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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.)
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(2014 Admn. Onwards)
Core Course in English
5B07 ENG : MODERN CRITICAL THEORY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words :

- 1) Trace the indebtedness of feminist literary criticism to the women's movement of the 1960s.
- 2) Briefly examine Edward Said's reading of Jane Austen's *Mansfield Park* in the light of postcolonial theory. (1×8=8)

II. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words :

- 3) How does Chinua Achebe bring out the racial bias hidden within Conrad's "Heart of Darkness" ?
- 4) Briefly summarize the main arguments of Edmund Wilson in his essay "Marxism and Literature". (1×8=8)

III. Answer **any six** of the following in about **80** words **each** :

- 5) Paradox.
- 6) Satire.
- 7) Eurocentrism.
- 8) The three phases of postcolonial literatures.
- 9) Defamiliarization.
- 10) The Semiotic and the Symbolic.
- 11) Hyperreality and simulation.
- 12) Lyotard's views on grand narratives. (6×4=24)