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English/English with Computer Application

CRITICAL THEORY — II

(For those who joined in July 2012 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. What is an isotope of logic according to Paul de Man?
(a) Grammar (b) Syntax
(c) Perception (d) Theory
2. What is intuition?
(a) Guessing (b) Perception
(c) Prediction (d) Imagination

3. How does M.H. Abrams call our Age?
(a) Age of Modernity
(b) Age of reasoning
(c) Age of science
(d) Age of reading
4. Who has said "Author is dead"?
(a) Roland Barthes
(b) Michael Foucault
(c) Paul de man
(d) M.H. Abrams
5. When was Eco criticism recognized as a movement?
(a) 1970 (b) 1980
(c) 1990 (d) 2000
6. Who is the author of "Romantic Ecology"?
(a) Annette Kolodny (b) Jonathan Bate
(c) Val Plumwood (d) Linda Hogan
7. When was the order of discourse delivered by Foucault?
(a) 1970 (b) 1980
(c) 1990 (d) 1960

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8. What is, according to Foucault, the most obvious procedure of exclusion?

- (a) Prohibition (b) Exile
(c) Assassination (d) Punishment

9. Who is the author of the Country and the City?

- (a) Raymond Williams
(b) Jane Austin
(c) Edward Said
(d) J.S. Mill

10. When did J.A. Hobson describe that Imperialism as the expansion of nationality?

- (a) 1912 (b) 1922
(c) 1902 (d) 1932

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) What are the two necessities of reading?

Or

- (b) What kind of tendency does the reading of literature replace? How it does according to Paul de man?

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12. (a) How does M.H. Abrams define literature?

Or

- (b) What are causes, according Michael Foucault, for the death of the author?

13. (a) What is Eco criticism?

Or

- (b) Define Ecology.

14. (a) What is the conversion between the desire and institution?

Or

- (b) What is the fourth rule of discourse?

15. (a) How the world of Wordsworth's is different from the colonial world?

Or

- (b) What is colonial scheme according to Edward Said?

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SECTION C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Summarize Paul de man's views on "The Resistance to Theory".

Or

- (b) How does Paul de man argue that the reading affects the texts?

17. (a) Summarize Abrams view on Derrida.

Or

- (b) Summarize Abrams views on Stanley Fish?

18. (a) Write an essay on the role of nature in Environmentalism.

Or

- (b) What are the Richard's views on Romanticism?

19. (a) How is European culture characterized in the various works?

Or

- (b) Summarize Said's view on Jane Austen and Empire.

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20. (a) Discuss Foucault's views on discourse.

Or

- (b) Discuss Foucault's views on religious and judicial discourse.

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