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EXAMINATION

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COURSE CODE: ENG 408 UNITS: 3 DURATION: 2hrs:30 Mins

COURSE TITLE: LITERARY HISTORY AND THEORY

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer **THREE** Questions in all. Long windedness and poorly organized answers will be penalized.

Question
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1. 'Literary history provides an eye-opening experience to scholars of literature'. Explain the different ways in which literary history can be beneficial to students of literature.
2. In structuralism, critics analyse texts by relating it to some larger containing structure while deconstructionist critics look for gaps and discontinuities. Discuss this with relevant examples.
3. Marxism and feminist theories are embedded in protest tradition. Discuss.
4. Psychoanalysis requires the unconscious to anticipate the flow of the conscious mind. In what respect is this true of psychoanalytic criticism?
5. Write a brief essay on the following:
 - (a). Postcolonial criticism
 - (b). Eco-criticism