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English : ICT-2

(General Semantics)

Faculty Code : 001

Subject Code : 018208

Time : 2½ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 Write an essay in about 1000 words on **any one** of the following. 14
- (1) How can we develop our communication skills by following General Semantics?
- (2) How can General Semantics assist in Psychotherapy?
- (3) Attempt an essay on Semantitherapy.
- 2 (A) Write in about 500 words on any one of the following. 10
- (1) Significance and necessity of delay in the process of communication.
- (2) The role General Semantics plays in the management of job stress.
- (B) Write in about 500 words on any One of the following. 10
- (1) General Semantics and effective leadership.
- (2) Show how language problems are as complex as human life.

3 (A) Write definitional answers on **any two of the following. 10**

(1) Making meaning

(2) How will you prepare yourself before going for an interview?

(3) Cybernetics

(4) The 'process apple'

(B) Write definitional answers on any TWO of the following. 10

(1) "Recovery, Inc."

(2) PPR

(3) Loving oneself in order to love others

(4) Sanity of speech

4 Write answers in one or two sentences only. 6

(1) What should we remember when we are misled by the thought that we know everything?

(2) Why are we responsible for the meaning that we give to something?

(3) What does "homeostasis" mean?

(4) Why is it said that language is self-reflexive?

(5) What is the 'extensional theory of happiness' at work?

(6) Who likens language with a fish-net?

5 Attempt any ten of the following MCQs.

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- (1) Language is inadequate because _____
 - (a) It is static.
 - (b) It limits the on-going non-verbal, silent process of perception and its experience.
 - (c) It has limited words.
 - (d) It is arbitrary.
- (2) _____ is the first level of abstracting process.
 - (a) Inference level (b) Object level
 - (c) Event level (d) Non-verbal level
- (3) According to the principle of Uncertainty, _____.
 - (a) Nothing is certain in the world.
 - (b) We should believe that we know everything in the world.
 - (c) Nothing changes in the world.
 - (d) Two things/situations can be similar.
- (4) The extensional device 'Dating' is used to see that _____.
 - (a) Life is complex.
 - (b) There are always possibilities of more meanings.
 - (c) Those who think twice, they act wise.
 - (d) Situations and people change from time to time.
- (5) Norbert Weiner and Arturo Rosenblueth are credited with _____.
 - (a) Semantitherapy (b) Psychotherapy
 - (c) Robotics (d) Cybernetics
- (6) One of the fall-outs of 'allness' is _____.
 - (a) dogmatism (b) myopia
 - (c) sleep disorder (d) low self-esteem

- (7) The 'object apple' is _____ important than 'description apple'.
- (a) less (b) more
(c) equally (d) conversely
- (8) Semantitherapy attempts at changing behavior at the _____ level.
- (a) sub-conscious (b) unconscious
(c) conscious (d) supra-conscious
- (9) Which one is a better verbal map?
- (a) Matter-space-time (b) Space-matter-time
(c) Time-matter-space (d) All the above
- (10) Which of the following statements is incorrect?
- (a) First order feeling is 'blind'.
(b) First order feeling is 'deep'.
(c) First order feeling is 'powerful'.
(d) First order feeling is 'matured'.
- (11) Which of the following statements is correct?
- (a) Determinists believe that there is 'the' cause of any happening.
(b) Determinists never accept that there is 'the' cause of any happening.
(c) Determinists think that there are many causes of any happening.
(d) Determinists think that there is no fixed cause of anything.
- (12) Animals show conditioned response, and hence they are
- (a) animals (b) predictable
(c) unpredictable (d) wild