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# SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

## M A(ELT) Fourth Semester Examination

Wednesday, Date 22/04/2015

Time : 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm

Subject: PA04EELT02- Literary Theory

Total Weightage/Marks: 70

### Instructions:

- a. Answers of all the questions (including multiple choice questions) should be written in the provided answer book only.
- b. Descriptive type of questions carry 15 marks each.

### Q.1 Choose the correct option.

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1. The famous statement 'one is not born, but rather becomes a woman' is given by
  - a. Luce Irigaray
  - b. Julia Kristeva
  - c. Simone De Beauvoir
  - d. Virginia Woolf
2. Which of the following literary theorists talks about ISAs
  - a. Althusser
  - b. Nietzsche
  - c. Foucault
  - d. Lyotard
3. The concept of Hyperreal comes from
  - a. Roland Barthes
  - b. Baudrillard
  - c. Lyotard
  - d. Saussure
4. Gynocriticism is a term coined by \_\_\_\_\_ in *Towards a Feminist Poetics*.
  - a. Virginia Woolf
  - b. Simone De Beauvoir
  - c. Elaine Showalter
  - d. Luce Irigaray

5. Course in General Linguistics that revolutionized the study of linguistics embodies the ideas of \_\_\_\_\_.
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| a. Roland Barthes | c. Saussure |
| b. Jakobson       | d. Propp    |
6. The term deconstruction is associated with
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| a. Post modernism     |
| b. Post structuralism |
| c. New historicism    |
| d. Feminism           |
7. Which of the following authors treats power as an impact of Discourse?
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| a. Derrida     | c. Foucault |
| b. Baudrillard | d. Saussure |
8. *The second sex* published in 1949 was a landmark text by
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| a. Virginia Woolf | c. Simone De Beauvoir |
| b. Helene Cixous  | d. Julia Kristeva     |
9. 'This sex which is not one' is an essay by
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|-------------------|
| a. Julia Kristeva |
| b. Luce Irigaray  |
| c. Cixous         |
| d. E Showalter    |
10. The term Differance was coined by
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| a. Derrida     |
| b. Foucault    |
| c. Baudrillard |
| d. Saussure    |

**Q.2(A) Write a critical note on modernism and postmodernism as cultural movements. [15]**

**Or**

**Q.2(B) Discuss the major views of Lyotard and Baudrillard about postmodernism.**

**Q.3(A) Show how feminism developed as a political and literary movement.[15]**

**Or**

**Q.3(B) Write a detailed note on Post structuralist French feminism..**

**Q.4(A) Trace the influence of Althusser on Foucault's views about surveillance.15]**

**Or**

**Q.4(B) Show how Foucault establishes the relationship between power and discourse.**

**Q.5(A) Write a note on Saussure's Structuralism.[15]**

**Or**

**Q.5(B) Show how Derrida offers a critique of Structuralism through his concept of Deconstruction.**

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