

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination**Oct/Nov. -2019– [OLD COURSE]****LITERARY THEORIES IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY (CORE)****Time: 2:30 Hours****Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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Que-1 Write a detailed note on the Marxist emphasis on understanding human history through a study of the modes of economy. 14

OR

Que-1 Discuss Karl Marx theory of Capitalism

Que-2 Give a Historical background of 'Structuralism'. 14

OR

Que-2 Write a detailed note on Eastern & Western application to Marxist theory.

Que-3 "Deconstruction is associated with such notions as post-structuralism and it relies on the diversity of reading any text in isolation from the cultural, ideological, moral and political views that the reader may derive from the text's author." - Discuss 14

OR

Que-3 Explain the deconstructive procedure of reading a text with example.

Que-4 Explain the phenomenology criticism in detail. 14

OR

Que-4 "Each interpretation is valid in the context from which a reader approaches a text." Justify with reference to Readers' Response Theory.

Que-5 Write short notes. (Any Two) 14

1. Cultural Hegemony, according to Karl Marx.
2. Differentiate Surface structure v/s Deep structure.
3. Signifier, Signified and Signification.
4. Readers' Response Theory
