



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

16PEL2MC03 - LITERARY THEORY AND APPLICATION

Date: 24-04-2017
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART-A

I. Write short notes on any FIVE of the following terms choosing not less than TWO from each section:

(5x8=40marks)

Section-1

1. Stability in Reading
2. Meta-narratives
3. Cultural Materialism
4. Knowledge Era

Section-2

5. Logocentrism
6. Textuality of History
7. Hyper reality
8. Code without a Message

PART-B

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

(2x20=40marks)

9.a) Examine the major differences between Poststructuralism and New Historicism.
Or

9.b) Discuss how Deconstruction helps us to read texts in a radically different manner?

10.a) Compare and contrast New Historicism with Cultural Materialism.
Or

10.b) Elaborate on the characteristics of “interpretive communities”.

PART-C

III. Analyze the poem given below using any School of Literary Theory:

(20marks)

AN IRISH AIRMAN FORESEES HIS DEATH

**I know that I shall meet my fate
Somewhere among the clouds above;
Those that I fight I do not hate
Those that I guard I do not love;
My country is Kiltartan Cross,
My countrymen Kiltartan's poor,**

No likely end could bring them loss
Or leave them happier than before.
Nor law, nor duty bade me fight,
Nor public men, nor cheering crowds,
A lonely impulse of delight
Drove to this tumult in the clouds;
I balanced all, brought all to mind
The years to come seemed waste of breath,
A waste of breath the years behind
In balance with this life, this death.

WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS

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