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**First Semester B.A. DEGREE Examination, June 2022**

**First Degree Programme Under CBCSS**

**Philosophy**

**Core Course**

**PL 1141 : METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF HUMANITIES**

**(2020 Admission onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A**

Very Short Answer Type questions. (One word or to a maximum of two sentences).  
Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Natural science.
2. Axioms.
3. Social science.
4. Narrative imagination.
5. 'Ideology and Ideological State Apparatus'.
6. Langue.
7. Diegesis.
8. Discourse.
9. Anti-essentialism.
10. Implied author.

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

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## SECTION – B

Short answer questions. (Not to exceed one paragraph). Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. What is Self-reflexivity?
12. Write a note on Exposition.
13. Explain Synthesis as a philosophical activity.
14. What is *Ethos*?
15. Define Rhetoric.
16. Bring out the concept of Intertextuality.
17. What is Logico- scientific method?
18. Describe *Mimesis*.
19. Who is an Author'?
20. Describe Implied reader.
21. Write a note on Language.
22. Discuss Subjectivity.
23. Summarise Hyper textuality.
24. Explain Heterodiegetic - intradiegetic narrator.
25. Expound Catharsis.
26. Examine Habitualization.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

## SECTION – C

Short essay questions. (Not to exceed 120 words). Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **4** marks.

27. Evaluate Speculation as a philosophical activity.
28. Write a detailed note on Humanities.

29. Analyse 'Fact and Interpretation'.
30. Discuss Plato's Allegory of the Cave.
31. What is Description? Elaborate the significance of Description as a philosophical activity.
32. Examine how Narrative mode of thinking is differ from scientific mode.
33. 'Language creates our identity for us'. Analyse.
34. Why question of Ideology acquires great importance in Social science?
35. Examine the relation between Taste, Values, and Belief systems.
36. Elaborate 'Ethos, Pathos and Logos'.
37. Discuss 'Philosophical attitude is assertive rather than passive'.
38. Expound the features of Analysis and Synthesis. (6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

#### SECTION – D

Long essay question. Answer any **two** questions in about **600** words each. Each question carries **15** marks.

39. Elaborate the difference between the Natural, Social and Human Sciences.
40. Write an essay on the relation between Language, culture and Subjectivity.
41. Analyse how Aristotle and Plato describes the relation between Reality and Representation.
42. Give detailed account on the concepts of Literary narrative and Philosophical narrative.
43. Examine the features of Philosophical activities of Prescription and Criticism.
44. Explain significant features of different types of Philosophical attitudes.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)