

**M.A. Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination
DEC/JAN.-2020 [OLD COURSE]**

LITERARY THEORIES IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY (CORE)

Time: 1:30 Hours

Marks: 42

Instructions:

1. Figure to the right indicate marks.
2. There are five questions in the question paper.
3. Answer any three of the following questions.

Q.1 Discuss the Marxist approach and its application to literature. 14

Q.2. Discuss *Structuralism* as a literary theory. 14

Q.3. Discuss the contribution of Derrida to the theory of 'Deconstruction'. 14

Q.4. Reader-response criticism argues that literature should be viewed as a performing art 14

in which each reader creates their own, possibly unique, text-related performance.

Discuss the statement in the light of Readers' response theory.

Q.5. Answer any two of the following: 14

- (i) Karl Marx.
- (ii) Levi Strauss.
- (iii) Signifier-signified relationship.
- (iv) Roland Barthes.
