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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 ?