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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary)

Examination, November 2022

(2016-18 Admissions)

CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

5B07ENG : Modern Critical Theory

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay of **not** more than **200** words on **any one** of the following :

1) What is Postcolonialism ? Discuss the contributions of Frantz Fanon and Edward Said to the branch.

2) Define Feminism and list its major features. (1×8=8)

II. Write an essay of **not** more than **200** words on **any one** of the following :

3) Briefly examine the arguments of Chinua Achebe in "An Image of Africa : Racism in Conrad's Heart of Darkness" with reference to the concept of Postcolonialism.

4) Attempt a critical evaluation of Helene Cixous 'The Laugh of Medusa'. (1×8=8)

III. Answer **any six** of the following questions in about **80** words :

5) Define Paradox.

6) Defamiliarization.

7) What is 'Logocentrism' ?

8) Politics in Feminist Writing.

9) Male Gaze.

10) Deconstruction.

11) Gynocriticism.

12) Pathetic Fallacy.

(6×4=24)