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English

ENG 5B 03—METHODOLOGY OF LITERATURE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the questions :

- 1 Who coined the term subaltern ?
 - (a) Antonio Gramsci.
 - (b) Althusser.
 - (c) Antonia Negri.
 - (d) Gayathri Spivak.
- 2 _____ often designates the combined area of gay and lesbian studies.
 - (a) Feminist theory.
 - (b) Subaltern studies.
 - (c) Queer theory.
 - (d) Chaos theory.
- 3 Zizek's favourite philosopher who influenced his works most is _____.
 - (a) Jacques Lacan.
 - (b) Lyotard.
 - (c) Foucault.
 - (d) Habermas.
- 4 According to Freud all human behaviour is motivated by _____ or Sexual energy.
 - (a) Libido.
 - (b) Thanatos.
 - (c) Eros.
 - (d) Oedipus complex.
- 5 Which group of critics relied on "explication" or "close reading" ?
 - (a) Structuralist.
 - (b) New critics.
 - (c) Romantics.
 - (d) Neo classical critics.
- 6 Who wrote the book *The Wretched of the Earth* ?
 - (a) Chinua Achebe.
 - (b) Wole Soyinka.
 - (c) Edward Said.
 - (d) Franz Fanon.

Turn over

- 7 Who put forward the proposition that all literary texts have gaps or lacunae, which is an important concept in reader-response theory ?
- (a) Saussure. (b) Wolfgang Iser.
(c) Lacan. (d) Freud.
- 8 Who used the term “cultural materialism” for the first time ?
- (a) Raymond Williams. (b) Jonathan Dollimore.
(c) Alan Sinfield. (d) Karl Marx.
- 9 Who classified the feminist authors into three main types : Feminine phase 1840 -1880, Feminist phase 1890 - 1920s and the female phase ?
- (a) Virginia Wolf. (b) Susan Gubar.
(c) Sandra Gilbert. (d) Elaine Showalter.
- 10 Who wrote the famous essay “The Death of the Author” ?
- (a) Roland Barthes. (b) Lacan.
(c) Foucault. (d) Derrida.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions in a sentences *or* two :

- 11 What are the goals of the Gay Liberation ?
- 12 Lesbian feminist theory.
- 13 How are certain works and authors marginalized ?
- 14 What are the different forms of literature ?
- 15 What is Affective Fallacy ?
- 16 What is Archetypal Criticism ?
- 17 What is “literary canon” ?
- 18 What is Reader Response Criticism ?
- 19 Dalit Literature.
- 20 What is new criticism ?
- 21 What is Cultural studies ?
- 22 What is *Fabula* ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words each :

- 23 Postmodernism.
- 24 Formalism.
- 25 New Historicism.
- 26 Features of New Criticism.
- 27 Contributions of Lacan.
- 28 Deconstruction.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words :

- 29 Write an essay On Psychoanalytical Literary Criticism with special reference to Sigmund Freud.
- 30 Attempt an essay on post colonial re-reading of literature ?
- 31 Attempt an essay on Marxist literary theory.
- 32 Write an essay on Russian Formalism.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)