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

December - 2019

English

**(Literary Theories In The Second Half of 20th
Century)**

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

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Figures to the right indicate marks.
(2) Mention clearly the options you choose.
(3) All questions carry equal marks.

1 (A) "Marxist theorists look at literature as a social institution, part of a society's culture." Discuss the statement. 14

OR

(B) Explain in detail the chief tenets of Marxist literary criticism. 14

2 (A) Explain the terms 'langue', 'parole' and 'literature' used in structuralism. 14

OR

(B) "Structuralism is a movement that gives importance to the underlying structure of a literary text." Discuss the statement. 14

3 (A) Explain the terms 'signifier' and 'signified'. 14

OR

(B) Write an essay on the inter-disciplinary approach in deconstruction theory.

4 (A) "Reader-response criticism revolves around the phenomena 'Respond to Reading'." Discuss the statement. 14

OR

(B) "Reader as a meaning maker of the text." Explain with reference to readers response theory.

5 Write short notes : (Any Two) 14

(a) Marxist view of the relationship between ideology and literature.

(b) Binary opposition

(c) Language as a structure

(d) Cogito
