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Name of the course: **B.A. (HONS) English**

Name of the paper: **English DCE: LITERARY THEORY**

Semester: **VI**

Marks: **75**

Time limit: 3+1 (one hour reserved for downloading of question paper, scanning and uploading of answer sheets)

Students will attempt any THREE questions.

All questions carry equal marks. Answers to be written in 750-1000 words.

Q 1. According to Said, “the civilizational unity of Europe is achieved in the Othering of the East through the discourse of Orientalism. ” Discuss.

Q 2. Give a brief account of Foucault’s critique of the concepts of ideology and repression.

Q 3. “Goods can only enter into relations under the surveillance of their guardians. It would be out of the question for them to go to the market alone”. Discuss with special reference to Irigaray’s account of female homosexuality.

Q 4. Discuss Gramsci’s distinction between “civil society” and “political society” and explain its connection to the function of intellectuals in society.

Q 5. “The foundation that Macaulay laid of education has enslaved us.” Discuss this statement in relation to Gandhi’s views on education as elaborated in *Hind Swaraj*.

Q 6. “All ideology hails or interpellates concrete individuals as concrete subjects”.

Give an account of Althusser’s concept of interpellation in the light of this statement.

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