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**V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular /Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2023
(2020 – 2021 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH
5B11FNG : Methodology of Language and Literature**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40



Answer the following in a **word/phrase** :

(6×1=6)

1. Cite the following book in the format prescribed in *MLA Handbook* 8th edition.

Title – Wolf Hall

Author – Hilary Mantel

Year of Publication – 2009

Publisher – Fourth Estate

2. The term 'faction' is a portmanteau word formed by combining _____ and _____

3. The branch of semiotics that deals with the organization of sounds in morphemes, morphemes in words and word combinations is called _____

4. Jean Rhys's well known novel *Wide Sargasso Sea* depicts the past of one of the characters of Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre*. This kind of interrelationship between texts is termed as _____

5. The act of using another person's ideas without giving him/her proper credit is called _____ in the realm of academic writing.

6. Expand the acronym APA.

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PART – B

Answer **any six** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences :

(6×2=12)

1. Explicate the notion of 'context'.
2. Define discourse.
3. Explain semantics as a branch of semiotics.
4. What is meant by explicit intertextuality ?
5. Define anti-humanism.
6. Name a few disciplines which are generally recognized as humanities.
7. Define metafiction.
8. Define the term Humanities.

PART – C

Write short essays on **any four** of the following :

(4×3=12)

1. Explain how plagiarism can be avoided in academic writing.
2. What are the two ways in which reality can be represented in literature?
3. Analyze language as a system of signs.
4. Explain how language constructs reality and generate meaning.
5. How do social sciences differ from humanities in their perspectives of knowledge ?
6. "Fiction must stick to facts and the truer the facts the better the fiction – so we are told." Provide the parenthetical documentation (in-text citation) for the given quote of Virginia Woolf, taken from page 13 of *A Room of One's Own* (Published in 1929 by The Hogarth Press) in the following situations :
 - a) Author's name is mentioned within the text.
 - b) Author's name is not mentioned.
 - c) More than one book of the same author is used in the thesis.

Also mention how it should be cited in the 'Works Cited' list.



PART – D

Write essays on **any two** of the following in about **300** words : **(2×5=10)**

1. Describe the part played by narration in literature.
2. Elaborate the concepts 'realism' and 'representation.'
3. Write an essay on the major theories related to the semiotics of language.
4. What are the things to be considered while attempting to find a problem for your research in Humanities ? Explain the steps involved in drafting the research proposal.

