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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, November - 2024
(SLM Scheme) (CBCS)
ENGLISH
Course - I : Literary Criticism - II (Hard core)

Time : 3 Hours **Max. Marks : 80**

Instruction : All sections are compulsory.

SECTION - A

Answer any four of the following : **[4 × 5 = 20]**

Q1) Define Modernism.

Q2) Major tenets of New Criticism.

Q3) Postcolonialism.

Q4) The concept 'langue' and 'parole' in Structuralism.

Q5) Theory of Deconstruction.

Q6) Psychoanalysis.

SECTION - B

Answer any three of the following : **[3 × 10 = 30]**

Q7) "Meaning is always in a state of flux". Substantiate the statement with reference to Derrida's essay prescribed for study.

Q8) Attempt a critical analysis of "The Death of the Author".

Q9) Discuss the central arguments of Carl Jung in "Psychology and Literature".

Q10) Discuss I.A. Richards 'views on scientific and emotive language.

SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following. Question No. 14 is compulsory.[3 × 10 = 30]

Q11) Describe the major concerns of Denys Thompson in *Reading and Discrimination*.

Q12) "Towards a Feminist poetic's offers a critical foundation for feminist cirticism". Discuss.

Q13) Explain the metaphor of Medusa as employed by Helen Cixous for reclaiming female power and resistance.

Q14) Critically analyze the following poem paying attention to the theme, tone, attitude, imagery and other distinctive features.

God tried to teach Crow how to talk.
"Love," said God. "Say, Love".
Crow gaped and the white shark crashed into the sea
And went rolling downwards, discovering its own depth.

"No, no," said God, "Say Love. Now try it." LOVE."
Crow gaped and a bluefly, a tsetse, a mosquito
Zoomed out and down
To their sundry flesh-pots.

"A final try," said God. "Now, LOVE."
Crow convulsed, gaped, retched and
Man's bodiless prodigious head
Bulbed out onto the earth, with swivelling eyes,
Jabbering protest-

And Crow retched again, before God could stop him.
And woman's vulva dropped over man's neck and tightened.
The two struggled together on the grass.
God struggled to part them, cursed, wept-
Crow flew guiltily off

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