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M.A. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL/NOV - 2021

SEMESTER - IV

17PELCT4A12 - Literary Criticism and Literary Theory-II

Total Duration : 3 Hrs		Total Marks : 75
MCQ	: 30 Mins	MCQ : 15
Descriptive	: 2 Hrs.30 Mins	Descriptive : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Illustrate 'the woman as Gynocritics'.
2. What is structuralism? Explain.
3. "The Death of the Author" is an attack on traditional literary criticism - Justify.
4. An artist undergoes three phases while creating a work - Elaborate.
5. Express the view on colonial alienation in "Decolonising the Mind".
6. Orientalism is paving the way for Post colonialism - Define.
7. Give a brief account on "Environmental Apocalypticism".
8. The history of earth has a single meaning - Argue with reference of the text.

Section C

Part A

Answer any **TWO** questions ($2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks)

9. Elaborate Showalter's three phases of feminism.
10. Is "Decolonising the Mind" a meld of autobiography? Discuss.
11. Describe the application of structuralism.
12. Give a detailed analysis of Freud's "Creative Writers And Day-Dreaming".

Part B

Compulsory question ($1 \times 10 = 10$ Marks)

13. Write an essay on "The Death of the Author".