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**VI Semester B.A. Degree (Private Registration) Regular  
Examination, April 2023  
(2020 Admission)  
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH-  
6B12ENG : Literary Theory**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) Trace the major theorists of post-colonialism and their most important discourses.
  - 2) Explain the various trajectories of Marxist Theory with reference to literary studies.
- II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) "World Literature's universalism is like a grand supermarket where all nationals go shopping with elan." Explain.
  - 4) How does E.V. Ramakrishnan illustrate the dissent and resistance built into the dynamics of literary traditions ?
- III. Answer **four** of the following in about **100** words : **(4×4=16)**
- 5) Gynocriticism.
  - 6) Cultural Imperialism.
  - 7) Sign.
  - 8) Hegemony.
  - 9) High Modernism.
  - 10) Subaltern.

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- IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences. **(8×1=8)**
- 11) Neo-colonialism.
  - 12) Tagore's Visvasahitya.
  - 13) White Man's Burden.
  - 14) Diaspora.
  - 15) Langu.
  - 16) Canon.
  - 17) Jurgen Habermas.
  - 18) Renaissance.
  - 19) Hybridity.
  - 20) Transcendental signified.