

FIFTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

ENGLISH
GENG5B08T: LITERARY THEORY

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks
(Ceiling 25 Marks)

1. What is Ideological State Apparatus?
2. What is Negritude?
3. Distinguish between signifier and signified.
4. What is Ecriture Feminine?
5. Write a note on deep ecology.
6. What is Electra complex?
7. What is meant by the term Structure of feelings?
8. How did Lytode define postmodernism?
9. What is postcolonial ambivalence?
10. Comment on logocentrism.
11. What is Cultural Materialism?
12. What is meant by the term the Linguistic turn in Literary Criticism?
13. Give an account on New criticism.
14. What is the difference between simulation and simulacra?
15. Explain historicity of the text and textuality of History.

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.
(Ceiling 35 Marks)

16. Queer Theory.
17. Structuralism.
18. Three waves of Feminism.
19. Major postulates of New Historicism.
20. Liberal Humanism.
21. Postmodernism as the end of metanarratives.
22. Ecofeminism.
23. Deconstruction.

SECTION C: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *ten* marks.

24. Distinguish between Structuralism and Poststructuralism with respect to their approaches and methodology.
25. Critically analyse the significance of Marxist Literary criticism in analysing literary texts.
26. Briefly examine the major features of Psychoanalytical criticism.
27. Elucidate the salient features of Postcolonial Literary criticism.

(2 × 10=20 Marks)