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Enrollment Number:

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MA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

Third Semester

M.A. English Language and Literature

M21EG09DC – Literary Theory

2022 admissions

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What is the difference between *langue* and *parole*?
2. Name two works of Ronald Barthes.
3. What is logocentrism?
4. What is Marxist feminism?
5. Who invented the notion of 'margin' and 'homeplace' in feminist theory?
6. What is "*différance*"?
7. What is cultural materialism?
8. What is meant by ecocriticism?

(2X5=10)

Section B

Answer any six of the following questions in half a page each. Each question carries 5 marks.

9. What is the difference between synchrony and diachrony.?
10. What is deconstruction?
11. Write a short note on the concept of death of the author.
12. Elaborate the structure of the mind as introduced by Freud.
13. What is Oedipus Complex?
14. Explain Ecriture feminine.
15. Write a short note on structuralism
16. Write a short note on Neo-Marxism.

17. Who were the pioneers in ecocritical movements?

18. What is textuality in New Historicism?

(5X6=30)

Section C

Answer any two of the following questions in four pages each. Each question carries 15 marks.

19. Write an essay on post structuralism.

20. Explain the mirror stage process of Lacan.

21. Write an essay on Elaine Showalter's three phases of feminism in women's literary history.

22. Write an essay on the key principles of new historicism.

(15X2=30)