

MAEL-204

Indian and Modern Literary Theory and Criticism

M. A. English (MAEL-12/16/17)

Second Year, Examination, 2018

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Note : This paper is of **eighty (80)** marks containing **three (03)** Sections A, B and C. Learners are required to attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section-A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'A' contains four (04) long answer type questions of nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

1. What do you understand by the term Postcolonialism ? Elucidate.
2. Elucidate the concept of 'Sādhāranikarana (generalization). What is its importance in the experience of Rasa (Rasānubhūti) ?
3. What do you understand by Feminism ? Discuss some Feminist critics and their contributions.
4. Discuss *Vakrokti* and its significance in the language of poetry.

Section–B**(Short Answer Type Questions)**

Note : Section ‘B’ contains eight (08) short answer type questions of eight (8) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

1. Write a note on Post-modernism.
2. Discuss the contribution of Edward Said in Post-colonial Theory.
3. Discuss briefly the significance of *Dhavni* in Indian literary theory.
4. Discuss *Rasa* as an important poetic theory of ancient India.
5. Why do we consider *Alāmkara* Siddhānta a prominent Aesthetic theory ?
6. Write a short note on Structuralism.
7. Briefly discuss any *two* linguistic tools that stylistics generally uses.
8. Briefly discuss Russian Formalism.

Section–C**(Objective Type Questions)**

Note : Section ‘C’ contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory.

1. With which school of criticism is Roman Jakobson associated ?
2. To which country does the Philosopher Karl Marx belong ?
3. Who is the author of the book *A Literature of their Own* ?

4. With which school of criticism is Roland Barthes associated ?
5. What does 'Sphota' connote ?
6. Name the oldest commentary available on the *Natyasastra*.
7. What is the literal meaning of 'Vakrokti' ?
8. Who coined the term 'Gynocriticism' ?
9. Who is the author of the book *The Wretched of the Earth* ?
10. In which year was the book *The Second Sex* published in French ?

