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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY
BENGALURU**

Department of Research & Development

Mid - Term Examinations - AUGUST 2024

Odd Semester: Ph.D. Course Work

Course Code: ENG867

Course Name: Literary Theories, Concepts and Ideas

Department: Languages (ENGLISH)

Date: 13-08-2024

Time: 02.00pm to 03.30pm

Max Marks: 50

Weightage: 25%

Instructions:

(i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.

(ii) Do not write any matter on the question paper other than roll number.

PART A (THOUGHT PROVOKING)

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

(4Qx 5M= 20M)

1. How would you define postcolonialism. (CO:1 BL:1)
2. What was the motive behind Edward Said's seminal work on 'orientalism' (CO:1 BL:1)
3. Why is the intersectionality a key concept in the field of gender studies? (CO:2 BL:3)
4. What is the main idea of the sister outsider? (CO:2 BL:1)

PART B (PROBLEM SOLVING)

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

(3Qx 10M= 30M)

5. What Aspect of Colonialism Does Fanon Focus on The Wretched of The Earth? (CO:1 BL:3)
6. Discuss the intersections of gender, race, and class in Spivak's analysis, particularly in relation to the subaltern woman. (CO:1 BL:3)
7. How does Kimberlé Crenshaw define intersectionality in "Mapping the Margins," and why is it crucial for understanding the experiences of women of color? (CO:2 BL:3)