

( 2 ) **Ba/Eng (H)-605**

**2025**

( 6th Semester )

**ENGLISH**  
( HONOURS )

Paper : Eng (H)-605

( **Literary Theory** )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are of equal value*

1. (a) Discuss how modernism is a break away from tradition.

Or

- (b) Examine the major literary movements that influenced the development of modernist thought.

2. (a) Discuss the themes and techniques of post-modern literature.

Or

- (b) Outline the basic tenets of post-modernism.

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( Turn Over )

3. (a) Explain structuralism with reference to the teachings of Ferdinand de Saussure.

Or

- (b) What are the key principles of structuralism?

4. (a) Who are the leading theorists of post-structuralism? Explain some of their contributions towards the theory.

Or

- (b) What are the similarities and differences between structuralism and post-structuralism? Explain.

5. (a) Discuss Derrida's contribution to deconstruction.

Or

- (b) Analyze the ways in which deconstruction challenges and reinterprets meaning.

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