

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 4 (CBCS) Examination**April/May-2022 (NEW COURSE)****Literary Theory(Core)****Time: 2:30 Hours****Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que-1 What are the chief characteristics of a storyteller according to Walter Benjamin? (14)

OR

Que-1 *The Author is a certain functional principle by which, in our culture, one limits, excludes and chooses.* – elaborate the statement.

Que-2 What is the relation between the reader and the text according to Stanley Fish? (14)

OR

Que-2 Write a detailed note on Fredric Jameson's views on postmodernism.

Que-3 *A work written by a dead author of a dead culture can still be relevant today...* (14)
Illustrate

OR

Que-3 What are the four major perspectives of the reading process according to Wolfgang Iser?

Que-4 Write a detailed note on Stanley Fish theory. (14)

OR

Que-4 What is modernism according to Terry Eagleton?

Que-5 Write short notes on any TWO of the following: (14)

- (i) Crisis in Orientalism.
- (ii) Chief characteristics of Capitalism according to Terry Eagleton.
- (iii) The phenomenological approach to reading.
- (iv) The main differences between Modernism and Postmodernism.
