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M. A. (Sem. II) Examination

July - 2021

ICT-2 : English

(General Semantics)

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

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) Attempt any Five questions.

(2) All questions carry equal marks.

- 1 Assess the relationship between Alfred Korzybski, the person and Korzybski, the thinker.
- 2 "General semantics ... is a new extensional discipline which explains and trains us how to use our nervous systems most efficiently." Explain,
- 3 "General semantics seems to have come into existence primarily to solve problems with time-binding". Elucidate.
- 4 Write a critical note on the 'consciousness of abstracting' and its importance.
- 5 How does General Semantics expect an individual to evaluate his thoughts and actions for a better life? Describe.
- 6 Discuss how General Semantics enriches our critical thinking for a better personal and social life?

- 7 What is mental health and how does General Semantics help one attain it? Explain.
- 8 Which, according to Korzybski, are the common psychological diseases of mankind? How can one tackle them better?
- 9 Write the following Short Notes :
- (1) Korzybski's idea of 'Sanity'.
 - (2) Korzybski's idea of Structural Differential'.
- 10 Write the following Short Notes :
- (1) Elementalist thinking
 - (2) The IFD diseases
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