

English: Literary Criticism - II

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 100

N.B.: 1. Attempt all questions.

2. Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.

Q.1. Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following:

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- A. Realism
- B. Naturalism
- C. Symbolism
- D. Aestheticism

Q.2.A. Examine how archetypal criticism interprets a literary text by focusing on recurring myths and archetypes.

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OR

B. Elaborate on the tenets of psychoanalytic criticism.

Q.3.A. Elucidate in detail the major concerns of postcolonial criticism.

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OR

B. Discuss the impact of eco-critical approach in literature.

Q.4. Write short notes on any two of the following:

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- A. New Criticism
- B. Structuralism
- C. Marxist Criticism
- D. Feminist Criticism

Q.5. Attempt a critical appreciation of the following poem:

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Genetics

My mother has a gap between
her two front teeth. So does Daddy Gunnar.

Each child in this family has the same space
connecting us.

Our baby brother, Roman, was born pale as dust.
His soft brown curls and eyelashes stop
people on the street.

Whose angel child is this? they want to know.

When I say, My brother, the people
wear doubt

thick as a cape
until we smile
and the cape falls.