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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

16US01AL01/SO 1101/SO 3101 - SOCIOLOGY OF LITERATURE

Date: 24-04-2017
01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer **ALL** questions in about **30 words** each:

(10×2=20 marks)

- 01) What is society?
- 02) What is an ascribed status? Give an example.
- 03) Define semiotics
- 04) What is meant by formalism?
- 05) Write a biographic note on Lukacs.
- 06) What is literary criticism?
- 07) Define culture.
- 08) What is dialectical analysis?
- 09) What is social idealism?
- 10) Write a short note on the status of women in pre-independent India.

PART – B

Answer any **FIVE** questions of the following in about **300 words** each:

(5×8 =40 marks)

- 11) Delineate the characteristics culture.
- 12) Examine social system theory in literary perspective.
- 13) Briefly explain the rules of hermeneutics.
- 14) Explicate Sartre's views on literature.
- 15) Highlight the features of semiotics.
- 16) Explicate the scope of cultural analysis from the British literary perspective.
- 17) Write a brief note on the socio-cultural status of women in Gujarati society.

PART – C

Answer any **TWO** of the following in about **1200 words** each:

(2×20 =40 marks)

- 18) Describe the relationship between Sociology and Literature.
- 19) Examine the fivefold framework of Ruth and Wolff.
- 20) Discuss the formal and informal means of social control.
- 21) Elaborate on the research work of Mrudula Shah in sociology of literature.

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