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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2023**

English

ENG 5B 03—METHODOLOGY OF LITERATURE

(2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the questions. Each question carries 1 mark :

1 Which feminist critic spoke about the need of a room for a woman to become a writer ?

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| (a) Simon de Boeuer. | (b) Virginia Wolf. |
| (c) Toril Moi. | (d) Alice Walker. |

2 A female homo sexual is called a :

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| (a) Bisexual. | (b) Transgender. |
| (c) Lesbian. | (d) Queer. |

3 The term canon originally meaning a measuring rod, is of ———— origin.

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| (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 ?

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| (a) Lacan. | (b) Derrida. |
| (c) Barthes. | (d) Tudor. |

5 ———— denotes recurrent narrative designs, patterns of action, character types, themes and images which are identifiable in literature, myths, dreams and even social rituals.

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| (a) Image. | (b) Motif. |
| (c) Archetype. | (d) Mythology. |

Turn over

- 6 Who wrote the book *Orientalism* ?
- (a) Edward Said.
 - (b) Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak.
 - (c) Franz Fanon.
 - (d) Gandhi.
- 7 ——— 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.
- 8 ——— often designates the combined area of gay and lesbian studies.
- (a) Feminist theory.
 - (b) Subaltern studies.
 - (c) Queer theory.
 - (d) Chaos theory.
- 9 Slavoj Zizek is a native of ———.
- (a) Iran.
 - (b) America.
 - (c) Slovenia.
 - (d) Italy.
- 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)

II. Answer any *ten* questions in a sentences *or* two. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 How is literature different from other discourses ?
- 12 What is Reader Response Criticism ?
- 13 How are certain works and authors marginalized ?
- 14 What is "literary canon" ?
- 15 What is Archetypal Criticism ?
- 16 What is Psychoanalytical Criticism ?

- 17 What is new criticism ?
- 18 Dalit literature.
- 19 What is Affective Fallacy ?
- 20 What is *Sjuzet* ?
- 21 What is Cultural studies ?
- 22 What are the goals of the Gay Liberation ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions in a paragraph of 100 words each. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 Eco criticism.
- 24 *Subaltern*.
- 25 Deconstruction.
- 26 Close reading.
- 27 Contributions of Slavoj Zizek.
- 28 Cultural Materialism.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 Write an essay on post colonial re-reading of literature ?
- 30 Write an essay on the contributions of Sigmund Freud to Psychoanalytical Literary Criticism.
- 31 Write an essay on Subaltern studies.
- 32 Write an essay on Marxist literary theory.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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FIFTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(CUCBCSS—UG)

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)

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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.

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)

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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

(CUCBCSS—UG)

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 The term used for a male homosexual is :

- (a) Queer. (b) Gay.
(c) Lesbian. (d) Hetro Sexual.

3 Who is called "the French Freud" ?

- (a) C.J. Yung. (b) Jacques Lacan.
(c) Lyotard. (d) Foucault.

4 'Oedipus Complex' is a hypothesis developed by :

- (a) Adler. (b) Freud.
(c) Jung. (d) Piaget.

5 Who wrote the works *Practical criticism* (1929) and *Principles of Literacy Criticism* (1924) ?

- (a) I.A. Richards. (b) Austin Warren.
(c) Rene Wellek. (d) William Empson.

6 Who used the term "cultural materialism" for the first time ?

- (a) Raymond Williams. (b) Jonathan Dollimore.
(c) Alan Sinfield. (d) Karl Marx.

Turn over

- 7 Which Marxist playwright is connected with the epic theatre ?
- (a) Bertolt Brecht. (b) Theodor Adorno.
(c) George Lukas. (d) Engels.
- 8 _____ often designates the combined area of gay and lesbian studies.
- (a) Feminist theory. (b) Subaltern studies.
(c) Queer theory. (d) Chaos theory.
- 9 Who wrote *Second Sex*, an important work of feminism ?
- (a) Simon de Bouveur. (b) Sartre.
(c) Toril Moi. (d) Spivak.
- 10 _____ argue that patriarchal societies' values and beliefs have resulted in the oppression of both women and nature.
- (a) Economists. (b) Feminists.
(c) Ecologists. (d) Ecofeminists.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

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

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Formalism.
- 24 Eco criticism.
- 25 Postmodernism.
- 26 Deconstruction.
- 27 *Subaltern*.
- 28 Contributions of Lacan.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Attempt an essay on post colonial re-reading of literature ?
- 30 Elucidate Marxist Literary theory.
- 31 Write an essay on Psychoanalytical Literary Criticism with special reference to Sigmund Freud.
- 32 Elaborate on the characteristics of the textual approaches like new criticism and formalism.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 5B 03—METHODOLOGY OF LITERATURE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the questions :

1. Who is called "the French Freud"?
 - (a) C.J. Yung.
 - (b) Jacques Lacan.
 - (c) Lyotard.
 - (d) Foucault.
2. 'Oedipus Complex' is a hypothesis developed by :
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 - (b) Freud.
 - (c) Jung.
 - (d) Piaget.
3. Who wrote the works *Practical criticism* (1929) and *Principles of Literary Criticism* (1924) ?
 - (a) I.A. Richards.
 - (b) Austin warren.
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4. Which feminist critic spoke about the need of a room for a woman to become a writer ?
 - (a) Simon de Boeuer.
 - (b) Virginia Woolf.
 - (c) Toril Moi.
 - (d) Alice Walker.
5. _____ often designates the combined area of gay and lesbian studies.
 - (a) Feminist theory.
 - (b) Subaltern studies.
 - (c) Queer theory.
 - (d) Chaos theory.
6. Who wrote the essay "Can the Subaltern Speak ?"
 - (a) Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak.
 - (b) Chinua Achebe.
 - (c) Wole Soyinka.
 - (d) Edward Said.
7. In post colonialism, the condition of being the subject of cross-breeding is called _____.
 - (a) Marginality.
 - (b) Colonialism.
 - (c) Hybridity.
 - (d) Modernism.

Turn over

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

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

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

23. Canon formation.
24. Contributions of Slavoj Zizek.
25. Deconstruction.
26. *Subaltern*.

27. Postmodernism.
28. New Historicism.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

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

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 5B 03—METHODOLOGY OF LITERATURE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the questions :

1. Zizek's favourite philosopher who influenced his works most is _____.
 - (a) Jacques Lacan.
 - (b) Lyotard.
 - (c) Foucault.
 - (d) Habermas.
2. According to Freud all human behavior is motivated by _____ or Sexual energy.
 - (a) Libido.
 - (b) Thanatos.
 - (c) Eros.
 - (d) Oedipus complex.
3. Who used the phrase "the heresy of paraphrase" ?
 - (a) Cleanth Brooks.
 - (b) Austin warren.
 - (c) Rene Wellek.
 - (d) William Empson.
4. Who coined the word Gynocriticism ?
 - (a) Shakespeare.
 - (b) Elaine Showalter.
 - (c) Virginia Wolf.
 - (d) Toril Moi.
5. A female homo sexual is called a :
 - (a) Bisexual.
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 - (c) Lesbian.
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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.
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 - (c) Lacan.
 - (d) Freud.

Turn over

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- (a) Simon de Bouveur. (b) Sartre.
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9. _____ argue that patriarchal societies' values and beliefs have resulted in the oppression of both women and nature.
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(c) Ecologists. (d) Ecofeminists.
10. _____ often designates the combined area of gay and lesbian studies.
- (a) Feminist theory. (b) Subaltern studies.
(c) Queer theory. (d) Chaos theory.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

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

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

23. Features of New Criticism.
24. Formalism.
25. Contributions of Lacan.
26. Cultural Materialism.

27. Eco criticism.

28. Deconstruction.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

29. Write an essay on Subaltern studies.

30. Write an essay on post colonial re-reading of literature ?

31. Write an essay on the contributions of Sigmund Freud to Psychoanalytical Literary Criticism.

32. Write an essay on Marxist literary theory.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 5B 03—METHODOLOGY OF LITERATURE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the questions :

- 1 Who coined the word "Gynocriticism" ?

(a) Toril Moi.	(b) Cora Kaplan.
(c) Elaine Showalter.	(d) Virginia Woolf.
- 2 To which of the following concepts Cleanth Brooks is associated as a proponent ?

(a) Tension.	(b) Paradox.
(c) Ambiguity.	(d) None of these.
- 3 The book *The New Criticism* was written in the year :

(a) 1943.	(b) 1940.
(c) 1941.	(d) None of these.
- 4 A figure of speech in which a part stands for the whole as in "ten heads" for "ten people" is called :

(a) Simile.	(b) Metaphor.
(c) Personification.	(d) Synecdoche.
- 5 "The Insistence of the Letter in the Unconscious" is an essay by :

(a) Freud.	(b) Lacan.
(c) Derrida.	(d) Foucault.
- 6 Who is called the French Freud ?

(a) Lacan.	(b) Zizek.
(c) Jung.	(d) None of these.
- 7 In which century did Shakespeare live ?

(a) Fifteenth.	(b) Sixteenth.
(c) Eighteenth.	(d) None of these.
- 8 Who made a distinction between implied reader and actual reader ?

(a) Terry Eagleton.	(b) Wolfgang Iser.
(c) Roland Barthes.	(d) None of these.

Turn over

9 *The Guide* by R. K. Narayan is a :

- (a) Play. (b) Novel.
(c) Travelogue. (d) None of these.

10 Chinua Achebe was a writer from :

- (a) Nigeria. (b) Kenya.
(c) South Africa. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Explain the meaning of the phrase "écriture feminine".
- 12 Who coined the term "subaltern" and what does it mean ?
- 13 State the concept signified by Queer studies ?
- 14 What is Eco-criticism ?
- 15 What does the concept of alienation mean in Marxist literary theory ?
- 16 Define parody.
- 17 What is the major argument of Reader-Response theory ?
- 18 What is metafiction ?
- 19 Define 'gender' and state its distinction from 'sex'.
- 20 Mention two important features of the novel form.
- 21 How did formalists theorize the distinction of literary language ?
- 22 What is the significance of Achebe's novel *Things Fall Apart* ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Canon-formation in English.
- 24 Archetypal Criticism.
- 25 Dalit Literature.
- 26 Eco-feminism.
- 27 Cultural Studies.
- 28 Rereading texts.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* out questions in about 300 words :

- 29 Discuss the basic principles of New Historicist reading giving examples.
- 30 State the methods, advantages and limitations of New / Criticism.
- 31 Contributions of Freud to Psychoanalytical Literary Criticism.
- 32 How does Marxist Literary Criticism enrich meaning making process and reading practices ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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**FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY/IMPROVEMENT)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016**

(UG—CCSS)

English

EN 5B 3—METHODOLOGY OF LITERATURE

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the *three* bunches of questions as directed :

- 1 Which school of criticism gave no attention to author and reader in the process of reading ?
 - (a) Marxist.
 - (b) Cultural Studies.
 - (c) New Criticism.
 - (d) none of these.
- 2 Who advanced the concept 'Difference' ?
 - (a) Barthes.
 - (b) Derrida.
 - (c) Stanley Fish.
 - (d) Jameson.
- 3 Who among the following is a twentieth century canonical poet ?
 - (a) Shakespeare.
 - (b) T.S. Eliot.
 - (c) Wordsworth.
 - (d) Dryden.
- 4 Which school problematizes the oppression of women and environment ?
 - (a) Eco-feminists.
 - (b) Feminists.
 - (c) Formalists.
 - (d) New critics.
- 5 Oedipus complex is the rivalry between son and _____.
- 6 Evaluating the worth of a text based its impact is termed as _____ fallacy.
- 7 Semiotics is the study of _____.
- 8 Northrop Frye was a well known practitioner of _____ criticism.
- 9 Who wrote the essay 'Art as Technique' ?
- 10 What is does romance represent in archetypal criticism ?
- 11 Mention the term coined by Spingam.
- 12 Who advocated a return to Freud ?

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

Turn over

II. Answer in a sentence or two all the *nine* questions :

- 13 What is the meaning of the statement 'literature is self-referential' ?
- 14 What was the original meaning of the term 'canon' ?
- 15 Whose book gave the name to the practice called New Criticism ?
- 16 What are superstructures in Marxist literary criticism ?
- 17 Define 'archetypes'.
- 18 What is intentional fallacy ?
- 19 Explain the concept of the 'implied reader'.
- 20 Define superego.
- 21 Who is a subaltern ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer any *five* questions out of seven in a paragraph each :

- 22 Canonical English writers.
- 23 Formalist criticism.
- 24 Reader -Response criticism.
- 25 Advantages of archetypal criticism.
- 26 The differences between eco-feminism and eco-criticism.
- 27 Textual criticism.
- 28 African writing in English.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Answer any *two* out of the three given in about 200 words :

- 29 Explain with proper examples how New criticism can be used for understanding a text.
- 30 Discuss the features of Postcolonial literary criticism.
- 31 The relevance of New Historicism as a reading strategy.

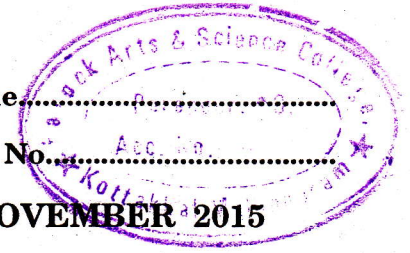
(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015

(UG-CCSS)

Core Course—English

EN 5B3—METHODOLOGY OF LITERATURE

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours.

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the *three* bunches of questions as directed :

1. Who among the following is known as a New critic ?
(a) Dryden. (b) Cleanth Brooks.
(c) Claude Levi-Strauss. (d) Ferdinand de Saussure.
2. Which school of criticism employs the concept of Base and Superstructure ?
(a) Marxist. (b) New critical.
(c) Postcolonial. (d) None of these.
3. Which school put forward the concept 'defamiliarization' ?
(a) Archetypal. (b) New Historicist.
(c) New Critical. (d) None of these.
4. Who of the following advocated 'deconstruction' ?
(a) Jameson. ~~(b) Derrida.~~
(c) Zizek. (d) Ferdinand de Saussure.
5. Mary Wollstonecraft is an exponent of _____ school of reading.
6. Judging a text based on the impact of it on the reader is known as intentional fallacy.
7. _____ school of reading privileges the reader.
8. _____ school is an example for textual criticism.
9. What is canon ?
10. Who wrote *Things Fall Apart* ?
11. To which school of criticism does Fredric Jameson belong to ?
12. Name the author of the book '*Orientalism*'.

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Turn over

II. Answer in a sentence or two all the *nine* questions :

13. Explain the idea in 'autonomy of the text'.
14. Who coined the term 'New Criticism' ?
15. Define Ecocriticism.
16. Define archetype and give an example.
17. What is logic of combining ecological interest with feminism ?
18. What is 'Id' ?
19. What is the central argument of the essay 'The Death of the Author' ?
20. Give an instance of marginalization of women as writers as indicated by pennames.
21. Mention a New historicist critic.

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer any *five* questions out of seven in a paragraph each :

22. American Literature.
23. Aboriginal literature.
24. Lacan's contribution.
25. Rereading texts.
26. Close reading.
27. Marginalized genders.
28. Traits of literature.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Answer any *two* out of the three given in about 200 words :

29. The advantages and disadvantages of New Criticism.
30. The concepts employed in Eco-feminist readings
31. Discuss the Freudian concepts employed in Psychoanalytic literary criticism.

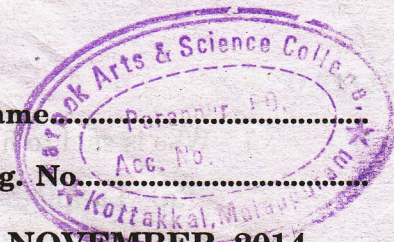
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English

EN 5B3—METHODOLOGY OF LITERATURE

(2012 admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the three bunches of questions as directed :

1 Who among the following is associated with Marxist Literary Criticism ?

(a) James Frazer. (b) Raymond Williams.

(c) Zizek. (d) None of these.

2 Who is the author of Nation and Narration ?

(a) Edward Said. (b) Homi K Bhabha.

(c) Stanley Fish. (d) None of these.

3 Who among the following is a strong advocate of New criticism ?

(a) Cleanth Brooks. (b) Northrop Frye.

(c) Edward Said. (d) None of these.

4 With which of the following is Viktor Shklovsky associated ?

(a) Russian formalism. (b) Cultural Studies.

(c) Cultural Materialism. (d) None of these.

5 Which of the following is suspicious of 'Truth' ?

(a) Classicism. (b) Neoclassicism.

(c) Modernism. (d) Postmodernism.

6 Who among the following can be described as postmodernist ?

(a) Lyotard. (b) Adorno.

(c) Julia Kristeva. (d) None of these.

Turn over

- 7 Who is said to have inaugurated the 'psychoanalytic turn' ?
 (a) Lacan. (b) Freud.
 (c) Jung. (d) None of these.
- 8 Which of the following is the reservoir of the repressed ?
 (a) Ego. (b) Superego.
 (c) Id. (d) None of these.
- 9 Name a pioneering Indian poetess writing in English.
- 10 Give the title of the essay that declared the entry of Reader Response.
- 11 Name a black poetess from the United States of America.
- 12 Who advanced the concept of 'the Imaginary' ?

(3 × 1 = 3 weightage)

II. Answer in a sentence *or* two *all* the *nine* questions.

- 13 What is aboriginal literature ?
- 14 Name a canonical African male novelist.
- 15 What is the advantage of rereading texts ?
- 16 What is the classical Marxist definition of ideology ?
- 17 Name an Eco-critic.
- 18 Who is the author of the work *The Wretched of the Earth* ?
- 19 What is nationalist literature ?
- 20 Name a book written by Northrop Frye.
- 21 What is close reading ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer any *five* questions out of 7 in a paragraph each.

- 22 Dalit Literature.
- 23 Lacanian reading strategies.
- 24 New Historicism.
- 25 Death of the author.
- 26 Features of postmodern literature.
- 27 Cultural materialism.
- 28 Freudian notion of the unconscious.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Answer any *two* out of the three given in about 200 words.

29 Give a brief account of meaning making employed by New critics in general.

30 Discuss the advantages of Postcolonial readings giving examples.

31 How does eco-feminism problematize the representation and condition of women and earth ?

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)