

Seat No. : _____

DP-109

December-2013

M.A., Sem.-IV

English

509-EB : (Contemporary Theories)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt **all** questions.
(2) **All** questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) What does Foucault mean by 'Author Function' ? Justify giving illustrations. **14**
OR
(b) "Derrida reinterprets our understanding of the world around us through his theory of Deconstruction." Elaborate.
2. (a) Show how Showalter has helped create a female canon through her theory of Gynocentricism. **14**
OR
(b) Define Heteroglossia and show how Bakhtin uses it to make the novel form multilayered.
3. Attempt any **two** short notes : **14**
(1) New Criticism
(2) Postcolonialism
(3) Minority Discourse
(4) Eco-feminism
4. Write the correct option : **14**
(1) Michel Foucault was a _____ National.
(a) American (b) French (c) British (d) German
(2) 'What is an author' was published in the year _____.
(a) 1979 (b) 1972 (c) 1989 (d) 1959
(3) According to Foucault the 'author function' is connected to a _____ system.
(a) Academic (b) Historical (c) Legal (d) Religious
(4) Foucault believes that in contrast to literature _____ authors can afford anonymity.
(a) Religious (b) Scientific (c) Philosophical (d) Legal
(5) Derrida was associated with _____ group of literary and philosophical theorists.
(a) Tel Quel (b) Tel Aviv (c) Tel Quest (d) Valor

