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Seat No: _____

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination

March/April- 2018

GENERAL SEMANTICS

(INTERDISCIPLINARY/ELECTIVE)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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- Que.- 1 Trace the historical tractor of General Semantics. 14
- OR
- Que.- 1 Elaborate the major concepts of General Semantics with illustrations. 14
- Que.- 2 Discuss the role and contribution of Alfred Korzybski in the area of General Semantics. 14
- OR
- Que.- 2 Justify the statement : “ General Semantics as a general theory of evaluation of thought and action” with reference to the lectures on General Semantics 14
- Que.-3 Critically evaluate General Semantics as a Therapy. 14
- OR
- Que.- 3 Justify S.I. Hayakawa’s statement “General semantics is the science of how not to be a damn fool.” 14
- Que.- 4 Discuss- “Here we come across a tremendous fact; namely, that a language, any language, has at its bottom certain metaphysics, which ascribe, consciously or unconsciously, some sort of structure to this world.” – Alfred Korzybski 14
- OR
- Que.- 4 Discuss the salient features of Crazy Talk and Stupid Talk with examples. 14
- Que.- 5 Write Short Notes (Any Two) 14
1. Neil Postmen’s view on General Semantics.
 2. Bypassing and Semantic environment.
 3. E-Prime Language
 4. Map is not the Territory
