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**IV Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/
Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, April 2024
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
4A06 ENG : Readings on Philosophy of Knowledge**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay on **any one** of the following. **(1×8=8)**

- 1) How does David Orr explain the task of the liberal arts education ?
- 2) What factors influenced Helen Keller's journey towards socialism ?

II. Write an essay on **any one** of the following. **(1×8=8)**

- 3) Explore the themes of identity and trauma in "Toba Tek Singh."
- 4) Describe the concept of gender-based dichotomy in parenting roles and obligations.

III. Answer **any four** of the following in **a** paragraph. **(4×4=16)**

- 5) What is ecological literacy according to David Orr ?
- 6) What does Freire propose as an alternative to the banking concept of education ?
- 7) Explain the significance of the slow pace of life in Benaras, as depicted in the poem.
- 8) What is the Kaippad method of cultivation ?
- 9) How does bell hooks view the role of power in the classroom ?
- 10) "And instantly all hell broke loose". What incident is referred to here ?

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IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences.

(8×1=8)

- 11) What criticism does Helen Keller have for the Brooklyn Eagle ?
- 12) What role does critical consciousness play in Freire's philosophy ?
- 13) What is the symbolic significance of Bishan Singh's refusal to choose between India and Pakistan ?
- 14) What is the significance of the rings in the netherworld ?
- 15) How does bell hooks describe the impact of bourgeois values on classroom dynamics ?
- 16) What alternative name was Kallen pokkudan known by ?
- 17) What are the beggars' bowls filled with in Benares ?
- 18) Which story was considered by BBC as one among the hundred stories that shaped the world ?
- 19) What was the Indian proposal to resolve the Aryabhata zero issue ?
- 20) What is life writing ?

