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Third Semester

English — Core

LITERARY THEORY – II

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. How many elements does Culler name as the poetic of the novel?
(a) 4 (b) 3
(c) 5 (d) 6
2. *The Literary in Theory* was published in
(a) 2010 (b) 2000
(c) 2003 (d) 2007

3. To Marxist critics literature belongs to the
_____.

(a) Substructure (b) Structure
(c) Superstructure (d) Middle Ages

4. Elaine Showalter divides Feminist criticism into
_____ distinct modes.

(a) Five (b) Three
(c) Two (d) Four

5. _____ is creative imagination at work.

(a) Science (b) Arts
(c) Society (d) Literature

6. Victor Shklovsky was a major voice of
_____.

(a) Marxism (b) Feminism
(c) Formalism (d) Classicism

7. Jung takes the _____ experience free from personal bias.

(a) Secondary (b) Primary
(c) Primitive (d) Primordial

8. _____ theories of literature regard works of arts as mediators between the consciousness of author and reader.
- (a) Phenomenological (b) Marxist
(c) Feminist (d) Structuralist
9. Derrida is associated with _____.
- (a) Structuralism (b) Formalism
(c) Marxism (d) Post modernism
10. Martiniquains and _____ are both the same and different.
- (a) Russians (b) Jamaicans
(c) Polish (d) Americans

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note on the psychological approach to literature.

Or

- (b) Explain the elements in all literary theories according to M. H. Abrams.

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12. (a) Explain Raymond William's concept of culture.

Or

- (b) What are the three phases of feminism according to Elaine Showalter?

13. (a) What is Algebrization according to Shklovsky?

Or

- (b) What are the three concepts used by Saussure in Linguistic theory?

14. (a) What is the visionary mode and experience in literature and why is its important to psychologist?

Or

- (b) Who developed the phenomenological approach to the reading process?

15. (a) What is diaspora according to Stuart Hall?

Or

- (b) Explain Derrida's views on structure and sign.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the critical theories that Abrams demonstrates in the orientation of critical theories.

Or

- (b) Enumerate Culler's views on Deconstruction.

17. (a) Explain Raymond William's Experience of literary problems.

Or

- (b) What are the problems of feminists according to Elaine Showalter?

18. (a) What according to Shklovsky is the purpose of a work of art?

Or

- (b) Explain the main points in Saussure's General Linguistics.

19. (a) What according to Jung are the factors that make a person an artist? Explain.

Or

- (b) Explain Frye's views on archetypes of literature.

20. (a) Explain the deconstruction theory of Derrida.

Or

- (b) Explain the definition of cultural identity with reference to Stuart Hall's essay.