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C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

Summer Examination-2019

Subject Name : Literary Theories: Post Structuralism

Subject Code : 5AH04LTP1

Branch: M.A. (English)

Semester : 4

Date : 24/04/2019

Time : 02:30 To 05:30

Marks : 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator and any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
 - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
 - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
 - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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SECTION – I

Q-1 Attempt the following questions : (07)

- a. What is ‘rupture’ according to Jacques Derrida ?
- b. What is *Empiricism* ?
- c. What did Paul de Man argue in his essay “Criticism and Crisis” ?
- d. According to Paul de Man, why language is unreliable ?
- e. What were the chief demands in the first wave of feminism ?
- f. What is orientalism ?
- g. Who are chief exponents of deconstruction theory ?

Q-2 Write Short notes on the following : (14)

- a) Post – Structuralism
- b) Literary theory before Structuralism

OR

Q-2 Discuss Paul de Man’s main arguments in his essay “The Resistance to Theory”.

Q-3 Discuss main ideas presented by Elaine Showalter in her essay “Feminist Criticism in Wildermess”. **(14)**

OR

Q-3 Write a detailed note on Readers’ Response Theory with reference to Stanley Fish’s essay “Is There a Text in This Class”.



