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M. A. (Final) Examination

(Old Scheme)

ENGLISH

Literary Criticism and Theory

Paper-VI

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Note: The candidates are required to attempt five questions in all. Besides Q. No. 10 is compulsory in Section-C, the candidates shall attempt two questions each from sections A and B. All questions carry equal marks.

Section-A

Unit-1 Wow, in Aristotle, character is secondary to plot?

OR

Define the nature of *Catharsis* in Aristotle's *Poetics*.

Unit-2 Attempt a appreciation of Dryden's plan and its execution in "Essay on Dramatic Poesy."

OR

Discuss Neander's role as a mediator and as a defender of rhyme in dramatic poetry in "Essay on the Dramatic Poesy."

Unit-3 Pope's attack on bad critics is a salutary reminder what good criticism ought to be. Discuss.

OR

What is pope's justification for criticizing be bad critics?

Unit-4 Which Johnson is liberal in praising Shakespeare as a poet of nature, he betrays his neo-classical bias when he comes to find faults with bard's dramaturgy. Examine Critically.

OR

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Critically evaluate Johnson's defense of Shakespeare against the charges of mixing genres and violation of the unity of time and place.

Unit-5 Wordsworth's poetry is written to his theory of poetry. Argue

OR

What justification does Wordsworth offer for using the common language people speak in poetry, too?

Section-B

Unit-6 What, according to Coleridge, is the distinction between primary and secondary imagination. Also examine its effect on creative and critical literature.

OR

In what regard, is Coleridge a precursor of modern criticism?

Unit-7 Write a critical note on Arnold's appraisal of Keats.

OR

How effective is Arnold's Touchstone method in evaluating really great poetry?

Unit-8 What argument does Woolf put forward in making modern fiction spiritual in her essay "Modern Fiction?"

OR

Why does Eliot wish the poet to become impersonal?

Unit-9 Saussure's extract "The object of Study" is a landmark for later-day developments in studying literary systems-arbitrary, synchronic and social. Discuss.

OR

How do selection and combination respectively yield metaphors and metonymics? Support your answer on the basis of your reading of Jacobson's essay.

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Section-C

Unit-10

Write short notes on any four of the following (150 words each):

- (i) Intentional Fallacy (Wimsalt and Beardsley)
- (ii) Objective Correlative (T.S. Eliot)
- (iii) Chicago Critics
- (iv) Negative capability (Keats)
- (v) Dramatic Unities (Johnson)
- (vi) "Death of the Author"

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