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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
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English

ENG 5B 08—LITERARY THEORY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. 2 marks each :

- 1 What is meant by linguistic turn ?
- 2 Explain Derrida's idea of logocentrism.
- 3 What is called the Mirror Stage ?
- 4 Explain the terms *id*, *ego* and *super ego*.
- 5 What is ideology according to Marxist theory ?
- 6 What did Althusser mean by 'Interpellation' ?
- 7 What did Raymond Williams mean by 'Structures of Feeling' ?
- 8 What, according to Stuart Hall, are the two paradigms of Cultural Studies ?
- 9 Explain Foucault's idea of Discourse.
- 10 What is the mode of reading adopted by Cultural Materialism ?
- 11 What was the chief concern of Second Wave Feminism ?
- 12 Explain Helen Cixous' concept of 'Ecriture Feminine'.
- 13 Explain the term 'Eurocentrism'.
- 14 What is Habermas's argument in his paper 'Modernity - an Incomplete Project' ?
- 15 Distinguish between Shallow Ecology and Deep Ecology.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

**Turn over**

II. Answer the following questions in *a paragraph*. 5 marks each :

- 16 New Criticism.
- 17 Levi Strauss and Structuralist Anthropology.
- 18 Deconstructive reading.
- 19 The Frankfurt School.
- 20 Raymond Williams' definition of Culture.
- 21 Lesbian Feminism.
- 22 Gender Performativity.
- 23 Strategic Essentialism.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

III. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay :

- 24 Describe the contributions of the chief exponents of Post Structuralism to the movement.
- 25 The scope and methodology of Cultural Studies.
- 26 Explain Queer Studies as an emerging discipline in literary theory.
- 27 How far is Postmodernism a departure from Modernism ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)