

**M. A. (ENGLISH) SEM - III (2012 COURSE) (CHOICE BASED
CREDIT SYSTEMS) : SUMMER - 2018**

SUBJECT : CONTEMPORARY CRITICAL THOUGHTS – I

Day : **Monday**

Time : **03.00 PM TO 06.00 PM**

Date : **23/04/2018**

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Max. Marks : 60

N.B.:

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
 - 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
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Q.1 A) Comment on Derrida's Deconstructive Approach as an insightful method of reading. [15]

OR

- B)** Write answers to **ANY TWO** of the following:
- i) Explain the terms female, feminine and feminist.
 - ii) What are the characteristics of Eco-criticism?
 - iii) Discuss briefly the term, 'Structuralism'.

Q.2 A) Comment on the traits and trends in postcolonial literature. [15]

OR

- B)** Write answers to **ANY TWO** of the following:
- i) What is post-structuralism? Explain briefly.
 - ii) Explain the concept of Orientalism by Edward Said.
 - iii) Differentiate between modernism and post-modernism.

Q.3 A) Why is postcolonial criticism significant in the context of world literature scenario today? Substantiate your views. [15]

OR

- B)** Write answers to **ANY TWO** of the following:
- i) What are the features of Marxist criticism?
 - ii) Explain 'One is not born, but becomes a woman' as a feminist manifesto.
 - iii) Discuss the essentials of Psychoanalytical approach to literature.

Q.4 A) 'The movements of women have contributed a lot to feminist criticism'. Illustrate. [15]

OR

- B)** Write answers to **ANY TWO** of the following:
- i) What is cultural materialism, according to Graham Holderness?
 - ii) What is Old Historicism?
 - iii) Important features of postmodernism.

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