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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary) Examination, November 2023 (2017 and 2018 Admissions) 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) Discuss the features and significance of Feminist movements in contemporary times.
 - 2) What is Postcolonial criticism? Elucidate your answer with the support of an example. (1×8=8)
- II. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words.
 - 3) Briefly examine the main arguments of Edmund Wilson in his essay "Marxism and Literature".
 - 4) Attempt a critical evaluation of Dr. R. Viswanathan's "From Columbus to Sachin Tendulkar". (1×8=8)
- III. Answer any six of the following in about 80 words each.
 - 5) Metonymy
 - 6) Gaze
 - 7) Defamiliarization
 - 8) Features of Postmodernism
 - 9) Deconstruction
 - 10) Ecriture Feminine
 - 11) Patriarchy and Phallocentrism
 - 12) Pathetic Fallacy. (6×4=24)
