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V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Supplementary)
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(2019 Admission Only)
CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH
5B11FNG : Methodology of Language and Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer the following in a **word/phrase** : **(6×1=6)**

1. Name the branch of semiotic that studies the meaning of signs in a language.
2. Which school of humanism is associated with the fictive being called 'cyborg' ?
3. The idea of language being a system of signs was introduced by
4. What is the meaning of the term 'mimesis' ?
5. Name a software used for checking plagiarism.
6. Science fiction and historical novels are categorized as _____, as they include the elements of both fact and fiction.

PART – B

Answer **any six** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences : **(6×2=12)**

1. What is Plagiarism ?
2. Define the term 'fact'.
3. Define anti-humanism.
4. Why is cultural studies considered as an interdisciplinary field of research ?

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5. Explain the significance of style manuals in academic research.
6. Define research problem.
7. Consider Pragmatics as a branch of semiotics.
8. Define metafiction.

PART – C

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

(4×3=12)

1. Write a short note on discourse analysis.
2. Distinguish between the methods of enquiry followed by natural sciences and social sciences.
3. Differentiate between the documentation styles of MLA and APA.
4. Write a short note on digital humanities.
5. Discuss the major branches of semiotics along with their chief characteristics.
6. What is meant by intertextuality ? Elucidate the three types of intertextual relations.

PART – D

Write essays on **any two** of the following in about **300** words :

(2×5=10)

1. Discuss the notions 'realism' and 'representation' in literature.
2. Discuss the ways of ensuring academic integrity while drafting a research project or thesis.
3. Illustrate the nature and scope of humanities as an academic discipline.
4. Expound language as a system of signs.

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