

Ph. D. COURSE WORK (ENGLISH)
LITERATURE STREAM
(PHDEG)

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

REG-102 : LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any *five* questions. Answer each question in about **350** words. All questions carry equal marks.

1. "Subaltern literary perspectives will help to lay base previously covered histories, previously ignored events, previously hidden secrets of literary texts." Discuss.
2. What do you understand by the term 'Post-modernism' ? Discuss its reflections in contemporary literature.

3. What do you understand by the term 'Diaspora' ? How does diasporic consciousness get reflected in literature ?
4. Discuss any text of your choice employing the theoretical framework of feminism.
5. Define 'Multiculturalism' and discuss the concepts with reference to Australian literature.
6. Name a writer and explain what you find most appealing about his/her work.
7. "Commonwealth literature, Post-colonial/Post-colonial literature and New literatures in English are overlapping categories." Discuss.
8. Write an essay on the contribution of the Tolkappiyam to the Indian critical tradition.

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