

**M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination****March/April -2019 (Old Course)****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 origin and development of General Semantics and also illustrate Alfred Korzybski's Contribution to it. 14
- or
- Que.- 1 Explain Time Binding and Map is not the territory as major concepts of General Semantics. 14
- Que.- 2 Discuss the Key ideas expressed in 'Sensible Thinking for Turbulent Times' by Martin H. Levinson. 14
- or
- Que.- 2 Do you agree General Semantics can help in evolving thoughts and human action? Clarify your ideas with reference to the lectures given by Korzybski at Oliver College. 14
- Que.-3 "A careful and scientific use of language will guard against the confusion and unreality that words tend to produce" Explain the statement with General Semantics and its relation to Communication 14
- or
- Que.- 3 Discuss how can General Semantics be helpful in developing Critical thinking and Job skills? 14
- Que.- 4 "General semantics utilized as an auxiliary to psychotherapy." Explain 14
- or
- Que.- 4 Discuss E-prime as the devise of clarifying thoughts for better communication. 14
- Que.- 5 Write Short Notes ( Any Two) 14
1. Extensional Devise of Quotes and Hyphens
  2. Thalamo- Cortical Integration
  3. Critical Thinking
  4. Mental wellness and General Semantics

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