

THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
FENG3C10 - LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY - PART II

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage: 30

Part A: Short essay questions. Answer any *five* questions. Each carries 2 weightage.

1. What are the three phases of women's writing according to Elaine Showalter?
2. What is anthropocentrism?
3. Comment on logocentrism.
4. What is hybridity?
5. How does Bhabha explain mimicry?
6. What are langue and parole?
7. Differentiate between shallow ecology and deep ecology.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

Part B: Long essay questions. Answer any *four* questions. Each carries 5 weightage.

8. How is ecocriticism different from other literary theories according to Cheryll Glotfelty?
9. How does Edward Said analyse *Mansfield Park* in his essay "Jane Austen and Empire"?
10. Elaborate the idea- 'textuality of history'.
11. In what ways does Montrose describe the principle of New Historicism?
12. How does a structuralist operate on a text according to Roland Barthes?
13. Write an account on the mirror stage of Lacan.

(4 × 5 = 20 weightage)