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

August / September - 2020

English : ICT - 2

*(General Semantics & Its Implications in Language and
Communication Studies, Pedagogy, Psychology and Media.)
(Old Course)*

Faculty Code : 001

Subject Code : 018208

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

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt all questions.
(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1 What is consciousness of abstracting? What is its importance in General Semantics ? 14

OR

1 How does General Semantics affect thinking and action? Support your answer with the views of Martin Levinson. 14

2 Give a brief history of General Semantics highlighting the circumstances that led to its birth and rise. 14

OR

2 Write a note on the major concepts of General Semantics. 14

3 Explain in detail the role of General Semantics in successful communication. 14

OR

3 Which are the basic job skills? How can General Semantics be useful in shaping them? 14

4 How far do you agree with the view that General Semantics can work as a psychotherapy? Justify and illustrate your answer. 14

OR

4 Explain E-Prime Language in your own words. 14

5 Attempt Any **Two** of the following : 14

(1) Consciousness of Abstracting.

(2) Non-Elemental Thinking.

(3) Extensional Devices.

(4) Relationship between General Semantics and Psychology.
