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MSLE-008

**MASTER IN SPANISH
(MASL)**

Term-End Examination

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**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 : 2×20=40
 - (a) 'Autonomy in Literature' as per the Marxist theory.
 - (b) Evolution of Postcolonial literature in XXth century. Discuss with reference to examples from Latin American literature.

- (c) Psychoanalysis and its characteristics. Provide examples from Hispanic literature.
2. Write a text of about **250-300** words on *two* of the following topics : $2 \times 30 = 60$
- (a) How has the feminist political movement affected the feminist literary theory ? Explain the main characteristics of the feminist literary theory and its criticism. Discuss with reference to specific texts from Hispanic literature.
- (b) How did Marxism influence literary theory ? Explain with examples.
- (c) How has the study of comparative literature changed after the XXth century ? Explain the evolution of comparative literature, specifically in the field of hispanic literature.

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