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M.Phil. (English) (Sem.-1)

## CONTEMPORARY CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LITERATURE

Subject Code: MPHENG-102

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Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 100

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- 2. There are FIVE Units: Units-I, II, III, IV & V.
- 3. Each Unit contains TWO s each, carrying TWENTY marks each.
- 4. Student has to attempt any ONE from each UNIT.

#### **UNIT-I**

- Q1. Discuss the emergence and tenets of liberal humanism.
- Q2. Discuss Formalistic Approach by applying it on a text from your prescribed course.

#### **UNIT-II**

- Q3. What are the major themes and significant current practices in Feminist criticism?
- Q4. Reader response theory is by no means a monolithic critical position. Explain and elucidate.

# UNIT-III

- Q5. What are the major concepts of Freud that are used by literary critics to understand the psychological make-up of a literary work?
- Q6. Differentiate between New historicism and Cultural Materialism.

## **UNIT-IV**

- Q7. Describe and define Comparative Literature and the historical role it has with regard to the Human Sciences.
- Q8. Discuss the major theories and the theorists referred to for studies in Comparative Literature.

## **UNIT-V**

- Q9. In what ways are the claims of universalism rejected by the Postcolonial critics.
- Q10. Do critical approaches enhance our appreciation of literature? Explain with reference to any theory and text prescribed in your syllabus.

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