

PG-118 MAE-6/MEG-21

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION —
JANUARY, 2015.**

Second Year

English

LITERARY THEORIES

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

- I. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 50 words each. (3 × 5 = 15)
1. Explain the principles of Structuralism.
 2. Write a note on Marxist Theory.
 3. Define the term Cultural Feminism.
 4. Comment on the New-Historicism.
 5. Write a brief note on Cultural Materialism.

- II. Answer any THREE of the following question in about 150 words each. $(3 \times 10 = 30)$
6. Explain Said's claim about orientalism.
 7. Write a critique on Gayathri Spirak's 'Can the Subaltern Speak'.
 8. Write an essay on Terry Eagleton's literary theory.
 9. Establish Raymond Williams as an exponent of cultural materialism.
 10. Write a brief essay on American Deconstruction criticism.
- III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each. $(2 \times 15 = 30)$
11. Write an essay on the differences between New Historicism and cultural materialism.
 12. Enumerate the major principles of Structuralism.
 13. Discuss various forms of feminism and its importance.
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