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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2017

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CC15U FEN5 B10 - CONTEMPORARY LITERARY AND CULTURAL THEORY

(Functional English - Core Course)

(2015 Admission Regular)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. a)----- is associated with the Prague school of Structuralism.
(Cheryll Glotfelty, Stephen Greenblatt, Roman Jakobson)
- b) Saussure uses the term----- to describe the study of signs.
(Semiology, Intertextuality, Grammatology)
- c) S/Z is a work by-----.
(Roland Barthes, Mikhail Bakhtin, Ferdinand Saussure)
- d) Jacques Derrida is associated with-----.
(Feminism, Deconstruction, Postmodernism)
2. a)----- is a renowned Swiss philosopher and psychoanalyst.
(Sigmond Freud, Jacques Lacan ,C.G Jung.)
- b) *A Vindication of the Rights of Women* is written by-----
(Helene Cixous, Virginia Woolf, Mary Wollstonecraft)
- c) The domination of particular sections of society by the powerful classes is known as----
(Ideology, Hegemony, Orientalism)
- d) Edward Said is associated with-----
(Postmodernism, Post colonialism, Post structuralism)
3. a) *History of Sexuality* is a work by-----.
(Michel Foucault, Frantz Fanon, Judith Butler)
- b) Stephen Greenblatt is noted for his contribution to -----
(Queer theory, Post colonialism, New Historicism)
- c) ----- is the author of *The Environmental Imagination*.
(Laurence Buell, Jonathan Bate, Cheryll Glotfelty)
- d) Louis Althusser is a----- Marxist Philosopher.
(American, French, British)

(12x1=12 Marks)

II. Answer any *nine* of the following in two or three sentences each.
Each question carries 2 marks.

4. Ecriture feminine
5. Defamiliarisation
6. Improvisation
7. Logocentrism
8. Heteroglossia
9. Ideology
10. Cyborgs
11. Lesbian Continuum.
12. Anthropocentrism
13. Culture industry
14. Neocolonialism
15. Semiotics.

(9x2=18 Marks)

III. Write a short essay of about 100 words each on any *six* of the following.
Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Raymond Williams
17. Black feminism
18. Eco feminism
19. Russian Formalism
20. Reader-Response Criticism
21. Simone de Beauvoir
22. Cultural Materialism
23. Base and Superstructure
24. Orientalism
25. Hybridity

(6x5=30 Marks)

IV. Write an essay of about 300 words each on any *two* of the following.
Each question carries 10 marks.

26. Deconstruction.
27. Feminism.
28. Structuralism.
29. Psychoanalytic Criticism.

(2x10=20 Marks)