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FACULTY OF ARTS

B.A. (Third Year) (Sixth Semester) EXAMINATION

MARCH/APRIL, 2019

(CBCS Pattern)

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper-XI (DSE-ENG-II)

(Literary Theory and Criticism (B) Introduction to Literary Theory)

(Saturday, 20-4-2019)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) Attempt All questions.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(iii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write in detail about Freudian psychoanalysis. 8

Or

What is structuralist criticism ? Give its suitable examples.

2. Comment on 'Engelsian' in Marxist criticism. 8

Or

Critically evaluate feminist criticism and Psychoanalysis.

3. Criticise the cultural materialism. 8

Or

What is Ecocriticism ? Comment on green studies.

4. Attempt the following questions based on the poem given below : 8

IN CHURCH

—R.S. Thomas

Often I try

To analyse the quality

Of its silences. Is this where God hides

P.T.O.

From my searching ? I have stopped to listen,
 After the few people have gone,
 To the air recomposing itself
 For vigil. It has waited like this
 Since the stones grouped themselves about it.
 These are the hard ribs
 Of a body that our prayers have failed
 To animate. Shadows advance
 From their corners to take possession
 Of places the light held
 For an hour. The bats resume
 Their business. The uneasiness of the pews
 Ceases. There is no other sound
 In the darkness but the sound of a man
 Breathing, testing his faith
 On emptiness, nailing his questions
 One by one to an untenanted cross.

Questions :

- (i) Critically analyse the poem 'In Church'.
- (ii) Comment on the narration of the poem.
- (iii) What is the rhyme scheme of the poem ?
- (iv) Comment on the characters in the poem.

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

- (i) Ecocentrism
- (ii) Phases of feminist criticism
- (iii) Parole
- (iv) Eurocentric.

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