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(6th Semester)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

Paper : Eng (H)–605

(Literary Theory)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) What are the major movements that influenced modernism in literature?

Or

- (b) In what ways did modernism challenge tradition? Explain with reference to the literary trends of the time.

2. (a) What are the chief characteristics of post-modern literature?

Or

- (b) In what ways is post-modernism different from modernism?

3. (a) What are the basic principles of structuralism?

Or

- (b) What are the theoretical groundings of structuralism?

4. (a) How would you explain a post-structuralist approach to literature?

Or

- (b) Who are the major proponents of post-structuralist thought? Explain some of their works.

5. (a) Discuss deconstruction as an approach to literary analysis.

Or

- (b) Discuss the relationship between deconstruction and meaning making.

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