

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination
March/April – 2024 (As Per Syllabus Year-2023)
Analytical Perspectives of the Early 20th Century (Core)

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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Que.1 Discuss in detail the Formalistic Approach with examples. (14)

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Que.1 Compare and contrast Formalism with another literary theory of your choice.

Que.2 Discuss in detail the importance of Psychoanalytic concept in the field of literature. (14)

OR

Que.2 Define and exemplify five defense mechanisms proposed by psychoanalytic theory. Discuss how these mechanisms operate to protect individuals from anxiety and threats to the ego, and analyze their potential impact on mental health and interpersonal relationships.

Que.3 Elaborate the origin, development and key concepts of Marxist criticism. (14)

OR

Que.3 How do Marxist critics analyze literature through the concept of ideology? Provide examples illustrating the influence of ideology on characters, themes, and power dynamics in literary works.

Que.4 Discuss in detail some basic concepts related to Post Structuralism keeping Deconstruction as the center of interest. (14)

OR

Que.4 How does Derrida contribute to understanding language as a site of power and instability in post-structuralism?

Que.5 Write Short Notes. (Any Two) (14)

- 1) The Language of Paradox
- 2) Key concepts of Psychoanalytic Criticism
- 3) Political Unconscious
- 4) Deconstruction in post-structuralism
