

**FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019****(CUCBCSS-UG)****Functional English****FEN 5B 10—CONTEMPORARY LITERARY AND CULTURAL THEORY****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 80 Marks****I. Answer the following bunches of questions :**

- (a) 1 Saussure was a ——— linguist.  
(French, German, Swiss).
- 2 In Marxist criticism '———' refers to the primary economic condition.  
(Base, Superstructure, Analepsis).
- 3 'Structure, sign and play' is a work by ———.  
(Bakhtin, Saussure, Derrida).
- 4 *Beginning Theory* is a work by ———.  
(Raymond Williams, Peter Barry, David Lodge).
- (b) 5 ——— is the study of symbolising system.  
(Semantics, Semiotics, Symbolism).
- 6 Activity/Passivity is in ——— opposition.  
(Primary, Binary, Tertiary).
- 7 The narrative is addressed to ———.  
(Narratee, Narrator, Addressee.).
- 8 Showlater is a ——— critic.  
(Marxist, Feminist, Eco).
- (c) 9 '———' means 'contemporaneous'.  
(Synchronic, Diachronic, Anachronic).
- 10 ——— is the economic group to which a person belongs.  
(Faction, Class, Genre.).
- 11 Said is associated with ———.  
(Orientalism, Structuralism, Feminism).
- 12 Sharan Kumar Limbole is associated with ——— studies.  
(Dalit, Women, Cultural).

**(12 × 1 = 12 marks)****Turn over**

II. Answer any *nine* of the following in two or three sentences each :

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| 13 'Ecriture Feminine'. | 14 Terry Eagleton. |
| 15 Synchronic.          | 16 Subjectivity.   |
| 17 Saussure.            | 18 Jacobson.       |
| 19 Lacan.               | 20 Foregrounding.  |
| 21 Representation.      | 22 Virginia Woolf. |
| 23 Ethnicity.           | 24 Historiography. |

(9 × 2 = 18 marks)

III. Answer any *six* of the following in about 100 words each :—

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| 25 Cultural theory.            | 26 Dalit studies. |
| 27 Queer theory.               | 28 Logocentrism.  |
| 29 Elaine Showalter.           | 30 Derrida.       |
| 31 Psychoanalytical criticism. | 32 Eco-criticism. |
| 33 The significance of theory. | 34 Ideology.      |

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in about 300 words :—

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| 35 New Historicism. | 36 Deconstruction. |
| 37 Feminisms.       | 38 Structuralism.  |

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)