



MBT-001-018309

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M. A. (English) (Sem. III) (CBCS) Examination

December – 2016

ECT - 04 : Reception Studies

Faculty Code : 001

Subject Code : 018309

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Read the questions and the options carefully and attempt by clearly indicating the option of your choice.
(2) Numerals against each question indicate marks.

- 1** Write an answer on any **one** of the following in about **14**
1000 words :
- (a) Elaborate the statement: 'a literary work is not an object which stands by itself and which offers the same face to each reader in each period.'
- (b) Analyse the statement: 'reading is not an autonomous, free and individual experience but rather a collection of mutual concepts, fitting a period or a people.'
- 2** Attempt an essay in about 1000 words on **either** : **14**
(a) Gujarati literary tradition
OR
(b) Indian English literary Tradition.
- 3** Attempt an essay in about 1000 words on **either** : **14**
(a) Reception Theory in Germany
OR
(b) Reception Theory in America.

- 4 Write an answer on any **one** of the following in about 1000 words : **14**
- (a) The reception of Shakespeare in any Indian literary tradition you know.
 - (b) How has Translation Studies contributed to Reception Studies? Elaborate with adequate examples.
- 5 Write an answer on any **two** of the following in about 500 words : **14**
- (a) Culture specificity of the reception of a text
 - (b) 'Horizons of expectation'
 - (c) literary tradition and literary canon
 - (d) Emitter and Receiver.
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