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M. A. (Sem. II) (CBCS) Examination

April/May – 2018

English

(General Semantics)

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

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) Attempt all questions.
(2) All questions carry equal marks.

- 1 (a) Narrate the emergence of General Semantics in the given context then and specify its central premises.
OR
(b) What is consciousness of abstracting ? Why it is significant in General Semantics ? Discuss.
- 2 (a) Why is General Semantics called a general theory of evaluation of thought and action ? Answer giving reasons from the Olivet College Lectures.
OR
(b) What is Sensible Thinking ? Why is it very much needed in the turbulent times ? Explain the views of Martin Levinson in this regard.
- 3 (a) What is Communicaton and how General Semantics can play a constructive role in enriching our communication ? Explain.
OR
(b) General Semantics can help one develop one's job skills also. Which are the basic job skills and how General Semantics can be helpful in shaping them ?
- 4 (a) Write a detailed note on E-Prime Language.
OR
(b) Do you think that General Semantics can serve the purpose of Psychotherapy ? Justify your view.
- 5 Write short notes : (any two)
(1) Extensional Device of Indexing
(2) Maturity as a quality of a leader
(3) IFD diseases
(4) A Map is self-reflexive.