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**M. A. English 4th Sem. CBCS Scheme
(w.e.f. May-2023)
Examination – December, 2023**

LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM-III

Paper : 22ENG24C2/22ENG510C2

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. All questions carry equal marks.

UNIT – I

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
8 × 2 = 16

(a) Empire, Geography and Culture.

- (b) Mages of the Past, Pure and Impure.
(c) Two visions in heart of Darkness.

OR

'To speak a language is to take on a World, a Culture'.
Discuss. (The Negro and Language)

UNIT – II

2. Discuss Michel Foucault's views on discourse and power. 16

(From Untying the text : A Post-Structuralist – Reader)

OR

Write a critical appreciation of Derrida's 'Letter to a Japanese Friend'.

UNIT – III

3. 'Realism intends to avoid the question of reality implicated in that of art.' Discuss the statement with special reference to 'Answering the Question : What is Postmodernism ?' 16

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OR

Comment on the three levels of culture according to Raymond Williams in 'Culture is Ordinary'.

UNIT – IV

4. 'Literary criticism has a familiar set of terms for relationship between a work of art and historical events which it refers to.' Discuss the statement with reference to Greenbelt's 'Towards a Poetics of Culture'. 16

OR

Comment on the role of ecocriticism literary-studies in an age of environmental crisis as mentioned in 'The Ecocriticism Reader : Landmarks in Literary Ecology'.

UNIT – V

5. 'For a phenomenological analysis we might examine the way in which sequent sentences act upon one another.' Discuss the statement with reference to Wolfgang Iser's 'The Reading Process : A Phenomenological Approach'. 16

OR

Write an essay on 'From the prehistory of Novelistic – Discourse'.

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