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Ph.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER, 2011

Name of Candidate	
Register Number	
Answer Booklet Number	
Signature of Candidate	
Signature of Invigilator	

Section - B & C

Time: 140 Minutes Max. Marks: 160

(This is to test the candidate's capability of defining concepts through short answers.)

Note:

- 1) Answer **any twelve** questions from Section **B** and **one** question from Section **C** in the subject concerned.
- 2) In Section B each question carries 10 marks. Section C carries 40 marks.
- 3) In Section **B** an answer should **not** exceed **100** words. In Section **C** an answer should **not** exceed **500** words.
- 4) The candidates are **permitted** to answer questions **only** from the subject that comes under the **faculty** in which he/she seeks registration as indicated in the **application** form.
- 5) The candidates should **clearly** indicate the **Section** and **Question Booklet Number** in the answer paper.

FACULTY OF ARTS

- I. English
- II. Journalism and Communication
- III. Philosophy

I. English

SECTION - B

- 1. Androgyny
- 2. Burlesque
- 3. Carpe Diem
- 4. Deconstruction
- 5. Epic Theatre
- 6. Free Verse
- 7. Gender Studies
- 8. Hamartia
- 9. Imperial Eyes
- 10. Joycean Epiphany
- 11. Kunstleroman
- 12. Magic Realism
- 13. Naturalism
- 14. Onomatopoeia
- 15. Picaresque Novel
- 16. Romantic Revival



SECTION - C

- 1. Discuss the Post-Colonial elements of a novel of your choice.
- 2. Describe the use of audio-visual aids in enhancing the efficiency of English Language Teaching in Kerala.
- 3. Demonstrate the changes in the literary landscape brought about by the increased presence of women writers.

II. Journalism and Communication

SECTION - B

- 1. Article 19(1)(a)
- 2. Non-probability sampling
- 3. Selective exposure
- 4. Paid news
- 5. Innovation diffusion theory
- 6. Cinema verite
- 7. Spam

- 8. Tests of significance
- 9. Spin doctor
- 10. Agenda-setting
- 11. Precision Journalism
- 12. Laws of Defamation
- 13. Maslow's hierarchy of needs
- 14. Actualities
- 15. NREGA
- 16. Public Service Advertising.

SECTION - C

- 1. Outline a sampling procedure to analyze the impact of sports news in regional newspapers.
- 2. What are the characteristics of a scientific research? Discuss an appropriate research approach to any area of media research.
- 3. Define hypothesis. Formulate atleast two hypotheses while conducting a content analysis of programmes in any two English TV news channels.



III. Philosophy

SECTION - B

- 1. Allegory of the Cave
- 2. Atomism
- 3. Actuality and Potentiality
- 4. Rationalism
- 5. Logical Positivism
- 6. Existentialism
- 7. Dialectical Materialism
- 8. Cartesian Dualism
- 9. Pragmatism
- 10. Hypothesis
- 11. Emotivism
- 12. Four Noble Truths
- 13. Anumana
- 14. Satkaryavada

- 15. Jivan Mukti (Liberation)
- 16. Nishkamakarma
- 17. Maya
- 18. Atman-Brahman

SECTION - C

- 1. Explain the nature, scope and relevance of research in the field of Philosophy.
- 2. What is your area of research? Explain the positive aspect of your proposed research.
- 3. What steps do you take in preparing a synopsis of your research topic? Explain.
