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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

**MEG-5 : LITERARY CRITICISM AND
THEORY**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : Question No. 1 is compulsory. Answer five questions
in all. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Write short notes (250 words each) on **any four** of the following : **4x5=20**
 - (a) theory
 - (b) immediagte context
 - (c) literature
 - (d) ideology
 - (e) poetic diction
 - (f) rasa

2. How does Aristotle meet plato's criticism of poets ? **20**

3. Discuss the Romantic theory of art. **20**

4. Evaluate Cleanth Brooks as a New Critic. **20**

5. How does literature represent the social conditions and social structure ? 20
 6. Explain the term gynocritic and give two examples. 20
 7. Discuss deconstruction as a method of critical reading of a text. 20
 8. In what ways does postmodernism differ from modernism ? 20
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