

**M.Phil/Pre Ph.D Regular & Supplementary Examinations – OCTOBER, 2023
R180502**

**Paper –II: LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM.
ENGLISH**

Time : 3 hrs

Maximum Marks : 100

**Answer One Question from Each Unit
All Questions Carry Equal Marks**

UNIT –I

1. a) Who according to Cleanth Brooks is a formalist Critic? Discuss
b) What according to Roman Jakobson are the aspects and functions of language?
OR
2. a) Define Structuralism and discuss how it influenced modern criticism?
b) How does a text narrow the distance between reading and writing? Discuss Ronald Barthes views .

UNIT-II

3. a) What do you mean by Reader Response Theory? Comment on the relative importance of the reader and the text in it according to Iser.
b) Discuss Jacques Lacan's contribution to Psychoanalytical criticism?
OR
4. a) What according to Northrop Frye are the archetypes of literature?
b) Discuss Sartre's views on literature and Existentialism.

UNIT-III

5. a) What are the Bhaktin's main concerns regarding language and how does he treat language?
b) Discuss Blooms 'Anxiety of Influence' as a literary theory.

OR

6. a) Discuss Seven Best and Douglas Kellener views on postmodern theory.
b) What according to Stuart Hall are the approaches to study culture? Discuss

UNIT-IV

7. a) Discuss according to Eagleton the influence of Marxism on literary theory .
b) How does Toril Moi distinguish the terms Feminist, Female and Feminine?

OR

8. a) Explain Fanon's concept of 'Double Consciousness'.
b) What according to Judith Butler is the relationship between sex and gender?

UNIT-V

9. a) What is the Post –European perspective on Comparativism? Explain
b) Write a critical analysis on the concept of 'Disability Studies'.

OR

10. a) Write a critical note on the nature and scope of Ecocriticism.
b) What is the concept of digital humanities? Discuss the problems of the scholars of humanities in Digital Age.
