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Level: 3 year Module: Literature

Modal Answers

Part One:

A. Classify the following statements according to their critical orientation (0,5 pt for each correct answer)

New Criticism	Russian Formalism
1	2
4	3
6	5
7	9
8-10	

B. Answer with True or False. Correct the statements when necessary (0,5pt for each correct answer)

1. True

2. False: Like their Russian Counterparts

3 True

4. False: The agrarian south

5. True

6. False: from the defamiliarizing devices in the direction of functions

7.True 8.True

9. False: the folktale writer Vladimir Propp

10. False: Borris Tomashevskyby juxtaposing the concepts of Fabula and Suyuzhet

11. False: Clenth Brooks

Part Two: Explain the following statements (1,5pt for each correct answer)

- **1.** Allen Tate in his essay "Tension in poetry" argues that good Poetry is the combination of denotative meaning and connotative meaning. An exaggerated emphasis on the denotative meaning results in a fallacy of denotation while an exaggerated emphasis on connotations results in a fallacy of communication
- 2. Cleanth Brooks in his essay "The Language of Baradox" argues that a quality of contradiction and confusion is essential in poetry to create a mature content and meaning. It enables to see the text as an organic unity.
- 3. T.S.Eliot, in his essay "Tradition and Individual Talent", emphasizes the importance for poetry to be detached from the poet's personal life (poetry should not have an autobiographical dimension). Poetry should evoke the emotions instead of expressing them directly.

<u>Part Three</u>: Read the following lines then answer the question bellow (5pts)(content 4pts, grammatical and lexic mistakes 1pt)

-The statement refers to the Russian Formalist concept of defamiliarization. Art helps to eliminate Automatization in order to create a new perception of life with the help of defamiliarizing devices. The poem depicts the troubled relationship between a daughter and her father in a renewed and fresh way using certain devices like: Synecdoche (blac shoe), Simile(like a foot, like a jew), metaphor (I thought every German was you) in addition to the connotative language(Black, poor, white)