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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Core Course – XII

**EN 1642 / CG 1643 : METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF
HUMANITIES**

**(Common for English Language & Literature and English &
Communicative English)**

(2015 – 2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or sentence.

1. Who coined the term 'Sociology'?
2. What is meant by 'values' in Humanities?
3. What is moral science, according to Hume?
4. What is pidgin?
5. Who is the author of 'Seven Types of Ambiguity'?
6. What is meant by a sociolect?
7. What is langue?
8. Who introduced the term 'tension' to the realm of New Criticism?

9. Who is a 'narratee'?
10. What is meant by 'sjuzet'?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight** of the following, in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. What are the fundamental differences between two versions of Indian History?
12. Anthropology as a stream of humanities.
13. Explain the term 'Ideology'.
14. What is meant by 'Subjectivity'?
15. What is 'multilingualism'?
16. Three classes of signs, according to C S Peirce.
17. Age as an important factor in linguistic choice.
18. What is meant by textual philology?
19. Define 'Close Reading'.
20. What is 'Paradox'?
21. Narrative communication as defined by Seymour Chatman.
22. What are 'paratexts'?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six** of the following, in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.

23. Explain the term 'social sciences'.
24. Cultural studies as a subject of Humanities.

25. Language as a weapon of discrimination.
26. Explain some of the fundamental tenets common to New Criticism.
27. Different variants of Philology.
28. Explain the term 'Stylistics'.
29. Describe the concept 'Ambiguity'.
30. Influence of computer technology on narratives.
31. Characteristics of Narratives.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two**, each in about **300** words.

32. Explain the differences between Natural science, Social science and Humanities.
33. Comment on the conflict between Humanities and Science.
34. Consider the role of 'agency' in language.
35. Bring out the multiple dimensions of the concepts 'Text' and 'Textuality'.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)