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V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2025
(2020 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH
5B 11FNG : Methodology of Language and Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

(6×1=6)

I. Answer **all** the questions.

- 1) What does the study of Humanities primarily focus on ?
- 2) Define Liberal Humanism.
- 3) Define Posthumanism.
- 4) What is Semiotics ?
- 5) What does the term "Discourse" mean ?
- 6) What is linguistic constructivism ?

PART – B

(6×2=12)

II. Answer **any six** of the following questions.

- 7) Differentiate between Natural Sciences and Humanities.
- 8) Briefly explain the significance of Digital Humanities.
- 9) Explain language as a sign system.
- 10) Differentiate between discourse and discourse analysis.
- 11) Define Metafiction.
- 12) What is meant by Intertextuality ?
- 13) What is plagiarism ?
- 14) Differentiate between research proposal and research paper.

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PART – C

III. Answer **any four** of the following questions.

(4×3=12)

- 15) How does the study of Humanities differ from Social Sciences ?
- 16) How does linguistic constructivism explain the relationship between language and reality ?
- 17) Differentiate between Fiction and Faction.
- 18) What is the role of culture in literature ?
- 19) Why is authenticity important in research writing ?
- 20) Explain the role of documentation styles in academic writing.

PART – D

IV. Answer **any two** of the following questions.

(2×5=10)

- 21) Discuss the evolution of Humanities from traditional Liberal Humanism to Posthumanism.
- 22) Explain the significance of semiotics in understanding literature.
- 23) Examine the concept of representation in literature with examples from fiction and metafiction.
- 24) Discuss the purpose of research and the stages involved in drafting a research proposal.