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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U FEN5 B10 - CONTEMPORARY LITERARY THEORY

(Functional English - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Who wrote "Practical Criticism"?
2. Name two Russian formalists.
3. Who wrote "Course in General Linguistics"?
4. Define Langue.
5. Define Deconstruction.
6. Who wrote "A Room of One's Own" ?
7. Whose pseudonym is Currer Bell?
8. Discuss the world view under Marxism.
9. Explain reification.
10. Explain New Historicism.
11. Explain briefly the semiotic version of Freud developed by Lacan?
12. Who is the author of Nature (1836)?
13. Distinguish between Zoe and Bios.
14. Explain lesbian continuum.
15. Explain homophobia.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Explain Irony with example.
17. Describe Defamiliarization.

18. Explain poststructuralism.
19. Describe Black Feminism.
20. Critique the American dream as an event of false consciousness.
21. New Historicism draws attention to diverse production processes and the role of a range of discourses in the creation of social and historical meanings." Elaborate.
22. Distinguish between New Historicism and Cultural Materialism.
23. Elaborate on the chief mechanisms that function to disguise the unconscious wishes of the mind and provide a safe outlet to them.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. The text itself became the manifesto of the New Critic effort to focus the readers' attention on the literary text". Explain.
25. What are the major concerns in Poststructuralism?
26. Write an essay on the different phases of Feminism.
27. Current understandings of gender, race, ethnicity, sexuality, nation etc. problematizes existing notions of ideology. Justify.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
