

**D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1**  
**SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**  
**NOVEMBER – 2017**

**15CPEN3B**

**KEY CONCEPTS IN LITERARY THEORY**

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**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 75**

**SECTION – A ( 5 x 6 = 30 )**

**Answer ALL the questions.**

1. (a) Explain Descriptive Criticism.  

(Or)

(b) Write a note on Russian Formalism.
  
2. (a) Explain Mikhail Bakhtin's concept of Heteroglossia.  

(Or)

(b) What is Phonocentrism?
  
3. (a) Give an account of Simulation.  

(Or)

(b) Explain the terms
  - i) Parole.
  - ii) Signifier.
  - iii) Signified.
  
4. (a) Write a note on Bakhtin's Dialogism.  

(Or)

(b) What is Semiotics?
  
5. (a) What is Deconstruction?  

(Or)

(b) What is Legislative Criticism?

**SECTION – B ( 3 x 15 = 45 )**

**Answer any THREE of the following questions.**

6. Write in detail about Theoretical Criticism and its merits.
7. Give a detail analysis of Roman Jakobson's concepts of Metaphor and Metonymy.
8. Discuss Roland Barthes five codes.
9. Describe Derrida's Binaries opposition a violent hierarchy.
10. Explain Lyotard analysis in post modern society as the end of "grand narratives".

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