

KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination-2024

Subject: English

Course- CC 13

Literary Theory I

Full Marks-40

Time-2.00 Hours

GROUP - A

(Answer **any four** of the following)

(5×4=20)

1. “Human culture is connected to the physical world, affecting it and affected by it”— Explain.
2. Write a brief note on the relationship between Marxism and Environmentalism.
3. “Everything is connected to everything else.”— Explain with reference to the essay by Glotfelty that you have read.
4. Who is an “Orientalist” according to Edward Said?
5. From your reading of ‘The Other Question’, briefly comment on the implications of Homi Bhabha’s notion of the ‘stereotype’ in colonialist discourse.
6. “Ecocriticism finds its strongest advocates today in feminist and gender critics.”— Explain.
7. How does Bhabha relate Freud’s fetishism as basis for the development of stereotypes? Answer in brief.

GROUP – B

(Answer **any two** of the following)

(10× 2=20)

1. Write a critical essay on the development of ecocriticism with special reference to Glotfelty’s “Literary Studies in an Age of Environmental Crisis”.
2. Write a critical essay on the concepts of ‘Nature’ and ‘Culture’ with reference to the texts you have read.
3. Write a critical essay on the politics of “Orientalism” with reference to the text in your syllabus.
4. Write a critique of Aijaz Ahmad’s essay “The Politics of Literary Postcoloniality”.
