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

**May / June - 2018**

**CCT - 09 : English**

*(Literary Theories in The Second Half of the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 social grouping and material production for an understanding of humankind.

**OR**

(b) What are the central aspects of Marxist literary criticism ?

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

(a) The contribution of Saussure and Levi-Strauss.

**OR**

(b) Structuralist emphasis on signs and their signification.

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

(a) 'Deconstruction is not destruction.' Elaborate.

**OR**

(b) The Deconstructive procedure of critiquing and inverting binary oppositions.

- 4 Attempt any **one** of the following in about 1000 words : 14
- (a) The relationship between phenomena, noumena, and the literary text.

**OR**

- (b) The significance of the additional dimension of readers' response in literary analysis.

- 5 Attempt any **two** of the following in about 500 words : 14
- (a) Base and Superstructure
- (b) Work and Text
- (c) Logos and Logocentricism
- (d) *Lebenswelt*.
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