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II Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, April 2020  
(2016 Admission Onwards)  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
ENG 2C07 : Modern Literary Theory

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Essay :

a) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in **not** less than **350** words.

(1×10=10)

- 1) Eliot's concept about poetry and the importance of tradition.
- 2) According to Brooks, Paradox is the language appropriate and inevitable to poetry. Explain.

b) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in **not** less than **350** words.

(1×10=10)

- 3) Comment on the features of ideology.
- 4) Analyse how Sandra Gilbert and Susan Gubar examined Victorian literature from a feministic perspective.

c) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in **not** less than **350** words.

(1×10=10)

- 5) Explain Derrida's concept of the centre.
- 6) What does Foucault mean by power ?

d) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in **not** less than **350** words.

(1×10=10)

- 7) Explain two of the most central concepts that inform a museum goer's experience.
- 8) Explain postmodernism.

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II. Attempt **eight** of the following in **not** less than **100** words.

(8×5=40)

- 9) Eliot's idea of tradition.
  - 10) Archetypal criticism.
  - 11) Where does the creative writer draw his material from ?
  - 12) State is a repressive apparatus. Explain.
  - 13) Who is the mad woman in Susar Gubar's seminal work ?
  - 14) Free play.
  - 15) Panopticon.
  - 16) Resonance.
  - 17) How does Ernst Renan define a nation ?
  - 18) What is 'structure' according to Derrida ?
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