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**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2025**

(2019 to 2022 Admissions)

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 Poststructuralism and its critique of structuralism.
- 2) Describe the contributions of Freud in the development of psychoanalytic criticism.

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

- 3) Illustrate how E.V. Ramakrishnan expresses dissent and resistance in the literary tradition.
- 4) Discuss how Terry Eagleton critiques traditional definitions of literature in the essay "What is Literature".

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

- 5) Ecriture.
- 6) Modernity.
- 7) Identity.
- 8) Explain cultural materialism and its relation to Marxist criticism.
- 9) Orientalism.
- 10) Repression.

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IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences.

(8×1=8)

- 11) Canon.
- 12) Name a post-structuralist critique of structuralism.
- 13) Paradigm.
- 14) Gaze.
- 15) Eurocentrism.
- 16) Superego.
- 17) Sign.
- 18) Pastiche.
- 19) Culture.
- 20) Hegemony.

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