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M.A. (Part - II) (Semester - IV) (CBCS) Examination, December - 2018
ENGLISH (Paper - XIV)
Critical Theories - II
Sub. Code : 61599

Day and Date : Saturday, 08 - 12 - 2018 **Total Marks : 80**

Time : 10.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.

Instructions : **1) All questions are compulsory.**
2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q1) Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct alternative from given below each : **[10]**

i) _____ discarded Aristotelian theory of art, that art is an imitation of reality.

a) Benjamin b) Brecht
c) Lukacs d) Mehring

ii) _____ speaks most highly about the concept of 'Hegemony'.

a) Pierre Macherey b) Antonio Gramsci
c) Raymond Williams d) Terry Eagleton

iii) _____ is an author of the famous book - 'The Environmental Imagination'.

a) Cheryll Glotfelty b) Harold Fromm
c) Lawrence Buell d) Aldo Leopold

iv) According to _____, the chief cause of environmental crisis is the cultural tradition of the West, that is, separation of culture from nature.

a) Annette kolodny b) Jonathan Bate
c) M. H. Abrams d) Joseph Meeker

v) _____ is associated with the Anti-Modernism/Pro-Postmodernism position.

a) Habermas b) Kramer
c) Ihab Hassan d) Loytard

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vi) Joseph Meeker used the term _____ in his book - 'The comedy of Survival'.
a) literary criticism b) ecocriticism
c) ecological criticism d) literary ecology

vii) According to Elaine showalter, _____ was the first academic critic to notice the shift from an androcentric to a gynocentric feminist criticism.
a) Simone de Beauvior b) Mary Ellmann
c) Kate Millet d) Patricia Meyer Spacks

viii) Metaphorically Jashoda is a signifier of _____ .
a) fraternity b) subalternity
c) maternity d) superiority

ix) Gayatri Spivak is one of the pioneer theorist in _____ .
a) Marxist feminism b) Psychoanalytical approach
c) New historicism d) Subaltern studies

x) The Freudian version of the 'Oedipal Family Romance' has been written by _____ .
a) Julia Kresteva b) Gayatri Spivak
c) Anna Davin d) Jacques Lacan

Q2) a) Write a detailed note on Ecocriticism explaining definition, historical background, the aim, scope, issues and concerns of ecocritics. **[20]**

OR

b) Discuss in detail the four general positions Jameson refers to in his debate on Postmodernism.

Q3) a) Critically comment on Elaine Showalter's views on Feminist criticism and her four models as illustrated in her essay. **[20]**

OR

b) Discuss in detail the seven approaches suggested by Gayatri Spivak for reading Mahasweta Devi's story : 'Stanadayini'.

Q4) Write notes on 'any three' of the following in about 600 words : **[30]**
a) The Humanities and the Environmental crisis.
b) Georgy Lukacs, the Marxist critic.
c) Economic and cultural theory of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels.
d) Raymond Williams.
e) Jashoda, the subaltern.

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