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**M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination
OCT/NOV-2025 (AS PER SYLLABUS YEAR JUNE-2019)**

Literary Theories in the Second Half of the 20th Century (Core (New))

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks:70

Instructions:

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

Que-1 How does Marxist interpret literature? (14)

OR

Que-1 What is the significance of Marxism to literary criticism?

Que-2 Discuss Saussure's contribution to Structuralism. (14)

OR

Que-2 What is the main object of structuralism in literature?

Que-3 Explain how Jacques Derrida defines deconstruction. (14)

OR

Que-3 Evaluate the main features of post- structuralism.

Que-4 Evaluate phenomenological criticism as a reader-centered approach to literature, (14)

OR

Que-4 Explain Reader-response criticism

Que-5 Write short notes (any two) (14)

- 1) The role of ideology in the Marxist approach.
- 2) Explain Langue and Parole.
- 3) Logocentricism : Discuss
- 4) Phenomenological theory and reader's consciousness
