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M. A. (English) (Sem. III) Examination

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**Literary Theories in The Second Half of
The 20th Century**

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

[Total Marks : **70**

Instructions :

- (1) All questions carry equal marks.
- (2) Attempt any five questions.

1	<i>Marxist</i> approach relates literary text to the society, to the history and cultural and political systems in which it is created. - Explain.	14
2	Write a note on the major tenets of Marxist literary criticism.	14
3	<i>Structuralism</i> is the intellectual movement and philosophical orientation. Discuss.	14
4	What are the key features of structuralism ?	14
5	Explain the theory of deconstruction in detail.	14
6	<i>Poststructuralism</i> encourages a way of looking at the world that challenges what comes to be accepted as 'truth' and 'knowledge'. - Illustrate the statement.	14
7	What is phenomenology and reader response theory ?	14
8	What are the types of reader response criticism ?	14
9	Write short notes : (i) Formalism (ii) Main criticism of structuralism.	14
10	Write short notes : (i) Ferdinand de Saussure (ii) The features of reader response theory.	14