

2025

(FYUGP)

(6th Semester)

ENGLISH

(MAJOR)

Paper: ENG C15

(Literary Theory)

Full Marks: 75
Pass Marks: 40%

Time: 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Trace the history of literary theory.

Or

- (b) Bring out the main features of Russian formalism.
- 2. (a) Discuss the idea of cultural materialism in Marxist theory.

Or

(b) Comment on the core concepts of psycho-analytic theory. **3.** (a) "Structuralism and post-structuralism differ in their approach to literature and meaning." Comment.

Or

- (b) Elaborate Saussure's concept of linguistic structures.
- 4. (a) Write an essay on the first wave of feminism.

 Or
 - (b) Define post-colonial theory. Explain Homi K. Bhabha's concept of 'hybridity' and 'mimicry'.
- 5. (a) What do you understand by the term 'Dalit'?
 Discuss in detail the Dalit movement in India.

Or

(b) Discuss the major themes found in Subaltern literature.

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