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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2024**

English

ENG 5B 08—LITERARY THEORY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two *or* three sentences. 2 marks each :

- 1 What is meant by the Critical Turn ?
- 2 Explain Aporia.
- 3 What is Oedipus Complex ?
- 4 What is Freud's idea of the unconscious ?
- 5 Explain the term 'Culture Industry'.
- 6 What was the Frankfurt School and who were its prominent members ?
- 7 What is Popular Culture according to Stuart Hall ?
- 8 What is the procedure of criticism adopted by New Historicism ?
- 9 Explain the term 'Cultural Materialism'.
- 10 What is 'dissident reading' ?
- 11 What was the chief concern of Third Wave Feminism ?
- 12 Explain Kate Millet's notion of Sexual Politics.
- 13 What does 'Diaspora' mean in Postcolonial Studies ?
- 14 What is Lyotard's view of Postmodernism ?
- 15 What is the argument of Ecofeminism ?

(Ceiling 25 marks)

II. Answer the following questions in a *paragraph*. 5 marks each :

- 16 Structuralism.
- 17 Structuralist Narratology.

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- 18 Psychoanalytic Theory.
- 19 Id, Ego and Super Ego.
- 20 Lacan's classification of the three phases of a child's development.
- 21 Black Feminism.
- 22 Post Colonialism.
- 23 Anthropocentrism.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

III. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay :

- 24 Contributions of Freud and Lacan to Psychoanalysis.
- 25 Cultural Materialism attempts a Marxist orientation towards New Historicism- Explain.
- 26 Explain the notion of Gender Performativity.
- 27 What are the major concerns of Ecocriticism ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)