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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19UFEN5B10 - 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 used the term "lemon squeezing school of criticism" to refer New Criticism?
2. What is intentional fallacy?
3. Define metaphor.
4. Where did Structuralism began?
5. Who presented the paper "Structure, Sign and Play in the Discourse of Human Sciences"?
6. Who wrote "Sexual Politics"?
7. Whose pseudonym is Elis Bell?
8. Name the essay by Louis Althusser where he elaborates Gramscian notion of ideology with a distinction between consent and coercion.
9. Name the literary period that was the focus of the studies done by Jerome McGann and Marjorie Levinson.
10. Name the author/s of Political Shakespeare.
11. Explain how psychoanalysis was used earlier.
12. Explain symbolism.
13. Explain archetypes with examples.
14. Who had coined the term "Ecocriticism"?
15. Explain intersectionality.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Elaborate on the beginning of Russian Formalism.
17. Explain Diachronic and synchronic view of linguistics.
18. Explain poststructuralism.
19. Describe Feminist critique.
20. "Human consciousness is constituted by an ideology." Explain.
21. Contrast between class consciousness and false consciousness.
22. Explain textuality of history and historicity of text.
23. The 1970s saw a separation in the workings of gay and lesbian movements. Discuss.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

24. 'For New Criticism, the complexity of a text is created by the multiple and often conflicting meaning woven through it'. Explain.
25. What are the major concerns in Poststructuralism?
26. Write an essay on types of feminism.
27. "The history of all hitherto existing societies is the history of class struggles." Critique the given statement.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
