

2024

(6th Semester)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

Paper No. : ENG (H)-605

(Literary Theory)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) What are the salient features of modern criticism? 14

Or

(b) Discuss T. S. Eliots' contribution and achievement as a critic.

2. (a) Define post-modernism. How did it influence literary criticism? 14

Or

(b) Distinguish between modernism and post-modernism.

3. (a) Define structuralism. What are the main characteristics of structuralism? 14

Or

- (b) "Structuralism discards subjectivity from literature." Explain the concept with the help of the theory of structuralism as explored by Ferdinand de Saussure.

4. (a) What are the salient features of post-structuralism? 14

Or

- (b) Post-structuralism challenges the ideas presented by structuralism. Discuss.

5. (a) How does Derrida define 'Deconstruction'? What are the main elements of deconstruction? 4+10=14

Or

- (b) Discuss Derrida's contribution to literary criticism. 14