

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - JULY 2021**SEMESTER 2 : ENGLISH****COURSE : 16P2ENGT10 ; THEORIES OF KNOWLEDGE***(For Regular - 2020 Admission & Supplementary - 2019/2018/2017/2016 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A**Answer any 6 (3 marks each)**

1. Write a short note on binaries.
2. Define culture as material.
3. What are the differences between Semiology and semiotics?
4. Define totalization.
5. Write a short note on Claude Levi-Strauss.
6. What is a myth?
7. Write a note on the Foucauldian understanding of Power?
8. Define uncanny
9. What does Lyotard mean by postmodern condition?

(3 x 6 = 18)**PART B****Answer any 5 (6 marks each)**

10. Discuss Structuralism as a model for cultural studies.
11. Write a note on Eco-criticism.
12. What is structuralism?
13. What is Narratology?
14. How does Levi-Strauss establish the idea that myth is a language?
15. Which are the two interpretations of interpretation according to Derrida?
16. Why does Foucault consider disciplinary mechanisms as mechanisms of bio-power?
17. Lyotard's views on the differences between scientific knowledge and narrative knowledge

(6 x 5 = 30)**PART C****Answer any 1 (12 marks each)**

18. Discuss the major structuralist canons.
19. How does Miller establish his argument that no reading can be obvious and univocal?
20. What are Foucault's proposals on the analysis of the mechanisms of power?

(12 x 1 = 12)**PART D****Answer any 1 (15 marks each)**

21. "Contemporary politics is the politics of life." Examine this statement with reference to the essays prescribed in the syllabus
22. Examine structuralism as a method of critical analysis of texts in the light of the essays prescribed for your study
23. What are the major differences between Structuralism and Poststructuralism?

(15 x 1 = 15)