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FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2022

English

ENG 5B 08—LITERARY THEORY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

- I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. (2 marks each):
 - 1 What is meant by paradigm shift?
 - 2 How does poststructuralism argue that all meanings are provisional?
 - 3 What is deconstructive reading?
 - 4 Explain the Symbolic Stage in the mental development of a child.
 - 5 Explain Base and Superstructure.
 - 6 What did Gramsci mean by the term 'Subaltern'?
 - 7 Name three works that acted as the precursors of modern Cultural Studies.
 - 8 What was the objective of CCCS?
 - 9 Explain 'New Historicism'.
 - 10 Distinguish between history and historiography.
 - 11 What was the chief concern of First Wave Feminism?
 - 12 Explain Gynocriticism.
 - 13 Who wrote the book *The Empire Writes Back*? What is the chief argument?
 - 14 How does Benedict Anderson present his critique of nation?
 - 15 What does Baudrillard call 'Hyperreality'?

(Ceiling 25 marks)

- II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. (5 marks each):
 - 16 Features of Liberal Humanist reading.
 - 17 Saussure's contribution to Structuralism.

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- 18 Post Structuralism.
- 19 Freud's notion of the Unconscious.
- 20 Ideology in Marxist Theory.
- 21 French Feminism.
- 22 Queer Theory.
- 23 Hybridity in Postcolonial Studies.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

III. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay :

- 24 The significance of Structuralism in literary studies.
- 25 The differences between old Historicism and New Historicism.
- 26 Give a brief account of different types of Feminism.
- 27 Briefly explain the major concepts in Postcolonial Studies.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$