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

August / September - 2020

ICT - 2 : 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) Write a note on General Semantics emphasizing its significance for better life in society.

OR

(B) Write a critical note on Alfred Korzybski's contribution as a thinker.

2 (A) Write a critical note on the time binding capacity of humans and its benefits.

OR

(B) What are the Extensional Devices ? How do they help an individual in decision-making ?

3 (A) Write a note on how General Semantics influences an individual's evaluation of his thoughts and actions.

OR

(B) What is critical thinking ? Describe its characteristics and its usefulness.

4 (A) How is General Semantics a psychotherapy ? Explain.

OR

(B) Which are the major psychological diseases according to Korzybski? How does General Semantics help us in addressing them better.

5 Write Short Notes : (Any **Two**)

- (1) General Semantics as a Non-Aristotelian system of thinking.
 - (2) E-Prime Language.
 - (3) General Semantics and Job-skills.
 - (4) General Semantics and Counseling.
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