



# THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

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## Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

**PSE 5505**

**Theories of Literature**

**Max. Marks: 75**

**Time: 3 hours**

**I. Answer any FIVE of the following questions**

**(5x15=75)**

1. Elucidate the concept of defamiliarization according to Victor Shklovsky.
2. Elaborate on I. A. Richard's Four Kinds of Meaning based on Sense, Feeling, Tone and Intention?
3. Discuss the deliberations that R.S.Crane shares in his work "Criticism as Inquiry or, The Perils of the 'High Priori Road'".
4. Justify Roland Barthes as a frontier of intellectual work with reference to "Science versus Literature"
5. Expound the ten tenets of liberal humanism and discuss in detail on a few tenets.
6. Examine Mukarovsky's conception of function, survival and development of 'aesthetic function'.
7. Discuss in detail 'The Readers involvement' and 'Belief' as two prime concepts in Wayne C.Booth's "Emotion, Beliefs, and the Reader's Objectivity".