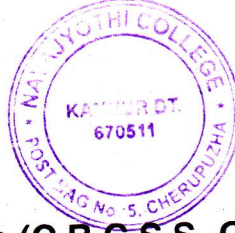


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**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S.-OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2024
(2019 to 2021 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
6B12ENG : Literary Theory**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**

- 1) Discuss the major themes and concerns addressed by feminist critics. How have they contributed to a more inclusive understanding of literary works ?
- 2) How does the Marxist theoretical framework analyse literature through the lens of social and economic structures ?

II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**

- 3) How does Stephen Greenblatt distinguish New Historicism from New Criticism and earlier forms of Historicism in his "Introduction" to *The Power of Forms in English Renaissance* ?
- 4) Evaluate E.V. Ramakrishnan's argument in "Beyond Canons and Classrooms : Towards a Dialogic Model of Literary Historiography".

III. Answer **four** of the following in about **100** words. **(4×4=16)**

- 5) Ecriture.
- 6) Diaspora.
- 7) Cultural Imperialism.
- 8) Liberal Humanism.
- 9) Structuralism.
- 10) Ideology.

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IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not more than two** sentences.

(8x1=8)

- 11) Repression,
- 12) Literary forms.
- 13) Marginality.
- 14) ISA.
- 15) Neo Colonialism.
- 16) Renaissance.
- 17) Identity.
- 18) Formalism.
- 19) Libido.
- 20) Base structure.





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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

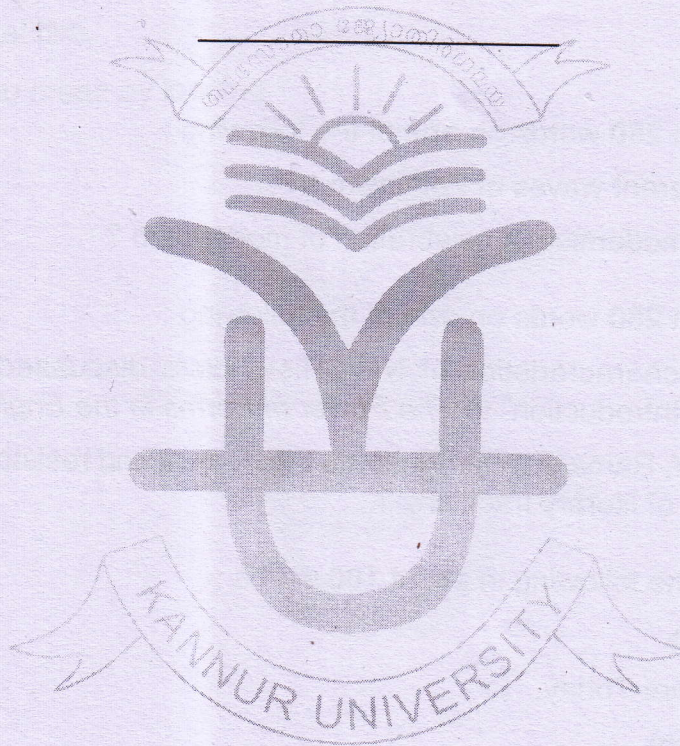
- I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 1) Trace the different waves of Feminism.
 - 2) How is post-modernism a celebration of modernism ?
- II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 3) Analyze the characteristics of New Historicism 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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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular)

Examination, April 2022

(2019 Admission)

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) 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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