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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 do you understand by modernism in literature? What are its major characteristics?

Or

- (b) List the multiple versions of modernism and briefly explain how they contributed to new styles, structures and themes in literature.
2. (a) Do you agree that post-modernism is riddled with contradictions and perpetuated through paradoxes? Give reasons for your answer.

Or

(b) Discuss the themes and techniques of post-modern literature.

3. (a) What do you understand by structuralism? What are its salient features?

Or

(b) Examine the methods used by structuralist critics to analyse a text. Illustrate.

4. (a) Post-structuralism is essentially a group of theories about language. Do you agree?

Or

(b) What are the salient features of post-structuralism?

5. (a) What is deconstruction? How has the term been interpreted and applied in contemporary times?

Or

(b) Derrida has demonstrated the unstable, fluid and inconsistent nature of language through the close study of texts. Elucidate.

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