

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

08601

December, 2018

MEG-5 : LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any five of the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : *2×10=20*
- (a) Signifier and Signified
 - (b) *Apology for Poetry*
 - (c) Structuralism
 - (d) Russian Formalists
 - (e) Dhvani

2. Discuss 'mimesis' in the light of Plato and Aristotle's postulations. 20
 3. Romantics assert that "imagination transcends reason". Discuss. 20
 4. Evaluate I.A. Richards's contribution to literary criticism. 20
 5. Discuss the major concerns of feminist theory. 20
 6. Examine how *Waiting for Godot* problematizes the meaninglessness of life. 20
 7. Attempt a critique of *Midnight's Children* as a postmodernist text. 20
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