

**FIFTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH
GFEN5B10T: CONTEMPORARY 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 class consciousness?
2. Define binary opposition.
3. What do you mean by deep ecology?
4. Comment on Aporia.
5. Define literariness.
6. Mention two seminal texts by Jacques Derrida.
7. Distinguish between readerly and writerly.
8. Give two examples of Metonymy.
9. What is anthropocentrism?
10. Comment on hyper reality.
11. Define displacement.
12. What is affective fallacy?
13. Define ego.
14. Comment on narrative discourse.
15. Who is Michael Foucault?

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

16. Write a note on Structuralism.
17. Elaborate on third world environmentalism.
18. Differentiate between Latent and Manifested content.
19. Give an account on Queer theory.
20. Mention the importance of Prague school of linguistics.
21. Explain about eco criticism.
22. What is hegemony? Explain.
23. Enumerate the contributions of Roland Barthes to Literary theory.

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

24. Give an account on New Historicism.
25. Explain the concept of Russian Formalism.
26. Explain on the Marxist literacy criticism.
27. What is Gender? How are gender roles socially constructed?