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MEG-21

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION –
JUNE 2019.**

Second Year

LITERARY THEORIES

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any **THREE** of the following questions.

1. Define Structuralism.
2. What are all the Concepts of Base Structure that Eagleton uses in Literary Theory?
3. Explain Reader Response Theory.
4. What is post-colonial theory in literature?
5. What is Gynocriticism?

PART B — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any **THREE** of the following questions.

6. Comment on the key differences between Colonialism and Postcolonialism?
7. Discuss in detail the Salient features of Marxism.

8. Enunciate Gerard Genette's theory of Structuralism.
9. Evaluate the three phases of feminism in Elaine Showalter's "Towards a Feminist Poetics".
10. Explain the theory of Marxism.

PART C — (2 × 15 = 30 marks)

Answer any TWO from the following questions.

11. Analyse the Marxist approach to feminism. Can this approach be interpreted as a critique of the liberal feminism? Explain.
 12. Describe the significance of Phenomenology in Literature.
 13. Explain the theory of Cultural Materialism.
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