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Second Semester

English

LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM - I

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Trilling rejects one famous critic in his essay "The Sense of the Past". Who is the critic?

- (a) Freud
- (b) F. R Leavis
- (c) T. S Eliot
- (d) Bloom

2. The discussion in _____ which the characteristics of beauty are said to be integrities, consonantia and clavitas; unity, harmony and radiance.

- (a) James Joyce's *Dubliners*
- (b) James Joyce's *A portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*
- (c) James Joyce's *Finnegans Wake*
- (d) James Joyce's *Ulysses*

3. During the period of imperialism the poetic symptoms come to light at first in _____, _____, and _____

- (a) France, Germany and Russia
- (b) France, Germany and Italy
- (c) England, Germany and Russia
- (d) England, Germany and Spain

4. The Postmodern Condition : A Report on Knowledge is a 1979 book by _____

- (a) Martin Heidegger
- (b) Michel Foucault
- (d) Jean Francois Lyotard
- (d) Jean Baudrillard

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5. IA Richards' Practical Criticism inaugurated a new phase in the history critical thought. The subtitle of this book is _____
- A study in literary judgement
 - A study in poetry
 - Essays and studies
 - A Theoretical guide
6. The essay Literary criticism and Philosophy was first published in the year
- 1847
 - 1965
 - 1955
 - 1937
7. Julia Kristeva's essay "The ethics of Linguistics" composed of four parts, in which the title of third part is _____
- "The Futurists future"
 - "The Struggle Between Poet and Sun"
 - "An Introduction"
 - "Rhythm and Death"
8. Orestes (son) kills his mother for the establishment of a new order:
- Clytemnestra myth
 - Law of the primal horde and mythology
 - Oedipus Complex
 - Psychoanalysis

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9. 'The Way Women Write' is written by Marry Hiat in
- 1969
 - 1977
 - 1971
 - 1967
10. J. Hillis Miller's The Critic as host could be viewed as a reply to M.H. Abrams
- The Deconstructive Angel
 - The Mirror and Lamp
 - The Milk of Paradise
 - Doing Things with Texts

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Attempt a critique of Lionel Trilling's "The Sense of the Past".

Or

- (b) Write a note on the Process of consciousness and unconsciousness levels in learning and acquisition.

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18. (a) I A Richards' identified the total meaning of a word depends on four factors. Explain.

Or

- (b) Analyse critically F R Leavis' views in his essay "Literary criticism and Philosophy".

19. (a) Explain Feminism in Julia Kristeva's "Women's Time".

Or

- (b) Elaborate the concept of women liberation in Lucy Irigaray's essay "The Bodily Encounter with Mother".

20. (a) Elaborate the concept that Women constitute a muted group with reference to "Feminist Criticism in the Wilderness".

Or

- (b) Describe the Miller's concept of Deconstruction.

