



## M.A. IV Semester Degree Examination, October - 2023

### ENGLISH

#### Literacy Theory

#### (NEP)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

**Note :** Answer **any five** of the following questions, with question No. 1 is **compulsory**.

I. 1. Carnival subverts the established social order. Elucidate your answer with reference to Bakhtin's ideas on this topic. **14**

II. Answer **any four** of the following :

2. Is the author an obstacle to the reading of a text ? Discuss with reference to Barthes's essay prescribed for your study. **14**

3. What are some of the features of poststructuralism ? Discuss. **14**

4. Critically analyse the distinction between Old and New Historicism and their approaches to the reading of literature. **14**

5. What is Cixous call to women regarding writing ? Explain. **14**

6. Answer any **one**. **14**

(a) The unity of a text lies not in its origin but in its destination. Discuss.

**OR**

(b) Elucidate some of the important features of Deconstruction.

7. Answer any **one**. **14**

(a) Do you think new Historicism follows poststructuralism to understand history ? Discuss.

**OR**

(b) Compare and contrast ISA and RSA.

8. (a) Differance **5**

(b) Field of force **5**

(c) Idea of text according to Barthes **4**

**OR**

(d) Ecriture feminine

