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

June - 2022

**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 *Marxist* 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 *Structuralism* 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 *Poststructuralism* 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 : **14**
 - (i) Formalism
 - (ii) Main criticism of structuralism.
- 10 Write short notes : **14**
 - (i) Ferdinand de Saussure
 - (ii) The features of reader response theory.