

M.A. (SEM/CR) CBCS Part-II Semester-III Examination: Oct/Nov.-2023

English (Compulsory) Paper-XXVIII

ENGC28: Critical Theory I

Day and Date: Monday, 11/12/2023

Total Marks: 60

Time: 11.00 AM To 1.00 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 According to Karl Marx, ----- is a superstructure.
1) culture 2) economy 3) ideology 3) religion
- 2 The linguistics concepts have been developed by ----- in his Course in General Linguistics.
1) Jakobson 2) Saussure 3) Barthes 4) Frye
- 3 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
- 4 According to Saussure, a systematic structure, whether linguistic or other, presupposes a regulating ----
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1) structure 2) center 3) signified 4) signifier
- 5 It is -----, whose name is chiefly associated with Poststructuralist Criticism.
1) Jacques Derrida 2) Saussure
3) Roland Barthes 4) M H Abrams
- 6 Das Kapital (1867) is considered as the Bible of world's ----- movement.
1) feminist 2) communist 3) modernist 4) structuralist
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- 9 The ----- are the owners of the means of material production and distribution.
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1) Literary French 2) Ordinary French 3) dialectal French 4) Old French
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 1) philosophy 2) literature 3) journalism 4) science
- 13 By and large people term.....writing which they think is good. 1) 'novel' 2) 'poetic' 3) 'literature' 4) 'non-poetic'
- 14 According to Karl Marx the history of mankind is the history of conflict between.....
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- 15 Which of the following schools of philosophy regards education as a means of social growth and economic growth?
 1) Idealism 2) Realism 3) Naturalism 4) Marxism

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

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- 1 Collective unconscious.
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Q.3. Write short Answers (Three out of Four) .

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- 4 Write a detailed note on Marxist Criticism

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

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