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M. A. (Sem. III) (W.E.F. 2019) Examination

June – 2022

English

ECT - 3 A : Critical - Theoretical - Isms - I

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : **70**

Instructions :

- (1) Attempt any Five questions. Indicate your options clearly.
- (2) Questions carry equal marks.

- 1 Explain Marx and Engel's idea of Communism.
- 2 How does Raymond Williams interpret Marxist cultural theory ?
- 3 Attempt an essay on Freud's pioneering work on the interpretation of dreams.
- 4 Explain the term 'Anxiety of Influence' through literary examples of your own.
- 5 "Without language, thought is a vague, uncharted nebula". Elaborate this Saussurean statement.
- 6 Northrop Frye's attempt in his "The Archetypes of Literature" is to explain literature in its own terminology". Elaborate.
- 7 Attempt an understanding of Simone de Beauvoir's critique of the myth about women that Patriarchy propagates through your reading of her essay "Myth and Reality".
- 8 Cixous, in "The Laugh of Medusa" attempts to liberate women from stereotyping. Explain.

9 Attempt short notes on the following :

- (a) Social 'Base' and 'Superstructure'.
- (b) Oedipus Complex

10 Attempt short notes on the following :

- (a) *Ecriture Feminine*
- (b) Archetype
