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**VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, April 2023  
(2019 and 2020 Admissions)  
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH  
6B12ENG : Literary Theory**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

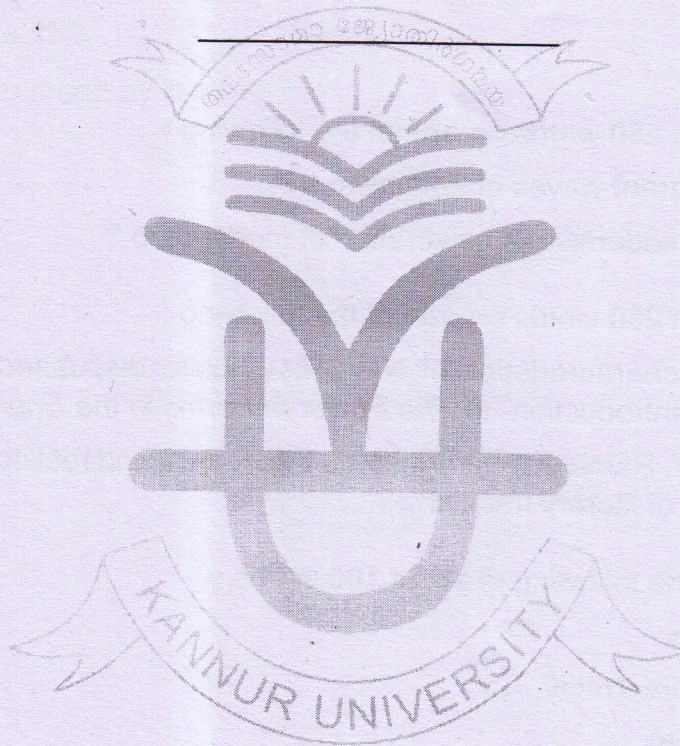
- I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) Trace the different waves of Feminism.
  - 2) How is post-modernism a celebration of modernism ?
- II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) Analyze the characteristics of New Historicism discussed in Stephen Greenblatt's "Introduction" to *The Power of Forms in the English Literature*.
  - 4) How does E.V. Ramakrishnan illustrate the dissent and resistance built into the dynamics of literary traditions ?
- III. Answer **four** of the following in about **100** words : **(4×4=16)**
- 5) Public Sphere.
  - 6) World Literature Today.
  - 7) Post-humanism.
  - 8) Cultural Materialism.
  - 9) Ideology.
  - 10) Eurocentrism.
- IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : **(8×1=8)**
- 11) Diaspora
  - 12) Ecriture
  - 13) Canon

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- 14) Gaze
- 15) Discourse
- 16) Liberal Humanism
- 17) Repression
- 18) Hegemony
- 19) ISA
- 20) Marginality.





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- I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) Discuss how post-structuralist philosophers logically establish the indeterminacy of meaning.
  - 2) Explain the various trajectories of Marxist theory with reference to literary studies.
- II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) Discuss how Terry Eagleton critiques the formalist critics in “What is Literature”.
  - 4) Analyze the characteristics of New Historicism discussed in Stephen Greenblatt’s “Introduction” to *The Power of Forms in the English Literature*.
- III. Answer **four** of the following in about **100** words : **(4×4=16)**
- 5) Diaspora.
  - 6) Eurocentrism.
  - 7) Repression.
  - 8) Post-humanism.
  - 9) The concept of sign.
  - 10) The Eurocentric bias of world literature, according to Dr. P. P. Raveendran.

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IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : **(8×1=8)**

- 11) What is meant by literary canon ?
  - 12) What does the word "écriture" mean ?
  - 13) How does Habermas define Public sphere ?
  - 14) Critics of which school of criticism is associated with the term "Ideology" ?
  - 15) Who coined the term "Cultural materialism" ?
  - 16) Write any two features of Liberal humanism.
  - 17) Who is the author of *The Postmodern Condition : A Report on Knowledge* ?
  - 18) Which feminist is associated with the term "gynocriticism" ?
  - 19) How does Roman Jakobson define literature ?
  - 20) Mention any two limitations of Ulloor's *Kerala Sahitya Charitram*, as pointed out by E.V. Ramakrishnan.
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