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**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/
Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, April 2026**

(2020 to 2023 Admissions)

CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

6B12ENG : Literary Theory

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following. **(1×8=8)**
- 1) Discuss how Posthumanist discourses challenge the basic assumptions of traditional humanism.
 - 2) Explain why Poststructuralist philosophers argue that meaning is inherently unstable and cannot be fixed.
- II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following. **(1×8=8)**
- 3) Analyse Terry Eagleton's response to formalist theories of literature in the essay "What is Literature" ?
 - 4) In what ways does P.P. Raveendran emphasise the role of diverse voices in redefining the idea of 'World Literature' ? Explain.
- III. Answer **four** of the following in about **100** words. **(4×4=16)**
- 5) Canon.
 - 6) Public Sphere.
 - 7) Cultural Imperialism.
 - 8) Orientalism.
 - 9) Jacques Derrida.
 - 10) Greenblatt's observations on Richard II.

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IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences.

(8×1=8)

- 11) What is meant by paradigm ?
- 12) What does the word Ideology mean, according to Karl Marx ?
- 13) How does Freud define Repression ?
- 14) Define the term aesthetics.
- 15) Identify the critic who introduced the term cultural materialism.
- 16) Write any two features of Eurocentric imagination.
- 17) Who is the author of *A Course in General Linguistics* ?
- 18) Which feminist is associated with the term womanism ?
- 19) What kind of a writing, according to Roman Jakobson, is literature ?
- 20) Mention any two limitations of Ulloor's *Kerala Sahitya Charitram* , as pointed out by E.V. Ramakrishnan.

