

# MCD-001-018208

Seat No.

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

April / May - 2018

### **English**

(General Semantics & its Implications in Language & Communication Studies, Pedagogy, Psychology & Media)
(Old Course)

Faculty Code: 001 Subject Code: 018208

Time:  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Hours] [Total Marks: 70]

**Instructions**: (1) Attempt all questions.

- (2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1 (A) Show how General Semantics and the discipline of Education can mutually enrich each other.

#### OR

- (B) Discuss how General Semantics is a multi-disciplinary study showing its interface with a few prominent disciplines.
- 2 (A) Why does Alfred Korzybski think that the language that we use is having many limitations? Explain how these limitations are causing harm to human life.

### OR

- (B) Why does Korzybski insist on developing consciousness of abstracting? Explicate.
- 3 (A) General Semantics can help individuals develop such Life-skills which can make them effective and influential at their job places. Show how it does that.

OR

- (B) Discuss how General Semantics strives to improve linguistic skills of individuals by bringing sanity of speech. Explain the concept of "sanity of speech"
- 4 (A) Explain how General Semantics can be a sort of psychotherapy also.

#### OR

- (B) Explain how Levinson proposes to develop Sensible Thinking among the individuals through General Semantics.
- 5 Write Short Notes: (Any Two)
  - (1) Space-binders
  - (2) To-me-ness
  - (3) Neuro-Semantic environment
  - (4) Sanity.