

FIFTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 5B 03—METHODOLOGY OF LITERATURE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

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1. Who coined the word Gynocriticism ?
 - (a) Shakespeare.
 - (b) Elaine Showalter.
 - (c) Virginia Woolf.
 - (d) Toril Moi.
 2. A female homo sexual is called a :
 - (a) Bisexual.
 - (b) Transgender.
 - (c) Lesbian.
 - (d) Queer.
 3. The term canon originally meaning a measuring rod, is of ———— origin.
 - (a) Hebrew.
 - (b) Arab.
 - (c) Chinese.
 - (d) Greek.
 4. Who coined the new word "difference" to mean "to differ" and "to defer" at the Same time ?
 - (a) Lacan.
 - (b) Derrida.
 - (c) Barthes.
 - (d) Tudor.
 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.
 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.

Turn over

8. _____ often designates the combined area of gay and lesbian studies.
- (a) Feminist theory. (b) Subaltern studies.
(c) Queer theory. (d) Chaos theory.
9. _____ argue that patriarchal societies' values and beliefs have resulted in the oppression of both women and nature.
- (a) Ecofeminists. (b) Feminists.
(c) Ecologists. (d) Economists.
10. According to Freud all human behavior is motivated by _____ or Sexual energy.
- (a) Libido. (b) Thanatos.
(c) Eros. (d) Oedipus complex.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Section B

Answer at least seven questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 21.

11. What is literature ?
12. What is "literary canon" ?
13. What is Intentional Fallacy ?
14. How is literature different from other discourses ?
15. How are certain works and authors marginalized ?
16. What is Psychoanalytical Criticism ?
17. What is new criticism ?
18. Dalit literature.
19. What is Archetypal Criticism ?
20. Lesbian feminist theory.
21. What is Reader Response Criticism ?
22. What are the goals of the Gay Liberation ?

(7 × 3 = 21 marks)

Section C

*Answer at least three questions.
Each question carries 7 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 21.*

23. Cultural Materialism.
24. Eco criticism.
25. Deconstruction.
26. Close reading.
27. Contributions of Lacan.
28. New Historicism.

(3 × 7 = 21 marks)

Section D

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 14 marks.*

29. Write an essay on the contributions of Sigmund Freud to Psychoanalytical Literary Criticism.
30. How is new criticism and formalism connected to each other ? What are the characteristics of these textual approaches ?
31. Write an essay on Subaltern studies.
32. Write an essay on Marxist literary theory.

(2 × 14 = 28 marks)