



Subject: Criticism

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Level: Fourth

Total: 70 marks

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I- Elaborate on *FOUR ONLY* of the following topics, giving due analysis and examples, whenever possible. (48 marks- 80 minutes)

- 1- *Shklovsky's defamiliarization*
- 2- *Formalism as a critical theory*
- 3- *Semiotics as a basis for literary structuralism*
- 4- *The main difference between formalism and structuralism as critical literary theories*
- 5- *Feminism in literature*

II- Attempt a formalist reading of a literary work you have studied, pinpointing the formalist elements you are going to focus on. Use illustrative examples and quotations. (22 marks- 40 minutes)

Best Wishes:
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