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SLEM 2060 Linguistic and Literary Theories

06.05.2022, Friday

Time: 09:00 a.m. To 11:30 p.m.

Maximum Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. The question paper comprises of two sections.
2. Section I and II must be attempted in same answer sheets.

SECTION - I

Q - 1 Answer the Following: MCQ (Any Five)

[05]

- (i) According to Lyotard, Postmodernism rejects 'grand narratives' that self-reflexivity authenticate themselves. This means that 'grand narratives'.
- A) Construct their own ideologies to justify their existence
 - B) Construct barriers between social classes and follow a 'divide and rule' policy
 - C) Construct modes of literary textuality that are self-reflexive
 - D) Construct transnational and trans-cultural arguments.
- (ii) A language is best learnt by the mim-mem method of mimicry and memorization. This is true for learning
- A) Vocabulary
 - B) Sentences
 - C) Process of transfer
 - D) Process of internalization
- (iii) What other book did Fanon write besides The Wretched of the Earth?
- A) Postcolonial theory
 - B) Black minds, white ideas
 - C) Black skin, white masks
 - D) Warfare in colonial contexts
- (iv) Who wrote the introduction to The Wretched of the Earth?
- A) Homi Bhaba
 - B) Jean Paul Sartre
 - C) Karl Marx
 - D) Samuel Butler
- (v) Jean-Paul Sartre is affiliated with what philosophical school?
- A) Dada
 - B) Postmodernism
 - C) Impressionism
 - D) Existentialism
- (vi) What does the first chapter of The Wretched of the Earth focus on?
- A) Intellectuals
 - B) Violence
 - C) Trauma
 - D) Disease
- (vii) Which Post-Colonial theorist employs an extended analysis of the term "Orientalism" ?
- A) Edward Said

- B) Arundhati Roy
- C) Salman Rushdie
- D) Homi Bhaba

Q - 2 (a) How does Kate Millet describe the association between sexuality and violence? [05]

Q - 2 (b) What do you understand by "Grand Narrative" by Francis Lyotard. [05]

OR

Q - 2 (a) What is 'bricolage'? [05]

Q - 2 (b) What does Kate Millet mean when she says that "sex is a status category with political implications" in her book *Sexual Politics*? [05]

Q - 3 (a) What is the importance of ideological state apparatus? [05]

Q - 3 (b) What are the key concepts of feminist criticism? [05]

OR

Q - 3 (a) What is the difference between ideological state apparatus and repressive state apparatus? [05]

Q - 3 (b) What does Franz Fanon mean when he says "the infrastructure is also a superstructure" in colonialism? [05]

Q - 4 Attempt any one [05]

(i) What aspect of colonialism does Fanon focus on in the final chapter of *The Wretched of the Earth*, and where does he get his information?

(ii) What is the main idea of Virginia Woolf's *A Room of One's Own*?

SECTION - II

Q - 1 Answer the Following: MCQ (Any Five) [05]

(i) Who, from among the following, has not been discussed by Simone-de- Beauvoir in "The Myth of Woman in Five Authors" in *The Second Sex*?

- A) Montherlant
- B) Lawrence
- C) Stendhal
- D) Kafka

(ii) Who among the following belongs to the group of radical feminists?

- A) Helene Cixous
- B) Monica Wittig
- C) Simone de Beauvoir
- D) Luce Irigaray

(iii) The earliest tract on feminism is

- A) Simone de Beauvoir's *The Second Sex*
- B) Virginia Woolf's *A Room of One's Own*
- C) Mary Woolstonecraft's *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*
- D) Mary Astell's *A Serious Proposal to the Ladies*

(iv) The earliest woman novelist of significance in the 18th century is---

- A) Mary Edgeworth
- B) Aphra Behn
- C) Mary Russell
- D) Mrs. Gaskell

(v) The term "Womanism" was first used by---

- A) Helene Cixous
- B) Gayatri Spivak
- C) Kate Millet
- D) Alice Walker

(vi) The "Madwoman in the attic" is a specific reference to--

- A) The narrator of *Goblin Market*

- B) Augusta Egg's 1858 narrative painting
C) The Heroine of the Yellow Wallpaper
D) Bertha Mason of Jane Eyre
- (vii) Which of the following White female authors are sympathetic to the cause of the Blacks?
A) Margaret Drabble
B) Nadine Gordimer
C) Muriel Spark
D) Jean Rhys
- Q - 2 (a) Explain how the Modernist Movement fundamentally changed intellectual pursuits like art and literature [05]
Q - 2 (b) What is modernism? What are the aspects of modernism? [05]
- OR**
- Q - 2 (a) What is Existentialism? Elaborate critically with reference to any text [05]
Q - 2 (b) Critically analyse Xenophobia with reference to any text. [05]
Q - 3 (a) What is the purpose of postcolonial literature? [05]
Q - 3 (b) Why does Fanon argue that colonialism is "dying?" [05]
- OR**
- Q - 3 (a) What is decolonization in literature? [05]
Q - 3 (b) Explain the quote "What the Bourgeoisie therefore produces, above all, are its own grave diggers". [05]
- Q - 4 Attempt **any one** [05]
(i) What are the basic meanings of the concepts: means of production, relations of production, and mode of production?
(ii) How Industrialization impacted literature? Discuss.
