

Unit III

4. (a) Write an essay on the literary characteristics of the Neo-Classical age.
(b) “Existence precedes essence.” Discuss.

Or

- (a) Write an essay on the characteristics of postmodernism.
(b) Structuralism rejected the phenomenological idea that knowledge could be centred on the human knower, and sought what they considered a more secure foundation for knowledge. Discuss.

Unit IV

5. (a) Write an essay on Transmedial narratology.
(b) Discuss classical narratology.

Or

- (a) Write an essay on strategically applied narratology.
(b) Write an essay on Unnatural narratology.

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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Before answering the question-paper candidates should ensure that they have been supplied to correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard, will be entertained after the examination.

Note : Attempt all the questions.

1. Attempt any *five* choosing at least *one* from each Unit.

Write short notes on the following :

- (i) Biography
- (ii) Epic
- (iii) Race
- (iv) Subaltern
- (v) Renaissance
- (vi) Feminism
- (vii) Cognitive Narratology
- (viii) Rhetorical Narratology
- (ix) Colonialism.

Unit I

2. (a) “The fable is one of the most enduring forms of Folk literature.” Do you agree ? Discuss.
- (b) What do you understand by Romance novel ? Discuss its genres.

Or

- (a) Write an essay on travelogue.
- (b) Discuss the factors responsible for the growth of English novel.

Unit II

3. (a) “Language as a system of signs and words only has meaning because of the contrast between these signs.” Discuss.
- (b) Ethnicity highlights similarities, such as common ancestral, language, social, cultural or national experiences. Discuss.

Or

- (a) “Culture incorporates knowledge, belief, art, morals, custom and many other capabilities and habits acquired by man as a member of society.” Discuss.
- (b) “Ideology refers to the system of abstracted meaning applied to public matters.” Discuss.