

St. Joseph's Evening College (Autonomous)

Reading and Writing - II

Time: 2 ^{1/2} hours

Marks: 70

I Answer any two of the following

5X2=10

1. Structuralism and Post-structuralism
2. Feminist Literary Criticism
3. Hybridity

II Answer any three of the questions

10 X 3 = 30

4. Post-colonial theory is a critique of the colonial racialized acts of representation in literature, religion, etc. Explain.
5. Explain the key differences between modernism and post-modernism
6. Feminist theory as a political discourse unmasks the patriarchal structures and reviews the social construction of gender. Explain.
7. Post-structuralism foregrounds the essentially unstable nature of signification. Explain.

III Answer any two of the questions

15 x 2 = 30

8. Explain the ten tenants of Liberal Humanism
9. Deconstruction is the systematic practice of dismantling texts to understand their inconsistencies and inner contradictions. Do you agree? Substantiate your answer.
10. Explain how feminism under the influence of post-structuralism engages with the idea of subjectivity.