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**MASTER IN SPANISH
(MASL)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

**MSLE-008 : LITERARY THEORY AND
COMPARATIVE LITERATURE**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt *all* questions.

1. Write a small text of about **100-150** words on any *two* of the following topics : 2×10=20
 - (a) How did Paul de Man describe the role of the theory in literary criticism ?
 - (b) Briefly explain the concept of “autonomy in literature” in Marxist theory.
 - (c) What are the main arguments of New Criticism ?

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2. Write a small text of about **150-200** words on any *two* of the following topics : $2 \times 20 = 40$
- (a) Discuss the impact of Marxism on literature and how it influences the analysis of literary texts. Provide examples from Hispanic literature.
 - (b) Compare and contrast Structuralism and Deconstruction as approaches to literary analysis.
 - (c) How does Post-colonial Theory apply to the analysis of Latin American literature ? Discuss with reference to specific texts.
3. Write a small text of about **300-400** words on any *one* of the following topics : $1 \times 40 = 40$
- (a) Examine the connections between feminist literary theory and the politics of feminism.
 - (b) Discuss the significance of eco-criticism in contemporary literary studies. Provide examples from Hispanic literature.
 - (c) Explain the main features of Freudian psychoanalytic theory with respect to any story or novel from Hispanic literature.

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