REV-00 MEN/03/08

## MA ENGLISH Fourth Semester (Repeat) CONTEMPORARY CRITICAL THEORY (MEN – 403)

**Duration: 3Hrs.** 

Full Marks: 70

Marks: 50

(5+5=10)

Part-A (Objective) =20 Part-B (Descriptive) =50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.

## Answer any *four* from *Question no.* 2 to 7 *Question no.* 1 is compulsory.

- Ferdinand de Saussure investigated language as a structured system of signs.
   Discuss the ideas in Structuralism in this light, with special reference to Saussure's *Object of Study*. (10)
- 2. "Defamiliarization refers to a writer's taking an everyday object and, with a wave of the authorial magic wand, rendering that same object strange to us". What is the significance of this method in Russian Formalism? Elaborate Shklovsky's opinion in *Art as Technique*. (4+6=10)
- 3. Write short notes on:
  - a. Richards' concept of the two uses of language.
  - b. Close Reading.
- 4. Define the terms base and superstructure. Give examples and elaborate. (6+4=10)
- 5. What do understand the terms dominant, residual and emergent? Illustrate.

	(6+4=10)
6. Define New Historicism.	(10)
7. Write short notes on:	(5+5=10)

- a. Freud and Psychoanalysis
- b. Derrida and Deconstruction

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Duration: 20 minutes	(PART A - Objective Type) Marks – 20	<ul> <li>A) The critic</li> <li>B) The linguist</li> <li>C) The reviewer</li> </ul>	
I. Choose the correct an	swer: 1×10=10	D) The reader	
<ol> <li>New criticism domina A) End of the 18<sup>th</sup> cer B) Beginning of the 1 C) Middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> D) Middle of the 19<sup>th</sup></li> </ol>	ntury 9th century century	<ul> <li>9. Which of the following is not true about Psychological Criticism?</li> <li>A) Psychological criticism deals with a work of literature.</li> <li>B) It says that a text is an expression of state of mind and feelings.</li> <li>C) It adopts the methods of "reading" employed by Sigmund Freud.</li> <li>D) It is not a specific literary theory.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Which of the followir</li> <li>A) Viktor Shklovsky</li> <li>B) Cleanth Brooks</li> <li>C) Boris Eichenbaum</li> <li>D) Roman Jakobson</li> </ul>	ng is not associated with Russian Formalism?	<ul> <li>10.The interdisciplinary study of literature and the environment is known as:</li> <li>A) Natural Criticism</li> <li>B) Ecocriticism</li> <li>C) Naturalism</li> <li>D) Environmental Criticism</li> </ul>	
	hards, a blend of contributory meanings of a text is:	II. Fill in the blanks:	1×10=10
<ul><li>A) Complete meaning</li><li>B) Whole meaning</li><li>C) Comprehensive m</li></ul>		1. Logocentrism is a term introduced by	
D) Total meaning		2. The Communist Manifesto was written by	
<ul> <li>4. The seminal essay, "T A) Viktor Shklovsky</li> <li>B) I.A. Richards</li> <li>C) Cleanth Brooks</li> </ul>	The Language of Paradox" was written by:	3. An annal is a	
D) T.S. Eliot		4. In Marxist theory, human society comprises of the superstructure and	
<ul><li>5. Study of signs is a particular A) Semiotics</li><li>B) Linguistics</li></ul>	rt of a subject called:	5. The concept of hegemony was introduced by	
C) Phonetics D) Signology		6. "The Insistence of the Letter in the Unconscious" was written by	
phenomena" is:	tructuralist theorists analyze the structures that underlie all cultural	7. A residual culture refers to a practice that has	
A) True B) Partially true C) False D) None of the above	3	8. The term "Ecocriticism" was coined by	

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9. The following statement "To raise the question of the nature of narrative is to invite

reflection on the very nature of culture and, possibly, even on the nature of humanity itself"

was made by.....

10.1deology is dependent upon..... and signs because it has to present reality

in particular ways by obscuring other, harsher aspects of this reality.

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