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**IV Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/
Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, April 2024
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)**

COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

4A06 ENG : Readings on Philosophy of Knowledge

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay on **any one** of the following. (1×8=8)

- 1) How does David Orr explain the task of the liberal arts education ?
- 2) What factors influenced Helen Keller's journey towards socialism ?

II. Write an essay on **any one** of the following. (1×8=8)

- 3) Explore the themes of identity and trauma in "Toba Tek Singh."
- 4) Describe the concept of gender-based dichotomy in parenting roles and obligations.

III. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph. (4×4=16)

- 5) What is ecological literacy according to David Orr ?
- 6) What does Freire propose as an alternative to the banking concept of education ?
- 7) Explain the significance of the slow pace of life in Benaras, as depicted in the poem.
- 8) What is the Kaippad method of cultivation ?
- 9) How does bell hooks view the role of power in the classroom ?
- 10) "And instantly all hell broke loose". What incident is referred to here ?

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IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two or three** sentences.

(8×1=8)

- 11) What criticism does Helen Keller have for the Brooklyn Eagle ?
- 12) What role does critical consciousness play in Freire's philosophy ?
- 13) What is the symbolic significance of Bishan Singh's refusal to choose between India and Pakistan ?
- 14) What is the significance of the rings in the netherworld ?
- 15) How does bell hooks describe the impact of bourgeois values on classroom dynamics ?
- 16) What alternative name was Kallen pokkudan known by ?
- 17) What are the beggars' bowls filled with in Benares ?
- 18) Which story was considered by BBC as one among the hundred stories that shaped the world ?
- 19) What was the Indian proposal to resolve the Aryabhata zero issue ?
- 20) What is life writing ?

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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
4A06 ENG : Readings on Philosophy of Knowledge**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following:

- 1) Explain the concept of a zero-sum game in the context of Bibhas Sen's story.
- 2) Compare the campus and curriculum familiar to us with David Orr's concept of a sustainable campus and organic curriculum. **(1×8=8)**

II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following :

- 3) How can engaged pedagogy be employed to fight the domination of bourgeois values in the class ?
- 4) Discuss Manto's *Toba Tek Singh* as a rejection of the divisive logic of partition. **(1×8=8)**

III. Answer **four** of the following in about **100** words :

- 5) What are the salient features of mythological stories, Puranas ?
- 6) Write a note on the fears regarding learning new terminology.
- 7) Differentiate between 'empathy' and 'sympathy'.
- 8) What is the significance of dialogue in the classroom ?
- 9) Why did the relatives stop coming to meet Bishan Singh ?
- 10) What was the undesirable aspect of Murickan's paddy cultivation ? **(4×4=16)**

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IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences :

- 11) What is the title of Shewprasad's editorial ?
- 12) Why does David Orr criticize Bloom's preference for classics in education ?
- 13) What is characteristic of a traditional Indian father ?
- 14) Why were Bell hooks shocked about the feminist classroom ?
- 15) How was Miss Beam's school different ?
- 16) What is referred to as the banking concept of education ?
- 17) Who/what is Toba Tek Singh ?
- 18) Why were the lunatics being transported to a different country ?
- 19) Who are the primary role models for a majority of Indian youth ?
- 20) What is life writing ?

(8×1=8)

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10) What was the undesirable aspect of Muckan's baby cultivation ? (4×4=16)

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K22U 1524

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Improvement Examination, April 2022
(2019 Admission Onwards)
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
4A06ENG : Readings on Philosophy of Knowledge**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) Explain the role of media in sensationalizing non-issues as revealed in "Zero-Sum Game".
 - 2) The short story "The School of Sympathy" envisions a world based on empathy. Comment.
- II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) Madness as a metaphor of trauma in "Toba Tek Singh".
 - 4) Describe the relationship of people with nature and mangrove forests in the context of Pokkudan's life.
- III. Answer **four** of the following in about **100** words : **(4×4=16)**
- 5) How does the poet describe Benaras from the riverbank in the evening ?
 - 6) Bourgeois values undermine the democratic exchange of ideas. Comment.
 - 7) Explain the 'fatal disconnection of subjects'.
 - 8) Problem-posing education as an alternative to banking concept of education.
 - 9) Discuss the chief characteristics of narrative education.
 - 10) Theme of oppression in "How to Tame a New Pair of Chappals".

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IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences :

(8×1=8)

- 11) What is the purpose of liberal education ?
 - 12) Expand GATT and TRIPS.
 - 13) Who does the poet refer to as Chappals in the poem ?
 - 14) How do people internalize hierarchy ?
 - 15) The narrator in "The School for Sympathy".
 - 16) What was unacceptable in the classroom social order ?
 - 17) What do you understand from the existence of three hundred Ramayanas ?
 - 18) How does Gregg break all rules for a beach vacation ?
 - 19) The contribution of Shewprasad Tiwari.
 - 20) How does the city of Benaras empty itself every day ?
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K21U 1088

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**IV Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree CBCSS (OBE) Regular
Examination, April 2021
(2019 Admission Only)
Common Course in English
4A06ENG : READINGS ON PHILOSOPHY OF KNOWLEDGE**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in 250 words on one of the following : (1×8=8)**
- 1) Banking concept of education is an erroneous approach to education.
Comment.
 - 2) Describe the plight of Indian farmers as depicted in "Zero-Sum Game".
- II. Write an essay in 250 words on one of the following : (1×8=8)**
- 3) Comment on the reality of class differences in educational institutions.
 - 4) Explain how the poet weaves the city of Benaras through his imagination and memory.
- III. Answer four of the following in about 100 words : (4×4=16)**
- 5) Sarcasm in "How to Tame a New Pair of Chappals" ?
 - 6) How does Miss Beam give the children an idea of suffering in the world ?
 - 7) Write a note on the contribution of Kallen Pokkudan.
 - 8) Explain the mission of liberal arts.
 - 9) Identity crisis in "Toba Tek Singh".
 - 10) Discuss the basic nursery sounds and their significance.

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IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : **(8x1=8)**

- 11) Why is the blind day most frightening ?
 - 12) How does Bishan Singh resolve his frustration at the end of the story ?
 - 13) Gregg in "Beach Vacation".
 - 14) Why does A. K. Ramanujan prefer the word 'tellings' to other terms ?
 - 15) The background of "Zero-Sum Game".
 - 16) What do you understand by 'bourgeois values' in classrooms ?
 - 17) Significance of mangrove forests in human life.
 - 18) The concept of 'wholeness' in liberal education.
 - 19) What is original about Miss Beam's school ?
 - 20) How do people internalize hierarchy ?
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