

MASTER IN SPANISH (MASL)

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

**MSLE-008 : LITERARY THEORY AND
COMPARATIVE LITERATURE**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt all questions.*

1. Write a small text of about **100-150** words on any *two* of the following topics : 2×10=20
 - (a) Explain the basic principles of Feminist Criticism in literary theory.
 - (b) What is the significance of 'Commitment in Literature' from a Marxist perspective ?
 - (c) How does Post-modernism differ from Modernism in literature ?

2. Write a small text of about **150-200** words on any *two* of the following topics : $2 \times 20 = 40$
- (a) Discuss the key features of Western Critical Thought and its evolution over time.
 - (b) How does Psychoanalysis as a literary theory contribute to the understanding of character motivations in literature ? Provide examples from Hispanic literature.
 - (c) Explain the concept of Deconstruction and its application in literary criticism. Use examples from Spanish or Latin American texts.
3. Write a small text of about **300-400** words on *one* of the following topics : $1 \times 40 = 40$
- (a) Explain the concepts of *rasa* and *dhvani* with reference to any Indian or Hispanic literary text.

- (b) Analyze the relationship between literature and ideology as discussed in Marxist literary theory, with examples from Latin American literature.
- (c) To what extent can the Latin American telluric novels be seen as proto-eco novels ? Use concepts from eco-criticism to support your argument.

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