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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

(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 "Seven Types of Ambiguity"?
2. Which are the two prominent schools of Russian Formalism?
3. Define Structuralism.
4. Define sign.
5. Name two exponents of Poststructuralism.
6. Define Phonocentrism.
7. Which is the final phase of Feminism?
8. Discuss the aim of Marxian thought.
9. Discuss the relation between history and material production under Marxism.
10. How did Althusser distinguished between consent and coercion in the Gramscian notions of ideology?
11. Explain condensation.
12. Explain briefly the semiotic version of Freud developed by Lacan.
13. Explain Deep Ecology.
14. How did poststructuralism and Derridan Deconstruction aid Queer Studies?
15. "One is not born a woman, but becomes." Discuss.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Explain the reasons for the emergence of New Criticism.

17. Explain Victor Shklovsky's contribution in Formalism.
18. Write a note on Feminism.
19. Describe Gynocritic.
20. Explain the relation between New Historicism and Marxism.
21. "New Historicism refuses to privilege the literary text." Discuss.
22. Discuss the characteristics of Cultural Materialism as a critical method in theory.
23. Explain Collective Unconscious.

(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. Critically analyse the salient characteristics of Poststructuralism.
26. Write an essay on types of feminism.
27. "Marx uses Commodity Fetishism to characterise the perception of social relations in terms of commodity exchange." Explain.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
