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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

16/17/18USO1AL01 – SOCIOLOGY OF LITERATURE

Date: 27-06-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A

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

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

- 01) Define Sociology.
- 02) What is achieved status? Give an example.
- 03) Define hermeneutics.
- 04) What is meant by semiotics?
- 05) Write a biographic note on Luckas.
- 06) What is literary criticism?
- 07) Differentiate material from non-material culture.
- 08) What is formalism in literature?
- 09) Write a short note on Pre-British Gujarat.
- 10) Name any two pioneering contributors to Gujarati Literature.

PART – B

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

(5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

- 11) Bring out the characteristics of social institutions.
- 12) Examine the conflict approach to the study of literature.
- 13) Highlight the rules of hermeneutics.
- 14) Delineate different types of structuralism.
- 15) Briefly examine the features of semiotics.
- 16) Explicate the scope of cultural analysis from the British literary perspective.
- 17) Illuminate the status of women in Gujarati society.

PART – C

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

(2 × 20 = 40 Marks)

- 18) Discuss the formal and informal means of social control.
- 19) Elaborate on the fivefold framework of Ruth and Wolff.
- 20) Critically analyse Marxist approach in literature.
- 21) Write an essay on the research work of Mrudula Shah in the Sociology of literature.
