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

November / December – 2017

**CCT-09 : Literary Theories in the Second Half
of the 20th Century**

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 Attempt any **one** of the following in about 1000 words : **14**

- (a) The Marxist emphasis on understanding human history through a study the modes of economy.

OR

- (b) Central tenets of Marxist literary criticism.

2 Attempt any one of the following in about 1000 words : **14**

- (a) An essay on the pioneer of Structuralism.

OR

- (b) Signifier, Signified and Signification.

3 Attempt any one of the following in about 1000 words: **14**

- (a) The inter-disciplinary approach that Deconstruction ushers in.

OR

- (b) The Deconstructive procedure of reading a text : an example.

4 Attempt any one of the following in about 1000 words : 14

(a) 'The literary text is the product of the lebenswelt of its author.' Explain.

OR

(b) 'The reader is the most important agency for bestowing upon literature both a being and a meaning.' Elaborate.

5 Attempt any two of the following in about 500 words : 14

(a) Use, Exchange and Surplus Values

(b) Langue, Parole and Literature

(c) Problem of the Logocentric approach

(d) Cogito.
