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Ph. D. (ENGLISH) (PHDENG)

Term-End Examination

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REG-102 : LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any **four** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Assess the significance of the Tamil critical text *The Talkappiyam* in view of the Indian Critical Theory. 25
2. Who are the major theorists of post-modern literatures ? Discuss any *two* of them in detail. 25
3. What are the features of modernism in literature ? Discuss with examples. 25
4. 'Gender Studies' deals with much more than the body. Discuss. 25

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5. Consider critically Sigmund Freud's critical debates on Psychoanalytic Theory. 25
6. Attempt a critical essay on Jacques Derrida's ideas of Deconstruction. 25
7. "Discourse analysis in language and gender studies is a part of contemporary critical thought." Discuss. 25
8. "Cultural materialism is a literary theory that deals with concrete life processes." Do you agree ? Give reasons. 25