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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021**

[November 2020 for SDE/Private Students]

(CBCSS)

English

ENG 3C 10—LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY—Part 2

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions (Not applicable to SDE/Private Students)

1. *In cases where choices are provided, students can attend **all** questions in each section.*
2. *The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section / Part shall remain the same.*
3. *The instruction if any, to attend a minimum number of questions from each sub section / sub part / sub division may be ignored.*
4. *There will be an overall ceiling for each Section / Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section / Part.*
- I. Write short essays on any *five* of the following in 300 words. Each question carries 2 weightage :
 - 1 Structuralist narratology.
 - 2 Foucault's concept of Power.
 - 3 Anderson's imagined communities.
 - 4 Freud's theory of personality.
 - 5 Ecriture Feminine.
 - 6 Bhabha's contribution to postcolonial theory.
 - 7 Anthropocentrism.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

Turn over

Write essays on any *four* of the following in 600 words. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 8 Derrida's essay "Structure, Sign, and Play in the Discourse of Human Sciences" brings out major theoretical principles of deconstruction - Discuss
- 9 Evaluate "The Mirror Stage" as a significant component in Lacan's critical reinterpretation of the work of Freud's work.
- 10 Discuss how Showalter divides Western literary history into different phases from a feminist perspective.
- 11 Examine Montrose's "Professing the Renaissance" as a key essay of New historicism.
- 12 Austen's novel is emblematic of the cultural tradition which Said shows to be inextricable from European colonialism. Discuss.
- 13 Discuss how Cheryll Glotfelty defines ecocriticism as an effort to expand literary studies to incorporate environment crisis.

(4 × 5 = 20 weightage)