

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination**DEC/JAN. - 2020 – [NEW COURSE]****Literary Theories in the Second Half of the 20th Century (Core)****Time: 1:30 Hours****Marks: 42****Instructions:**

1. Figures to the right indicate marks.
 2. There are five questions in the question paper.
 3. Answer any three of the following questions.
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- Que-1 Explain and illustrate the techniques employed by a structuralist critic to analyse a text. (14)
- Que-2 Discuss the major tenets of Marxist criticism citing suitable examples. (14)
- Que-3 Define structuralism and post-structuralism. Write a note on the theoretical differences between the two. (14)
- Que-4 'Phenomenological theories examine the ways in which readers engaged cognitively and historically with literary texts.' – Explain. (14)
- Que-5 Answer ANY TWO of the following. (14)
- (a) Saussure's concept of 'sign', 'signifier' and 'signified'.
 - (b) Wolfgang Iser's theories of reader response.
 - (c) Terry Eagleton and Marxist analysis of literature.
 - (d) Derrida's concept in deconstruction.
