

2019

( 6th Semester )

ENGLISH

( Honours )

Paper : Eng (H)-605

( Literary Theory )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are of equal value*

1. (a) "Modernism is a deliberate and radical break with traditional Western culture and Western art."

Examine the modernist movement in the light of the above statement.

Or

- (b) Examine the modernist writers' experimentation with literary form and expression.
2. (a) Do you agree with the view that postmodernism is a reaction against modernist themes and philosophies? Give reasons.

Or

(b) What is postmodernism? What are the characteristics of postmodern literature?

3. (a) Trace the origin and thesis of structuralism.

Or

(b) How is structuralism useful for study and analysis of literature?

4. (a) Examine the poststructuralist approach to the study of literature.

Or

(b) Can poststructuralism be viewed as a continuation of structuralism? Give reasons.

5. (a) Give an account of the prominent thinkers associated with deconstruction and discuss their contribution to it.

Or

(b) Discuss the main activities and concerns of deconstruction in literature.

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