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End-Semester Examination, 2018  
Department of English, School of Languages

M.A. English, Fourth Semester  
Course: SLE 513: Literary Theory-II

Time: 2 hrs

Maximum Marks: 30

Q. 1. Answer all five of the following questions in about 25 words each: (06)

- i. Who is the author of "What is an Author"?
- ii. Who are known as the holy trinity of postcolonialism?
- iii. Which feminist deconstructivist first spoke of the gendered subaltern?
- iv. Who is credited with using the term "contrapuntal" in literary theory for the first time?
- v. What is meant by the term 'occident'?
- vi. State whether true or false: In his essay "What is an Author", Michel Foucault talks about the concept of work and the functional role of an author.

Q. 2. Write short notes (in 250 words each) on all four of the following: (12)

- i. Discuss briefly what Foucault means by the term 'discourse'.
- ii. What is the difference between hegemony and rule? Explain with an example.
- iii. What is the meaning of 'author function'?
- iv. Discuss the feminizing of the Orient as explained by Said.

Q. 3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 500 words each:

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- i. Discuss broadly the types of stereotypes as discussed by Edward Said.
- ii. Can you problematize Said's *Orientalism*?
- iii. Discuss briefly Foucault's essay "What is an Author".
- v. Discuss the importance of Spivak's "Can the Subaltern Speak?" in postcolonial feminist discourse.