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End Term Examination (Regular/Backlog), April-May 2018

B. Tech (HS- Elective) Semester VI

Roll No.....

Critical Interpretation of Literature and Cinema
(HS604)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

Instructions to students:

1. Do not write anything other than your roll number on question paper.
 2. Assume suitable data wherever required and mention it clearly.
 3. Writing appropriate units, nomenclature, and drawing neat sketches/schematics/ flow chart wherever, required are an integral part of the answer.
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- Q.1A Objective type multiple choice questions (10 questions @ 1 mark) 10
- i. According to Freud, the _____ mind includes accessible memories, which can be recalled at will.
(a) Conscious (b) Preconscious (c) Unconscious (d) Psychic Determinism
 - ii. What kind of figure of speech is an opposite of what you mean?
(a) Irony (b) Anti-thesis (c) Onomatopoeia (d) Metonymy
 - iii. The use of angry and insulting language.
(a) Jargon (b) Invective (c) Malapropism (d) Mood
 - iv. The figure of speech in which the author makes an obvious exaggeration for emphasis or to create some other specific effect is
(a) Simile (b) Metaphor (c) Hyperbole (d) Metonymy
 - v. The words like and as typically appear in a
(a) Simile (b) metaphor (c) personification (d) metonymy
 - vi. The hero or central character of a literary work.
(a) Genre (b) Literary Theory (c) Motif (d) Protagonist
 - vii. What is the figure of speech in which nonhuman or nonliving things are spoken about as if they were human?
(a) Metaphor (b) Hyperbole (c) Personification (d) Metonymy
 - viii. Forrest in the movie 'Forrest Gump' is awarded the Medal of Honor. Which president gives it to Forrest?
(a) Kennedy (b) Washington (c) Hoover (d) Johnson E. Nixon
 - ix. One of the disadvantages of this school of criticism is that it tends to make readings too subjective.
(a) These are all equally subjective (b) Historical Criticism (c) Reader Response Criticism (d) Formalist Criticism
 - x. What approach to literary criticism requires the critic to know about the author's life and times?
(a) Mimetic (b) Formalist (c) Historical (d) All of these

Q.2	Short answer type questions (4 questions @ 2.5 marks)	10
i	In the beginning of the movie 'The Pursuit of Happiness', does Chris Gardner (Will Smith's character) have a job or a career? Describe what he does for a living.	
ii	Explain the settings in Chekhov's 'The Lady with the Pet Dog'?	
iii	What was the poet's dilemma in the poem 'The Road not Taken' by Robert Frost?	
iv	"I took the one less travelled by". What do we come to know about the poet from this line?	
Q.3A	How does the writer's diction (choice of words) reveal or reflect the work's meaning?	05
Q.3B	How is Robert Frost's 'The Road Not Taken' a metaphor for life?	05
Q.4A	How do Gurov and Anna change over the course of the story 'The Lady with the Pet Dog' by Anton Chekhov?	05
Q.4B	How do the various elements such as plot, character, theme, style in a literary work interact to create a unified whole?	05
Q.5A	Why does Forrest in the movie 'Forrest Gump' decide to give away all his money? Who does he give it to? Do you think that he is right to do this?	05
Q.5B	Explain the statement: "And that has made all difference" with reference to 'The Road Not Taken'.	05
Q.6A	What do you mean by biographical approach to literary criticism?	05
Q.7A	What is the conflict that is driving the protagonist to act in the movie 'Forrest Gump'?	05
Q.7B	How does the poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" relate to a human being's life?	10
OR		
Q.7B	What is a theme of "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?	10
Q.8A	Analyze Robert Frost's "The Road Not Taken" using psychological criticism or a structuralism approach?	10
Q.9A	Throughout the process of trying to start a new career, several major life changes happen to Chris Gardner and his son in the movie 'The Pursuit of Happiness'. What kinds of life changes did they go through? Why did things get so bad?	10
Q.9B	Can the protagonist's struggle be seen as symbolic of a larger class struggle in the movie 'Homeless to Harvard'? How does the microcosm (small world) of the story reflect the macrocosm (large world) of the society in which it was composed?	10
OR		
Q.9B	Bacon's essay consists of reflection on human affairs and concerns are meant to enlighten and guide the reader. How can the essays 'Of Youth and Age' and 'Of Death' be examined in the light of this statement?	10