

2025

(FYUGP)

(6th Semester)

ENGLISH

(MAJOR)

Paper : ENG C15

(**Literary Theory**)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Trace the history of literary theory.

Or

(b) Bring out the main features of Russian formalism.

2. (a) Discuss the idea of cultural materialism in Marxist theory.

Or

(b) Comment on the core concepts of psycho-analytic theory.

3. (a) "Structuralism and post-structuralism differ in their approach to literature and meaning." Comment.

Or

- (b) Elaborate Saussure's concept of linguistic structures.

4. (a) Write an essay on the first wave of feminism.

Or

- (b) Define post-colonial theory. Explain Homi K. Bhabha's concept of 'hybridity' and 'mimicry'.

5. (a) What do you understand by the term 'Dalit'? Discuss in detail the Dalit movement in India.

Or

- (b) Discuss the major themes found in Subaltern literature.
