

LITS 3304 POST-STRUCTURALISMS AND POST-COLONIALISMS

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EXAM

Answer TWO (2) questions. Present your answer in essay format.

1. What do you understand to be the function of literary criticism? Answer with reference to TWO theorists studied in this course.
2. Discuss with reference to TWO theorists studied in this course the development of Althusser's concept of discourse in post-colonial thought.
3. "The truth of the text is...its relation to ideology and ...to history." Discuss Eagleton's statement with reference to TWO theorists studied in this course.
4. "One's identity is always in part constituted – sometimes against one's own will – within a structure of recognition, identification and subjectification." Discuss with reference to TWO theorists studied in this course.
5. To what extent can Structuralist-Marxist thought be considered relevant to the post-colonial condition? Discuss with reference to TWO theorists studied in this course.