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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

- 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?

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$