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**M. A. (English) 4th Semester
Examination – May, 2019**

LITERARY CRITICISM & THEORY-III

Paper : ENG-XVI

Time : Three hours] [Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt *all* questions.

SECTION – A

Note : Attempt any *six* questions in all selecting at least *one* question from each Unit : $6 \times 4 = 24$

UNIT – I

1. (i) What are the defining features of "postmodernism ?

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- (ii) Feminism and Postmodernism share the notion of subjectivity. Comment.

UNIT – II

- (iii) What are different attitudes towards culture according to Edward Said ?
- (iv) What does Edward Said mean by civilization ?
- (v) How does Bhabha probe the psychic mechanisms of the 'colonized subject' through his concept of 'mimicry' ?

UNIT – III

- (vi) What do the terms *syntagmatic* and *paradigmatic* mean ?
- (vii) What procedures Foucault put forward to control 'discourse' ?

UNIT – IV

- (viii) Why does Lynn allege that Christianity is arrogant toward nature ?

(2)

(ix) How does Vandana Shiva discuss the concept of 'knowledge' and 'ignorance' ?

SECTION – B

Note : Attempt any **four** questions selecting at least one question from each Unit : 4 × 14 = 56

UNIT – I

2. What is 'avant-gardism' and what does Lyotard mean when he says that it has generally come to be regarded as being over ?
3. How does Feminism and Postmodernism alter the way in which modern culture is understood and experienced ?

UNIT – II

4. What is the relationship between culture and imperialism of the West ?
5. How does Bhabha discuss 'mimicry' as one of the effective strategies of colonial power and knowledge ?

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UNIT – III

How does Ferdinand de Saussure elaborate on the nature of "linguistic sign" ?

The order of discourse in "The Order of Discourse," Foucault argues that discourse is controlled by certain functions, actions, or rules. Is it always true that discourse can be limited ?

UNIT – IV

Lynn argues that 'our ecological crisis' emanates from Biblical and Christian sources. Comment.

Discuss 'reductionist science' as epistemological violence.

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