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MEG-21

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION —
JUNE, 2018.**

Second Year

LITERARY THEORIES

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — ($3 \times 5 = 15$ marks)

Answer any **THREE** of the following in about 50 words.

1. What is the scope of Structuralism?
2. Write on Feminist Literary criticism.
3. Describe the beginning of Marxism.
4. Write briefly on Post — Colonial writings.
5. Describe the Deconstructive theory.

PART B — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any **THREE** of the following in about 150 words
each.

6. What impact does literature have on culture?
Describe the paradoxical nature of literature.

7. Eagleton states that one definition of literature is too subjective. By offering up various definitions – Explain.
8. What is the phenomenological model?
9. Why reader response theory is important in literary criticism?
10. Write notes on New Historicism.

PART C — (2 × 15 = 30 marks)

Answer any TWO of the following in about 300 words each.

11. According to Jonathan Culler “the thought process that literary theory stimulates is boundless and infinite as well”. — Explain.
 12. Write an essay on phenomenological theory in sociology.
 13. Write an essay on the end of colonialism and the emergence of Colonial theory in Literature.
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