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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

April 2021 Session for SDE/Private Students

(CBCSS)

English

ENG 4C 12—CRITICAL ENGAGEMENTS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

Covid Instructions are not applicable for Pvt/SDE students (April 2021 session)

1. *In cases where choices are provided, students can attend **all** questions in each section.*
2. *The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section / Part shall remain the same.*
3. *The instruction if any, to attend a minimum number of questions from each sub section / sub part / sub division may be ignored.*
4. *There will be an overall ceiling for each Section / Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section / Part.*

I. Write a short essay of about 200 words on any *five* of the following :

- 1 “The mask of the adult is called ‘experience’” - Explain.
- 2 What is ‘Enlightenment’ ?
- 3 Batman as an ‘American superhero’.
- 4 Hanna Arendt’s configuration of ‘totalitarianism’.
- 5 Features of Dalit writing.
- 6 What is ‘Eurocentrism’ ?
- 7 Significance of ‘freedom to choose’ as explained by Bell Hooks.
- 8 Concept of ‘intersex’.

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- 9 “Passing as code-switching” - Elucidate.
- 10 Albert Memmi’s identity crisis.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

II. Write an essay of about 450 words on any *four* of the following :

- 11 Examine the reasons identified by Immanuel Kant which according to him has resulted in the “self-incurred tutelage” of humanity.
- 12 Attempt a critique of Hamiah Arendt’s “Antisemitism as an Outrage to Common Sense”.
- 13 According to Sartre, Memmi’s perspectives regarding colonialism is “the formulation of an experience: caught between the racist usurpation of the colonizers and the building of a future nation by the colonized...” - Elucidate.
- 14 Why does Hamid Dabashi say that, “the battle of the statues is now global” ?
- 15 Discuss the evolution of Dalit Feminism as depicted by Sharmila Rege in Dalit “Women Talk Differently. A Critique of ‘Difference’ and Towards a Dalit Feminist. Standpoint Position”.
- 16 Critically examine the arguments of Hida Voloria regarding the idea of ‘intersex’.
- 17 Illustrate the significance of “the politics of representation” citing any two critical texts prescribed for the study.
- 18 Examine how Bell Hooks describes the role of race, class and gender in the perpetuation of patriarchy.

(4 × 5 = 20 weightage)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 20 Minutes

Total No. of Questions : 20

Maximum : 5 Weightage

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

ENG 4C 12—CRITICAL ENGAGEMENTS
(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Television channels in America promote _____.
 - (A) Passive viewership and a sense of dependency.
 - (B) Social activism.
 - (C) Multiracial cuisines.
 - (D) None of the above.
2. According to Jean Paul Sartre, Albert Memmi can be described _____.
 - (A) As a colonizer.
 - (B) As a colonized.
 - (C) Both of the above.
 - (D) Neither of the above.
3. The colonial administration in Algeria preferred a very high birth among the natives _____.
 - (A) To get more labourers for the economy.
 - (B) To keep the wages low.
 - (C) To take them to work as bonded labour in other colonies.
 - (D) None of the above.
4. According to Hannah Arendt modern antisemitism was :
 - (A) A continuation of the age-old prejudices that the European mind harbored against Jews.
 - (B) A reaction against Zionism.
 - (C) An offshoot of imperialism and scientific racism.
 - (D) The result of Arab/Muslim prejudice against Jews.
5. Kant considered “Enlightenment” as _____.
 - (A) Man’s emergence from the dark ages to Modernity.
 - (B) The switching over from a religion-dominated to a humanist age.
 - (C) The beginning of geographical explorations and scientific discoveries.
 - (D) Man’s emergence from childhood to maturity.
6. Bell hooks is a noted intellectual of _____ feminism.
 - (A) First wave.
 - (B) Second wave.
 - (C) Third wave.
 - (D) Fourth wave.

7. Popular Culture, especially rap music, hooks argues, is full of :
(A) Misogyny. (B) Heterosexuality.
(C) Feminist ideas. (D) None of the above.
8. According to hooks, popular culture _____ a glamorized version of “dick-thing masculinity”.
(A) Inhibits. (B) Attacks.
(C) Promotes. (D) Discards.
9. Feminism in 1970 centered on the idea of _____.
(A) Difference. (B) Ideology.
(C) Discrimination. (D) Identity.
10. The practices of Sati, enforced widowhood, and child marriage by Brahmanism aimed at ?
(A) Maintenance of patriarchal values.
(B) Control over caste essentialism.
(C) Domination on women.
(D) Religious consistency.
11. What is meant by Masculinisation of Dalithood ?
(A) All men are assumed to be dalits.
(B) All women are assumed to be males.
(C) All ‘dalits’ are assumed to be males.
(D) All dalit women are assumed to be upper caste ones.
12. Ableists _____ the human rights of the disabled.
(A) Protect. (B) Possess.
(C) Assert. (D) Violate.
13. During the Covid 19 pandemic, the mortality rate was highest among the marginalized communities - it is a _____ comparable to the extermination of the indigeneous people to control their population during colonial times.
(A) Genocide. (B) Suicide.
(C) Disparity. (D) Burden.

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14. Bioethics upholds the view that it is important to prioritize _____.
(A) Wealth. (B) Health.
(C) Death. (D) None of the above.
15. Walter Benjamin was born on July 15, 1892 into a prosperous _____ family.
(A) English. (B) Jewish.
(C) Christian. (D) None of these.
16. During his exile, Benjamin occasionally paid visits to _____ who was staying in Denmark.
(A) Bertolt Brecht. (B) Theodore Adorno.
(C) Sigmund Freud. (D) Jean Genet.
17. The feminist who coined the term 'Queer Theory' :
(A) Monique Wittig. (B) Teresa de Lauretis.
(C) Hida Vloria. (D) Judith Butler.
18. The medical community call the intersex community _____.
(A) A social emergency. (B) An ethical crisis.
(C) A moral issue. (D) A medical miracle.
19. According to Dabashi, The Arab Spring marked the death of _____.
(A) Colonialism. (B) Post-colonialism.
(C) Orientalism. (D) Islamophobia.
20. The article "Battle of Statues" was published in _____.
(A) New York Times. (B) Al Jazeera.
(C) The Guardian. (D) The Chronicle.