

**M.A. (SEM/CR) CBCS Part-II Semester-III Examination: March/April-2023**

**English (Compulsory) Paper-XXVIII**

**ENGC28: Critical Theory I**

**Day and Date: Friday, 12/05/2023**

**Total Marks: 60**

**Time: 10.30 AM To 12.30 PM**

**Instructions:**

1. All Questions are Compulsory.
2. All Questions carry equal marks.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks

**Q.1. Choose the Correct alternatives from the following.**

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- 1 ..... developed the Theory of Collective Unconscious and the Theory of Archetypes.  
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- 2 Das Kapital (1867) is considered as the Bible of world's ----- movement.  
1) feminist 2) communist 3) modernist 4) structuralist
- 3 The linguistics concepts have been developed by ----- in his Course in General Linguistics.  
1) Jakobson 2) Saussure 3) Barthes 4) Frye
- 4 The aim of Structuralism, as stated by Jonathan Culler, is not to provide interpretation of text, but to construct a ----- which stands to literature.  
1) Base 2) Structure 3) Framework 4) Poetics
- 5 It is -----, whose name is chiefly associated with Poststructuralist Criticism.  
1) Jacques Derrida 2) Saussure  
3) Roland Barthes 4) M H Abrams
- 6 The ----- are the owners of the means of material production and distribution.  
1) proletariat 2) bourgeoisie 3) officers 4) workers
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1) Bertolt Brecht 2) Walter Benjamin  
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- 8 According to Macherey, ----- are represented in the form of 'silences' or 'gaps'.  
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1) The base 2) the superstructure  
3) The language 4) the base and the superstructure
- 10 ----- is marked by experimentation.  
1) Literary French 2) Ordinary French 3) dialectal French 4) Old French

- 11 Raymond Williams prefers culture to ideology and coins the term -----.
- 1) Cultural Materialism      2) Dialectic Materialism  
3) Economic Realism      4) Ideological Socialism
- 12 Ideological forms are manifested through the workings and history of determinate practices in determinate social relations, what ----- calls the ideological State Apparatus (ISA).
- 1) Etienne Balibar   2) Pierre Macherey   3) Louis Althusser   4) G. Flaubert
- 13 According to Eagleton ..... is a highly valued kind of writing.
- 1) philosophy   2) literature   3) journalism   4) science
- 14 By and large people term.....writing which they think is good. 1) 'novel' 2) 'poetic' 3) 'literature' 4) 'non-poetic'
- 15 You can judge literary 'greatness' and 'centrality' by bringing a focused attentiveness to bear on poems or pieces of prose isolated from their cultural and historical contexts. This method is applicable to ..... 1) ) Practical criticism 2) Marxist criticism 3) Archetypal criticism 4) Structural criticism

**Q.2. Write short Notes (Three out of Four) .**

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- 1 Collective unconscious.
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- 3 The Psychoanalytic Concept 'Carnival'
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**Q.3. Write short Answers (Three out of Four) .**

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- 1 Explain the concept of Karl marx's base and superstructure
- 2 Describe the psychoanalytic concept 'carnival'
- 3 Explain Terry Eagleton's views on capitalism
- 4 Write a detailed note on Marxist Criticism

**Q.4.. Answer the following question on broad. (One out of two).**

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- 1 Comment on Jacques Lacan's contribution in extending Freud's theory
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