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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary) Examination, November 2023

(2017 and 2018 Admissions) CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

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5B11FNG: Methodology of Language and Literature

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

Answer the following questions in a word or phrase.

 $(4 \times 1 = 4)$

- 1) What is the branch of science that deals with physical world called?
 - 2) Define humanities.
 - 3) Who is the father of sociology?
 - 4) What is the study of narrative known as ?
- II. Answer any seven of the following in two or three sentences.
 5) What are the differences between humanities and science?
- $(7 \times 2 = 14)$

- 6) What is history?
- 7) What is culture?
- 8) How is language related to culture?
- 9) What is a discourse?
- 10) Define semiotics.
- 11) What is nativism?
- 12) What is diegesis?
- 13) What is inter-textuality?
- 14) What is MLA?

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III. Answer any four of the following in about 80 words each. (4x3=12)

Bring out the differences between natural sciences and social sciences.

- 16) What are the basic functions of language?
- 17) Literary narratives.
- 18) Mimesis.
- 19) Narration in history.
- 20) Textuality.
- IV. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each.

(2×5=10)

- How far is objectivity possible in scientific enquiry? Discuss briefly.
- 22) Language, culture and identity as the components of humanities.
- 23) Discuss the narrative modes of thinking.
- Briefly examine the process of documentation and citation with reference to academic writing.