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M. Phil. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017

SEMESTER I - ENGLISH

EN1C2MP – INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY STUDIES

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

PART A

I. Answer any nine of the following. Each question carries 5 marks.

1. Cyborg and the dimensions of gender.
2. Explain Queer theory.
3. Write a short note on Bricolage.
4. Concept of automodernity.
5. Gender as performance
6. What is Spatial theory?
7. Describe the concept of schizoid.
8. What is meant by “elision of memory” and “precision of recall”?
9. “Multiplicities are rhizomatic” – Explain.
10. Who is a cyborg?
11. Relate the concept of Eco criticism to gender.
12. The theory of space in post colonialism.

(9x5=45)

PART B

II. Answer any two of the following. Each question carries 15 marks.

13. Discuss the relevance of testimonial narratives in the Post 9 / 11 World.
14. Discuss Foucault’s idea of the Panopticon.
15. Discuss the multiple ways in which Recombinant Poetics approaches the concept of the rhizome.
16. How does weakening of historicity become the symptom of our age and how far it is influenced by capitalism according to Jameson?

(2x15=30)