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**IV Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree CBCSS (OBE) Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement Examination, April 2022  
(2019 Admission Onwards)  
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH  
4A06ENG : Readings on Philosophy of Knowledge**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 1) Explain the role of media in sensationalizing non-issues as revealed in "Zero-Sum Game".
  - 2) The short story "The School of Sympathy" envisions a world based on empathy. Comment.
- II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 3) Madness as a metaphor of trauma in "Toba Tek Singh".
  - 4) Describe the relationship of people with nature and mangrove forests in the context of Pokkudan's life.
- III. Answer **four** of the following in about **100** words : (4×4=16)
- 5) How does the poet describe Benaras from the riverbank in the evening ?
  - 6) Bourgeois values undermine the democratic exchange of ideas. Comment.
  - 7) Explain the 'fatal disconnection of subjects'.
  - 8) Problem-posing education as an alternative to banking concept of education.
  - 9) Discuss the chief characteristics of narrative education.
  - 10) Theme of oppression in "How to Tame a New Pair of Chappals".

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IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : **(8×1=8)**

- 11) What is the purpose of liberal education ?
  - 12) Expand GATT and TRIPS.
  - 13) Who does the poet refer to as Chappals in the poem ?
  - 14) How do people internalize hierarchy ?
  - 15) The narrator in "The School for Sympathy".
  - 16) What was unacceptable in the classroom social order ?
  - 17) What do you understand from the existence of three hundred Ramayanas ?
  - 18) How does Gregg break all rules for a beach vacation ?
  - 19) The contribution of Shewprasad Tiwari.
  - 20) How does the city of Benaras empty itself every day ?
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