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Critical Theories-I (Paper-C8)

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Day and Date: Tuesday, 21 - 11 - 2023

Total Marks: 80

Time: 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Instructions:

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q1) Answer the following questions in one word/phrase/sentence.

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- a) What is 'unconscious mind' according to Sigmund Freud?
- b) What is the base of society according to Karl Marx?
- c) What is 'Literature' according to Carl Jung?
- d) Who according to Balibar and Macherey was the first Marxist theoretician to focus on the concept of identification effect?
- e) Who is the author of the pamphlet, "Women: The Longest Revolution".
- f) According to Burton, all detective fiction is based on two murderers. Who is the second murderer?
- g) What is the third genre within detective fiction that Todorov identifies?
- h) What is the third basic thesis of Propp's Morphology of Folk Tales?
- i) What does Eagleton say about 'value'?
- j) How are a literary masterpiece and a masterpiece of popular literature different from each other according to Todorov?

Q2) Answer Any two (out of three) in about 600 words each.

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- a) What are the major concerns of psychoanalytical critical theory?
- b) Discuss the important tenets of structuralist criticism.
- c) What are the ideological concerns of Marxist Criticism?

Q3) Answer any two (out of three) in about 600 words each.

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- a) Bring out Todorov's argument related to the different genres of detective fiction.
- b) What kind of relationship does Eagleton envisage between literature and ideological politics?
- c) What are Juliet Mitchell's views on gender?
- Q4) Write short notes on any two (out of three) in about 200 words each. [10]
 - a) The functions of dramatis personae.
 - b) Balibar and Macherey on literature as an ideological form.
 - c) Eagleton's view that all literary works are constantly re-written.

