

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

*Answer all groups as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

GROUP – A

1. Answer all questions. [1 × 12
- (a) When was the Language of Paradox written ?
 - (b) What is irony in Language of Paradox ?
 - (c) What is the Language of Paradox by Cleanth Brooks ?
 - (d) Who is the harbinger of Marxist criticism ?
 - (e) Who is associated with the terms 'resonance and wonder' ?
 - (f) Who is Karl Marx ?
 - (g) Who is the earliest woman novelist of significance in the 18th Century ?
 - (h) Who used the term 'Womanism' first ?
 - (i) Which theory does Simone de Beauvoir criticize the assumption of sexual difference in nature ?

- (j) Who is the author of 'Nature of Linguistic Sign' ?
- (k) What is the nature of linguistic sign ?
- (l) Write the three types of linguistic signs.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [2 × 8

- (a) Define New Criticism.
- (b) What does Brooks mean when he talks about the Language of Paradox ?
- (c) What is irony in Language of Paradox ?
- (d) What is the relationship between literature and ideology ?
- (e) What does Eagleton say about literature ?
- (f) What does 'alterity' mean according to Beauvoir ?
- (g) What is the definition of second sex ?
- (h) Who is the father of structuralism ?
- (i) What is the main principle of structuralism ?
- (j) What are the models of linguistic sign ?

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GROUP - C

3. Answer any eight of the following questions within 75 words each.

[3 × 8

- (a) What is the relation between literature and Ideology according to Eagleton ?
- (b) What is the role of ideology in literature ?
- (c) What is Terry Eagleton's argument ?
- (d) Write two reasons for the decline of structuralism.
- (e) Define langue and parole.
- (f) Define signifier and signified.
- (g) What is the purpose of paradox in poetry ?
- (h) How is language of poetry different from that of sciences ?
- (i) What does Beauvoir mean when she refers to the importance of 'values' in shaping society and woman's place within it ?
- (j) How does Beauvoir refute the statement that women have never contributed 'anything grand' throughout history ?

GROUP - D

Answer all questions within 500 words each.

4. Discuss Cleanth Brooks' concept of Language of Paradox. [7

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OR

What is Paradox in poetry ? Elucidate with examples.

5. Critically evaluate Terry Eagleton's view on Marxist Criticism. [7]

OR

What do you mean by literary ideology as discussed by Eagleton ?

6. What are the basic tenets of feminist criticism ? [7]

OR

In the introduction, Beauvoir discusses 'existentialist morality'. Define existentialist morality in your own words based on Beauvoir's description.

7. What are the nature and principles of linguistic sign ? [7]

OR

Discuss Ferdinand de Saussure's description of the 'sign' and its arbitrary relation to the reality.