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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular)

Examination, April 2022

(2019 Admission)

CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

6B12ENG : Literary Theory

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)

- 1) Discuss how post-structuralist philosophers logically establish the indeterminacy of meaning.
- 2) Explain the various trajectories of Marxist theory with reference to literary studies.

II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)

- 3) Discuss how Terry Eagleton critiques the formalist critics in "What is Literature".
- 4) Analyze the characteristics of New Historicism discussed in Stephen Greenblatt's "Introduction" to *The Power of Forms in the English Literature*.

III. Answer **four** of the following in about **100** words : (4×4=16)

- 5) Diaspora.
- 6) Eurocentrism.
- 7) Repression.
- 8) Post-humanism.
- 9) The concept of sign.
- 10) The Eurocentric bias of world literature, according to Dr. P. P. Raveendran.

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IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : (8×1=8)

- 11) What is meant by literary canon ?
 - 12) What does the word "écriture" mean ?
 - 13) How does Habermas define Public sphere ?
 - 14) Critics of which school of criticism is associated with the term "Ideology" ?
 - 15) Who coined the term "Cultural materialism" ?
 - 16) Write any two features of Liberal humanism.
 - 17) Who is the author of *The Postmodern Condition : A Report on Knowledge* ?
 - 18) Which feminist is associated with the term "gynocriticism" ?
 - 19) How does Roman Jakobson define literature ?
 - 20) Mention any two limitations of Ulloor's *Kerala Sahitya Charitram*, as pointed out by E.V. Ramakrishnan.
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