



**M.A. IV Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2024**

**ENGLISH**

**Literary Theory**

**(NEP)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

**Note :** Attempt **all** the questions.

**I.** Answer the following in about **300** words. **1x14=14**

1. What are the features of theory according to Jonathan Culler ?

**II.** Answer **any four** of the following in about **300** words each.

2. The unity of a text lies not in its origin but in its destination. Discuss. **14**

3. What are the important differences between structuralism and post structuralism ? **14**

4. Analyse Greenblatt's views on New Historicism with special reference to his reading of *Richard II*. **14**

5. What is ideology ? And, how does it work according to Althusser ? Discuss. **14**

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

(a) "Writing is not one-dimensional work of an author but a multidimensional space with several writings threaded into it". Discuss with reference to "Death of the Author".

**OR**

(b) Analyse the features of deconstruction.

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

(a) Does New Historicism believe in the unity of the text and the social reality ? Elucidate.

**OR**

(b) Why does Cixous think that women should write ?



8. Write short notes on the following :

(a) Author according to Barthes

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(b) Anxiety of language

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(c) Old Historicism

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**OR**

(d) Interpellation

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