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T.Y.B.A. (External) Examination March - 2026
English : Literary Theory And Criticism-II
(Modernism to Postcolonialism) (Paper : XI)
Time: 3 Hours]
[Total Marks: 100

સૂચના : / Instructions (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી. Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks. (3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.	Seat No.: Student's Signature
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Q.1. A. Discuss Modernism as a revolt against Victorian values with reference to Nietzsche, Marx, and Freud. **20**

OR

B. “New criticism was a culmination of a series of experiments in the interpretation of literary texts and traditional critical methods”. Explain.

Q.2. A. Discuss the practical application of Structuralism with reference to Greimas, Genette, Todorov, and Barthes. **20**

OR

B. Explain the concept of ideology in Marxist theory. How does literature function as a vehicle of ideology?

Q.3. A. Critically examine Derrida's theory of deconstruction and its application to literature. **20**

OR

B. Critically evaluate the development of psychoanalytic criticism from Freud to Lacan.

Q.4. A. “Meaning is not in the text but in the reading.” Discuss with reference to Iser and Fish. **20**

OR

B. Critically examine the historical development of Feminist Literary Criticism.

Q.5. Write short notes on any four of the following. 20

1. Style
2. Point of view
3. Metaphor
4. Denotation and Connotation
5. Fancy and Imagination
6. Interpretation