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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Functional English

FEN 5B 10—CONTEMPORARY LITERARY AND CULTURAL THEORY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 (a) _____ is associated with Feminism.

(Eagleton, Showalter, Lacan)

(b) *Ideology. An Introduction* is a work by _____.

(Althusser, Eagleton, Marx)

(c) Saussure was a _____.

(Linguist, Critic, Feminist)

(d) _____ is associated with phenomenology.

(Wolfgang Iser, Paul de Man, Jacques Derride)

2 (a) _____ is associated with the concepts 'Signifier' and 'Signified'.

(Jacobson, Iser, Saussure)

(b) 'Ecriture feminine' means 'feminine _____'.

(Phase, Writing, Literature)

(c) 'Activity/Passivity' is in _____ opposition.

(Binary, Tertiary, Secondary)

(d) Jacobson is a _____ theorist.

(Russian, French, German)

3 (a) _____ is the author of *Beginning theory*.

(Peter Barry, John Ruskin, Edward Said)

(b) 'The death of the author' is written by _____.

(Roland Barthes, Michael Foucault, Harold Bloom)

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(c) _____ is associated with orientalism.

(Paul de Man, Edward Said, Terry Eagleton)

(d) Foucault is associated with _____.

(New Historicism, Feminism, Deconstruction)

(12 × 1 = 12 marks)

II. Answer any *nine* of the following in two or three sentences each :

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| 4 Foregrounding. | 5 Narrator. |
| 6 Intertextuality. | 7 Culture. |
| 8 Identity. | 9 Semiotics. |
| 10 Representation. | 11 Discourse. |
| 12 Subjectivity. | 13 Terry Eagleton. |
| 14 Ferdinand de Saussure. | 15 Roland Barthes. |

(9 × 2 = 18 marks)

III. Write a short essay of about 100 words each on any *six* of the following :

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| 16 Structuralism. | 17 Deconstruction. |
| 18 Queer theory. | 19 Marxist criticism. |
| 20 Ideology. | 21 Jacques Derrida. |
| 22 Phenomenology. | 23 The relevance of Dalit studies. |
| 24 Phases of Feminism. | 25 The significance of theory. |

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

IV. Write an essay of about 300 words each, on any *two* of the following :

- 26 Psychoanalytic criticism.
- 27 Post-colonial theories.
- 28 New Historicism.
- 29 Eco-criticism.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)