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English

ENG 5B 03—METHODOLOGY OF LITERATURE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Who coined the word Gynocriticism ?
 - (a) Shakespeare.
 - (b) Elaine Showalter.
 - (c) Virginia Woolf.
 - (d) Toril Moi.
2. A female homo sexual is called a :
 - (a) Bisexual.
 - (b) Transgender.
 - (c) Lesbian.
 - (d) Queer.
3. The term canon originally meaning a measuring rod, is of _____ origin.
 - (a) Hebrew.
 - (b) Arab.
 - (c) Chinese.
 - (d) Greek.
4. Who coined the new word “difference” to mean “to differ” and “to defer” at the Same time ?
 - (a) Lacan.
 - (b) Derrida.
 - (c) Barthes.
 - (d) Tudor.
5. Which group of critics relied on “explication” or “close reading” ?
 - (a) Structuralist.
 - (b) New critics.
 - (c) Romantics.
 - (d) Neo-classical critics.
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. _____ often designates the combined area of gay and lesbian studies.
- (a) Feminist theory. (b) Subaltern studies.
(c) Queer theory. (d) Chaos theory.
9. _____ argue that patriarchal societies' values and beliefs have resulted in the oppression of both women and nature.
- (a) Ecofeminists. (b) Feminists.
(c) Ecologists. (d) Economists.
10. According to Freud all human behavior is motivated by _____ or Sexual energy.
- (a) Libido. (b) Thanatos.
(c) Eros. (d) Oedipus complex.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Section B

Answer at least seven questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 21.

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

(7 × 3 = 21 marks)

Section C

*Answer at least **three** questions.
Each question carries 7 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 21.*

23. Cultural Materialism.
24. Eco criticism.
25. Deconstruction.
26. Close reading.
27. Contributions of Lacan.
28. New Historicism.

(3 × 7 = 21 marks)

Section D

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries 14 marks.*

29. Write an essay on the contributions of Sigmund Freud to Psychoanalytical Literary Criticism.
30. How is new criticism and formalism connected to each other? What are the characteristics of these textual approaches?
31. Write an essay on Subaltern studies.
32. Write an essay on Marxist literary theory.

(2 × 14 = 28 marks)