



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2014

EL 2810 - LITERARY THEORY AND APPRECIATION

Date : 03/04/2014
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART-A

Write short notes on FIVE of the following questions choosing not less than two from each section:

(8x5=40 marks)

Section-1

1. *Simulations*
2. *Centre*
3. *Textuality of History*
4. *Sjuzet and Fabula*

Section-2

5. Cultural materialism
6. Reader-response theory
7. Formalism
8. Production of Ideology

PART-B

Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each:

(20x2=40marks)

9.a) Discuss Baudrillard's Critique of Postmodern Society .

OR

9.b) Examine Derridean deconstruction as a reading strategy.

10 a) What is the status of knowledge in postindustrial and postmodern age?

OR

10 b) What are the characteristics of 'interpretive communities'?

PART-C

Attempt a critique of the following poem from the perspective of any critical school of thought of your choice: (20 marks)

CHANGE

My world has changed,
Keeps changing,
Where is that temple
I went to with my granny?
Where is the school
Where I broke records?
Time, you've undone me
You came so fast
I could not believe
My experience was so short-lived. - *Kirpal Singh*
