



THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

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Re-accredited (2nd Cycle) by NAAC with Grade “A”, CGPA – 3.46 on a 4-point scale

Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

PSE 5504

Literary Theory

Marks: 75

Time: 3 Hrs.

Write essays on any FIVE of the following:

(5x15=75)

1. Explain the three phases of Feminism as described by Elaine Showalter.
2. Discuss literature as an ideological state apparatus.
3. Enumerate how Frantz Fanon explains the account of racism with particular reference to issues such as, projection, paranoid anxiety, and the racial stereotypes
4. Analyse any literary work using the Postcolonial framework.
5. Explain how Greenblatt illustrates Iago’s improvisation.
6. Discuss the relationship between history and textuality in New Historicism.
7. Illustrate with a literary example that Postmodernism is all about the “incredulity towards metanarratives.”
