

**M. A. (English) SEM - III (2012 COURSE) (Choice Based Credit  
Systems) : WINTER - 2018**

**SUBJECT: CONTEMPORARY CRITICAL THOUGHTS-I**

Day: Monday  
Date: 22/10/2018

**W-2018-0136**

Time: 03.00 PM TO 06.00 PM  
Max. Marks: 60

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**N.B:**

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
  - 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
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**Q.1 A) Bring out the impact of Marxism on critical schools that followed it. (15)**

**OR**

- B) Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following:**
- a) Showalter on 'Feminist Poetics'
  - b) Freud on Id, Superego and Ego
  - c) Marxist Concepts of Base and Superstructure.

**Q.2 A) Bring out the difference between Modernism and Postmodernism. (15)**

**OR**

- B) Write answers to ANY TWO of the following:**
- a) What is the contribution of Ecocriticism to contemporary critical thought?
  - b) How does the term Liberal Humanism cover literary criticism from Aristotle to Arnold?
  - c) Impact of Edward Said's concept of Orientalism on Postcolonialism.

**Q.3 A) Bring out the significance of the statement: *One is not born, but rather becomes, a woman.* (15)**

**OR**

- B) Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following:**
- a) Significant features of Postmodernism
  - b) The influence of Saussure's linguistic model on critical thought
  - c) Language as free play according to Derrida.

**Q.4 A) State the significant differences between New Historicism and Cultural Materialism. (15)**

**OR**

- B) Write answers to ANY TWO of the following:**
- a) Luckacs' views on the Ideology of Modernism
  - b) Insights of Deconstructive reading
  - c) 'Adopt' and 'Adapt' stages in Postcolonial literature.

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