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M. Phil. English (Sem. II) (CBCS) Examination

August - 2020

ECT - 1B : Applying Western Theories to Specific Texts

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

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) Questions 1 to 4 each has an option. Indicate your option clearly.

(2) Read question no. 5 carefully and indicate your options clearly.

(3) Figures on the right indicate marks.

- 1 (A) 'Popular texts are evaluated according to their social values, not their universal or aesthetic ones.' Elaborate. 14

OR

- (B) What is Ecocriticism and how is it discussed through the movie Alien and its poster?

- 2 (A) Elaborate upon the white-black binary historically and socio-economically within the discourse of Race Studies. 14

OR

- (B) What is Race Studies and how is it applied to the song 'Thriller'?

- 3 (A) 'Trauma is neutralised as product, something you can buy'. Elaborate. 14

OR

- (B) Analyse with a few recent examples the significance of Trauma theory in the twenty-first century.

4 (A) Attempt an essay on Globalization. 14

OR

(B) 'Globalization as a concept refers both to the compression of the world and the intensification of consciousness of the world as a whole.' Elaborate.

5 Attempt short notes on any **two** of the following : 14

- (a) The plot of Alien
 - (b) The video narrative of 'Thriller'
 - (c) The Paparazzi and their supposed role in the death of Lady Diana
 - (d) A brief history of the Internet.
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