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**M. Phil. (Sem. II) (CBCS) Examination**

May/June – 2015

**English : ECT - I  
(Interdisciplinary Studies)**

Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Q. 1. Write an essay in about 1000 words on any ONE of the following. 14**
- The scope for interdisciplinary study in the domains of literature and philosophy
  - Postmodernism is inherently inter-disciplinary. Explain this statement with an essay on the various disciplinary facets of Postmodernism.
  - Social science and literary theories.
- Q.2. (A) Write a note in about 500 words on any One of the following. 10**
- Relationship between literature and any specific Knowledge System
  - Literature and identity-based positions.
- Q. 2 (B) Write a note in about 500 words on any One of the following. 10**
- Evaluate Walter Pater as a critic of Renaissance art.
  - Cite the example of any English poem that has a distinct philosophical content, explaining the philosophy in the poem.
- Q.3. (A) Write definitional answers on any TWO of the following in about 50 words. 10**
- Anti-disciplinary study
  - Trans-disciplinary study
  - Multi-disciplinary study
  - Epistemology
- Q.3. (B) Write definitional answers on any TWO of the following in about 50 words. 10**
- Utilitarianism
  - Utopia
  - Agenda of Interdisciplinary studies
  - The double-bind of a Black woman in attempting to form her identity
- Q.4. Write answers in one or two sentences only. 06**
- Do Sciences (*sastra*) and Literature (*kavya*) depend on each other according to Rajsekhar?
  - Show how literature is a dependable source of knowledge?
  - What is very significant in interdisciplinary studies?
  - Which is one of the important subtexts of J.M. Coetzee's lecture on apparently a literary issue as to what is a classic?
  - Who stated that man is a political creature?
  - What do we mean by 'bourgeois'?

**Q.5. Attempt any TEN of the following MCQs.**

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1. Who is the author of the book, *Interdisciplinarity: Essays from the Literature*?
  - a) Shirley Morahan
  - b) William Newell
  - c) Dennis Leavens
  - d) Marilyn Stember
2. What is the major hurdle in interdisciplinary study?
  - a) lack of strategic focus on interdisciplinarity
  - b) lack of understanding of the interdisciplinary study itself
  - c) lack of funds for the interdisciplinary study
  - d) Irrelevance of the interdisciplinary study in the contemporary time.
3. The interdisciplinary study is of great importance in today's world, because
  - a) It is the trend today.
  - b) It gives alternative way of looking at the problem.
  - c) It needs the attention of the academia.
  - d) Many problems require holistic approaches
4. Which study draws on the knowledge of several disciplines at a time?
  - a) Inter-disciplinary
  - b) Cross-disciplinary
  - c) Multi-disciplinary
  - d) Anti-disciplinary
5. How does the Multi-disciplinary analysis draw on the knowledge of several disciplines ?
  - a) in contrastive fashion
  - b) in additive fashion
  - c) in integrative fashion
  - d) in none of the above fashions.
6. The author of the essay "The Work of Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction" is ----- .
  - a) Jean Baudrillard
  - b) Walter Benjamin
  - c) Slavoz Zizek
  - d) Paul de Man
7. "Our fine arts were developed; their types and uses were established, in times very different from the present..." is an inference drawn by ----- .
  - a) Walter Pater
  - b) Walter Benjamin
  - c) Paul Valery
  - d) Paul Cezanne
8. The inter-disciplinary field of study of ethnology first developed in the decade between ----- .
  - a) 1820 – 30
  - b) 1850 – 60
  - c) 1880 – 90
  - d) 1900 -10

9. K.G. Subramanyan in his essay on art and culture does not mention one of the following great souls:
- a) Mahatma Gandhi
  - b) Jesus Christ
  - c) Gautam Buddha
  - d) Lord Mahavir
10. Philosophy of Confucianism can be characterized as \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) utilitarianism
  - b) communalism
  - c) ethical humanism
  - d) contract
11. *Ekatma Manavvad* is by\_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Balgangadhar Tilak
  - b) M K Gandhi
  - c) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - d) Deendayal Upadhyay
12. \_\_\_\_\_ viewed human nature as governed by “ natural laws”
- a) Locke
  - b) Raws
  - c) Engles
  - d) Hobbs
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