

Master of Arts Examination: September/October - 2022
(Distance Education)

Day & Date	Semester	Subject Name	Time	Code	Marks
Tuesday 20-09-2022	I (Fresh)	English – Modern Critical Theory	11:00 AM To 02:10 PM	101501	75

Instructions: 1) All Questions carry 25 marks.
2) All questions are compulsory.

- Q.1** **a)** How does Foucault challenge the Western critical tradition's notion of the author in the essay 'What is an author?' **25**
- OR**
- b)** What is the relation between Structure, Sign and Play as discussed by Derrida in the essay, "Structure, Sign and Play in the Discourse of the Human Sciences"?
- Q.2** **a)** What role do texts play in the construction of a civilization? Discuss with reference to Edward Said's Orientalism. **25**
- OR**
- b)** Critically analyse the term 'oriental' and orientalism with reference to Edward Said's essay the crisis of orientalism.
- Q.3** **a)** What are Spivak's thoughts on the agency of the subaltern? Comment with reference to Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak's 'Can the Subaltern Speak?' **25**
- OR**
- b)** How does Spivak in 'Can the Subaltern Speak?' critique western processes of knowledge production from a feminist perspective?