inter relationship of literature, culture and society.
33. Discuss the question of Agency in language.
34. Discuss the rise of English studies.
35. Write an essay on the web of family life in Indian society.

(2 × 15 = 30)