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( 6th Semester )

**ENGLISH**

( Honours )

Paper : Eng (H)-605

( **Literary Theory** )

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 45%*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The questions are of equal value*

1. (a) "Modernism is a deliberate and radical break with traditional Western culture and Western art."

Examine the modernist movement in the light of the above statement.

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- (b) Examine the modernist writers' experimentation with literary form and expression.

2. (a) Do you agree with the view that postmodernism is a reaction against modernist themes and philosophies? Give reasons.

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*Or*

(b) What is postmodernism? What are the characteristics of postmodern literature?

3. (a) Trace the origin and thesis of structuralism.

*Or*

(b) How is structuralism useful for study and analysis of literature?

4. (a) Examine the poststructuralist approach to the study of literature.

*Or*

(b) Can poststructuralism be viewed as a continuation of structuralism? Give reasons.

5. (a) Give an account of the prominent thinkers associated with deconstruction and discuss their contribution to it.

*Or*

(b) Discuss the main activities and concerns of deconstruction in literature.

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