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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

(CBCSS)

English

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

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 200 words each :

- 1 Thin and Thick Descriptions.
- 2 The crisis of Anthropocentrism
- 3 Derrida's contribution to the decoding of social discourses.
- 4 Sign, Signifier, Signified.
- 5 Gradual disappearance of the class question in the context of essentialist ideologies.
- 6 Jouissance.
- 7 Rival schools to mainstream feminism.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

II. Write essays on any *four* of the following in 450 words each :

- 8 Reading renaissance with Shakespeare.
- 9 Cultural Materialism *vs* New Historicism.
- 10 How does Edward Said critique the British fiction the time of colonialism in the essay prescribed for study ?
- 11 Freudian contribution to psychoanalysis.
- 12 Show your familiarity with feminism with special reference to the essay "Toward a Feminist Poetics" by Elaine Showalter.
- 13 Discuss the key ideas discussed in the essay "Presentism, Postmodernism, Poststructuralism, Postcolonialism".

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)