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IV Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2023
(2019 Admission Onwards)
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)