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IV.SEMESTER. B.TECH
END SEMESTER EXAMINATION
2 JUNE 2023

Subject: Interpretation of Literary Texts (HUM-4035)
(Open Elective)
REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

Time: 3.Hours

Max. Marks: 50

Instruction:

Answer all the questions

- Q1. What are the differences between a short story and a novel? (2)
- Q2. Explain a. 'deixis' b. 'foregrounding' in literary texts. (2)
- Q3. Which major functions of language are considered while interpreting a text? (2)
- Q4. Bring out the differences between 'word accent' and 'sentence accent'. (2)
- Q5. Which are the seven features of a text? (2)
- Q6. What are 'Grecian Maxims'? Explain briefly. (2)
- Q7. Discuss the main features of Modernism and Post Modernism. (5)
- Q8. Give a detailed description of Marxist literary theory. (5)
- Q9. What is feminism? Name a few feminist theorists and explain their works. (5)
- Q10. Distinguish between literary theory and literary criticism. (5)
- Q11. Write a detailed note on psychoanalytical theory with reference to Sigmund Freud. (5)
- Q12. Give a tree diagram for: **A young girl with an umbrella chased the boy** (5)
- Q13. Attempt a text analysis of one of the following: (8)

A. William Shakespeare's play, *Julius Caesar*

OR

B. T.S. Eliot's poem, *The Waste Land*

OR

B. Analyse a literary *text* that you have read recently.
