

## QUESTIONS ON HISTORY OF THOUGHT, THEORETICAL TOPICS AND LITERARY THEORY

### History of Thought

1. What are the dates of the following phases of history:  
The Ancient Period  
Middle Ages  
The Renaissance  
The Early Modern Period  
Romanticism  
The Victorian Period  
Modernism
2. What do you understand by the terms 'premodern,' 'modern' and 'postmodern'?

### Theoretical Topics

1. What do you understand by the following terms:  
Communication:  
Hermeneutics  
Linguistics  
Philosophy of Language  
Rhetoric  
Human Being (Mind, Body, Self):  
Philosophy of Mind  
Psychology  
Knowledge:  
Epistemology  
Morality:  
Ethics  
Nature:  
Metaphysics:  
Ontology  
Cosmology  
Natural Sciences:  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Philosophy of Science  
Society:  
Social Sciences:  
Anthropology  
Economics  
Law  
Politics  
Sociology

### Literary Theory

1. What do you understand by the terms 'aesthetics,' 'critical theory' and 'literary theory'?
2. What is the difference between literary theory and literary criticism?
3. What do you understand by the 'mimetic' approach to literary criticism?
4. What do you understand by the 'pragmatic' approach to literary criticism?
5. What do you understand by the 'objective' approach to literary criticism?

6. What do you understand by the 'expressive' approach to literary criticism?
7. What do you understand by the terms 'literary history,' 'tradition,' and 'canon'?