

FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 5B 03—METHODOLOGY OF LITERATURE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the questions :

1. Zizek's favourite philosopher who influenced his works most is _____.
 - (a) Jacques Lacan.
 - (b) Lyotard.
 - (c) Foucault.
 - (d) Habermas.
2. According to Freud all human behavior is motivated by _____ or Sexual energy.
 - (a) Libido.
 - (b) Thanatos.
 - (c) Eros.
 - (d) Oedipus complex.
3. Who used the phrase "the heresy of paraphrase" ?
 - (a) Cleanth Brooks.
 - (b) Austin warren.
 - (c) Rene Wellek.
 - (d) William Empson.
4. Who coined the word Gynocriticism ?
 - (a) Shakespeare.
 - (b) Elaine Showalter.
 - (c) Virginia Wolf.
 - (d) Toril Moi.
5. A female homo sexual is called a :
 - (a) Bisexual.
 - (b) Transgender.
 - (c) Lesbian.
 - (d) Queer.
6. Who wrote the book *The Wretched of the Earth* ?
 - (a) Chinua Achebe.
 - (b) Wole Soyinka.
 - (c) Edward Said.
 - (d) Franz Fanon.
7. Who put forward the proposition that all literary texts have gaps or lacunae, which is an important concept in reader-response theory ?
 - (a) Saussure.
 - (b) Wolfgang Iser.
 - (c) Lacan.
 - (d) Freud.

Turn over

8. Who wrote *Second Sex*, an important work of feminism?
 (a) Simon de Bouveur. (b) Sartre.
 (c) Toril Moi. (d) Spivak.
9. ———— argue that patriarchal societies' values and beliefs have resulted in the oppression of both women and nature.
 (a) Economists. (b) Feminists.
 (c) Ecologists. (d) Ecofeminists.
10. ———— often designates the combined area of gay and lesbian studies.
 (a) Feminist theory. (b) Subaltern studies.
 (c) Queer theory. (d) Chaos theory.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions in a sentences *or* two :

11. What are the different forms of literature ?
12. What is canon formation ?
13. What is Reader Response Criticism ?
14. What is literature ?
15. What is "literary canon" ?
16. What is Intentional Fallacy ?
17. What is new criticism ?
18. Dalit literature.
19. What is Archetypal Criticism ?
20. Lesbian feminist theory.
21. How is literature different from other discourses ?
22. How are certain works and authors marginalized ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions in a paragraph of 100 words each :

23. Features of New Criticism.
24. Formalism.
25. Contributions of Lacan.
26. Cultural Materialism.

27. Eco criticism.
28. Deconstruction.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words :

29. Write an essay on Subaltern studies.
30. Write an essay on post colonial re-reading of literature ?
31. Write an essay on the contributions of Sigmund Freud to Psychoanalytical Literary Criticism.
32. Write an essay on Marxist literary theory.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)