

M.A. (2022) (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) C.G. Jung 2) Sigmund Freud 3) Lionel Trilling 4) Jacques Lacan
- 2 "The.....is structured like a language", is typical dictum by Jacques Lacan.
1) mind 2) conscious 3) id 4) unconscious
- 3 The New Criticism caused the exaltation of the ----- .
1) text 2) author 3) reader 4) intention
- 4 According to Saussure, a systematic structure, whether linguistic or other, presupposes a regulating -----.
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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- 11 To achieve hegemony, the bourgeois class has to transform ----- and this transformation is called the bourgeois 'cultural revolution'.
- 1) The base 2) the superstructure
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- 1) philosophy 2) literature 3) journalism 4) science
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- 15 Which of the following schools of philosophy regards education as a means of social growth and economic growth?
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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'
- 4 Ideological State Apparatuses

Q.3. Write short Answers (Three out of Four) .

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- 2 Describe the psychoanalytic concept 'carnival'
- 3 Explain Terry Eagleton's views on capitalism
- 4 Write a note on the Terry Eagleton's views on Literature, Value and Ideology. .

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